

2009 BCAM All-Star Games Recap August 1, 2009

Boys C-D

The entertaining boys C-D game started in a flurry as the Black team jumped out to a 50-43 halftime lead behind the high flying dunks of MVP Jamar Ragland (Detroit Loyola - Alcorn State). Marshawn Norris (Napoleon - Mott CC) also had an outstanding first half with 9 pts. The White team hung around with the play of Corey Williams (Traverse City St. Francis-Hope College) with 9 first half points including 2 three pointers. In the end, the Black was too much and ended up with a 96-78 victory. Shayne Whittington (Lawrence-Western Michigan University) took home the MVP honors for the white squad with a 15 point, 9 rbd, 4 block effort.

Scoring: WHITE TEAM: Shayne Whittington (Lawrence) 15, Andrew Scafe (Wyoming Tri-Unity) 4, Corey Williams (Traverse City St. Francis) 15, Kolin Kazen (Saugatuck) 9, Shiron Williams (Bangor) 7, Wade Luxford (Frankfort) 12, Thomas Parrish (Charlevoix) 2, Billy Burns (Peck) 2, Jarod Steenwyk (Ellsworth) 4, Jared Mysliwicz (Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian) 9

BLACK TEAM: Jason Dionne (Carney Nadeau) 0, Marshawn Norris (Napoleon) 18, Kaleb Thelen (Pewamo Westphalia) 4, Jamar Ragland (Detroit Loyola) 17, Jordan Janowiak (Manistee Catholic Central) 12, CJ Paquin (Cedarville) 4, Jordan Farris (Webberville) 6, Brandon Bitzer (USA) 0, Eric Austin (Jackson Christian) 6, Matt DeBoer (Grand Rapids Cov. Christian) 14, Holden Greiner (Traverse City St. Francis) 11

Boys A-B

In the final game, talent was at a premium as the fans were treated to some of the best young athletes in the state. The Black team featured Mr. Basketball Derrick Nix (Detroit Pershing-Michigan State University). Nix did not disappoint as he stuffed the stat sheets and garnered the MVP for the Black squad. Nix's final numbers were 30 pts, 14 rbd, 4 blocks. The game was close the whole way as the Black led 61-48 at the half. White had the lead down to 3 several times in the 2nd half but could not get over the hump. The Black won the game 116 - 106 and Nix had plenty of help; Michael Hollingsworth (Utica - 15pts) and Jamie Stewart (Livonia Clarenceville-U of D, 13 pts) also played well. The White team was led by MVP Drew Valentine (Lansing Sexton - Oakland U, 18 pts, 10 rbd) and Ben Simons (Cadillac - Drake, 19 pts, 7 rbd). The game was an up and down affair and the many fans in attendance got a chance to see the outstanding talent that Michigan produces year in and year out.

Scoring: WHITE TEAM: Ben Simons (Cadillac) 19, Drew Valentine (Lansing Sexton) 18, Dakotah Ellis (Birch Run) 5, Austin Harper (Grand Haven) 8, Travis Bader (Okemos) 12, Shane Moreland (Flint Powers) 3, Korey VanDussen (Zeeland East) 10, Brett Pfahler (Coopersville) 2, Ricarri Stimage (Muskegon Heights) 6, Spencer Jennings (Midland Dow) 0, Austin Nichols (Lansing Catholic Central) 6, Vonn Jones (Hartland) 15

BLACK TEAM: Derrick Nix (Detroit Pershing) 30, DeMario Prince (Detroit Henry Ford) 9, Gabe Rivera (Ludington) 7, Eric Fishman (Cranbrook Kingswood) 3, Chris Bellamy (Novi) 5, Bryan Powell (Wyoming Park) 10, Mitchell Gabriele (Hillsdale) 3, Austin Anderson (Westland John Glenn) 10, Breland Hogan (Taylor Kennedy) 6, Michael Hollingsworth (Utica) 15, Andrew VanDierenDonck (Wyandotte Roosevelt) 5, Jamie Stewart (Livonia Clarenceville) 13