

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COACHES vs CANCER ALL STAR FESTIVAL

Brighton High School was again the host for the 27th Annual All Star Festival. 100 top senior players played four games during the day. The fans, parents, coaches and players all had an enjoyable day.

In the first game of the day, the White team, CD women, ran away with a 106-69 win. Leading scorer was Lauren Buresh (Morley Stanwood) with 24 points. Shelle Rochon (*Powers North Central*) added 17 points and Chelsea Ciba (*Olivet*) scored 15. Buresh was named the White team MVP. Tara Burgett (*Climax Scotts*) led the Black team in scoring with 16 points, followed by Jill Walton (*Kingsley*). Burgett was named the Black team MVP.

The second game saw the A/B Black team defeat the White team 84-64. Melissa Jeltema (*GR Christian*) was selected the Black team MVP as she led all scorers with 21 points. Kalyn McPherson (*Traverse City West*) added 15 points for the Black team, followed by 12 points each by Sireece Bass (*Detroit Pershing*) and Britni Houghton (*Lansing Waverly*). Lequisha Whitfield (*Martin Luther King*) scored 11 points for the White team and was named MVP. Tashayla Jackson (*Benton Harbor*) and Janelle Harris (*Detroit Renaissance*) both added 10 points.

The C/D men's game was won by the White team with a score of 106-88. Scoring 12 points for the White team were the following five players: Carl Branstrom (*Rock Mid-Peninsula*), Bryan Dutton (Napolean), Ryan Janer (*Bay City All Saints*), Dan Genter (*Laingsburg*) and Dan Spyhalski (*Bay City All Saints*). Spyhalski won the MVP. For the Black team, Ryan Zwier (*Kalamazoo Christian*) was the leading scorer with 17 points. Ben Popp (*Traverse City St. Francis*) added 12 points and was named the MVP.

The final game of the day "the game of the day" was the men's A/B game. The Black team held on to a 109-107 victory in a high scoring, back and forth contest. Balanced scoring was the key for the Black team with Allen Durham (*Wyoming Park*) leading the winners with 18 points, followed by Mr. Basketball, David Kool (*GR South Christian*) with 17. Point guard, Jonathon Jones (*Okemos*) was named MVP as he scored 15 points and added many assists. Robbie Harman (*Traverse City Central*) also added 15. Jovon Mosley (*Warren Lincoln*) and Brandon Bowdry (*Taylor Truman*) each scored 22 points in a losing effort for the White team.

Miss Basketball, Allyssa DeHaan (*Grandville*) and Mr Basketball, David Kool (*GR South Christian*) received their awards from BCAM in ceremonies before their games. DeHaan will be attending Michigan State and Kool will play for Western Michigan.

ALL STAR FESTIVAL GRANT WINNERS

LAUREN SUMMERFIELD	BRANDON HERLEIN
Kingsley High School	Cadillac Heritage Christian High School