



16th ANNUAL ALL-STAR GAMES

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The 16th Annual Michigan High School Basketball All Star Festival took place once again at our home away from home, **Flint Powers High School on June 22**. Home away from home because Powers has been host for three consecutive years and will be the host school for the next three years under the auspices of **Kathy McGee**, Flint Powers' athletic director and the Charger's Athletic Boosters.

FIRST SESSION: In the opener, the Women's C/D was another classic. The Purple Team coached by **Anne Rexford** (Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes) outscored the Green Team, coached by **Paul Cook** (Lansing Catholic Central) 4-2 in overtime to post a 72-70 victory. Receiving MVP honors for the game were, for the Purple Team, **Adriane Bryant** (Redford Bishop Borgess), and for the Green Team, **Nicole Ruggles** (Marlette). The Purple Team was led by both **Shannon Gross** (New Lothrop) and **Amy Pickard** (Hart) with 12 points each. They were followed by **Jill Gobert** (Rock Mid-Peninsula) with 9 points and both **Erica Johnson** (Muskegon Oakridge) and **Bryant** with 8 points apiece. The Green Team was led by **Havilah Cunningham** (Lansing Catholic Central) with 19 points. She received help from **Kelly Hoekwater** (McBain) and **Ruggles** with 10 points each. In the rebounding department, **Gobert** led all rebounders with 12.

The second game of the morning session featured the Class A/B Womens' All Stars. This session featured Miss Basketball 1996, **Maxann Reese** (Redford Bishop Borgess). Coach **Ron Mott** (Okemos) took the reigns of the Red Team and pulled out an 87-81 victory over **Frank Orlando's** (Detroit Country Day) Blue Team. Receiving MVP honors for the Womens' A/B session were: **Katy Kamp** (Stevensville-Lakeshore) for the Blue Team and **Alison Miller** (Grand Haven) for the Red Team. **Kamp** had a double-double with 16 points and 13 boards. The Red Team was led by **Miller** with 16 points, followed by **Jamie Ahlgren** (Muskegon Mona Shores) and **Rachelle Guyton** (Detroit Kettering) with 12 points each. **Kamp** was joined in double figures scoring department by **Kenisha Walker** (Grand Rapids Creston) and **Kerry Dugan** (Detroit Country Day) with 11 and 10 points respectively. In the rebounding department **Shana Lynch** (Fraser) assisted **Kamp** by adding 7 rebound of her own.

SECOND SESSION: In the second session of the day, the Mens' C/D lived up to its excitement. The Purple Team coached by **Dave Soules** (Detroit East Catholic) outscored the Green Team coached by **Rick Zoulek** (Shelby) 98-90. Receiving MVP honors for the game were: for the Purple Team, **Pete Moe** (Constantine) and for the Green Team, **Josh Ode** (Freeland). The Purple Team was led by **Dennis Smolinski** (Rogers City) with 14 points. He was joined in the scoring double figure department by **Bryan Cranson** (Bronson), **Jason Charbonneau** (Ishpeming) and **Jim Hammerberg** (Baraga Area) with 13, 12 and 11 points respectively. The Green Team was led by **Jeremy Smith** (Allen Park Cabrini) who led all scorers with 22 points. He was joined in the scoring double figure department by **Aaron Winkle** (McBain Northern Michigan Christian) with 14, **Ode** with 11 and **Kevin Melson** (Detroit Communication & Media Arts), **Michael Ziesmer** (Allen Park Inner-City Baptist) and **Steve Reynolds** (Carrollton) who poured out 10 apiece. In double-double were **Ode** and **Smith** adding 11 and 12 boards respectively to their scoring. Additional rebound leaders included **Moe** with 9 and **Hammerberg** with 8.

The final event of the day concluded with the Red Team coached by **Tom Dykema** (Grand Rapids South Christian) favoring the Blue Team which was guided by **Steve Majerle** (Mount Pleasant) by a 116-109 margin. Receiving MVP honors for the Mens' A/B session were **Winfred Walton** (Detroit Pershing) for the Blue Team and **Jason Price** (Okemos) for the Red Team. **Walton**, 1996 Mr. Basketball had a double-double with 24 points, leading all scorers and 10 boards. The Red Team was led by **Jarvis Mitchell** (Flint Central) with 22 points including 11 of 12 from the charity stripe. He was followed by **Dwayne Nash** (Saginaw) with 17, **Price** with 16, **Jon Champagne** (Linden) and **Jason Kreider** (DeWitt) with 15 each, **Tom Pauly** (Imlay City) adding another 11 points and **Todd Schrotenboer** (Grand Rapids South Christian) with 9. For the Blue Team, **Walton** was joined in the double figures scoring by **Kyle Hatcher** (Battle Creek Central) with 17 points, **Corey Tarrant** (Detroit Northwestern) and **Sylvestor Dotson** (Detroit Cooley) with 15 and 10 points respectively. They were followed by **Ron Hunter** (Plymouth Canton) with 9 points, **Ross Willick** (Grant) 8 points and **Tykie Reeves** (Ypsilanti Willow Run) with 7 points. In the rebounding department in addition to **Walton's** game high 10 rebounds, **Pauly**, **Schrotenboer** added 7 each.

As the gym emptied, we were grateful for all the help and support of our new found friends and our home at Flint Powers High School.

