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The MHSBCA is happy to announce that this year's recipient of the Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award is Robert Henderson of Lansing Eastern HS. The 6-foot-9 senior center is the second consecutive Eastern player to win the Mr. Basketball Award, symbolic of the season's outstanding senior player.

Last year's winner, Sam Vincent, just completed an outstanding freshman season at Michigan State University. Sam also won the Most Valuable Player in last June's "A" All Star Game.

Henderson, who will wear uniform #1 in the June 19 Classic, received 346 points in the voting while Patrick Ford (Cass Tech) got 172. Mark Harris (Flint Central) received 82 points and Paul Jokisch (Brother Rice) had 38.

During Robert's three varsity year's, Eastern had a 69-6 record. He averaged 22.4 points and 12.9 rebounds this season while hitting 61 percent of his shots.

"We're very, very pleased that a person with Robert's qualities off the court has been selected by the state's coaches to be our Mr. Basketball," said Al Schaffer, chairman of the Mr. Basketball committee. (Robert is a 3.56 student on a 4.0 scale) "we are certain he'll carry on the tradition Sam Vincent began. He's a beautiful young man."

The award is named after Free Press sports writer Hal Schram, who is in his 37th year of covering high school sports.