



NHSBCA Announces the Recipients of the 2021 John Wooden Legacy Award

The National High School Basketball Coaches Association has teamed with the Wooden family and the Paycom Wooden Legacy tournament to present an annual John Wooden Legacy Award to a boys and girls coach in each state. The recognition seeks to honor scholastic basketball coaches around the country who are educators and have achieved excellence on the floor, in the classroom and in the community that further embody the characteristics and legacy of Coach John Wooden. The criteria for this award are rooted in the ideals of Education, Longevity, Character, Service and Excellence.

The inaugural class of recipients of this award include 78 scholastic leaders from 41 states. For more information, please visit NHSBCA.org.

2021 Honorees

Alaska

Boys: Chuck Boerger - Grace Christian School

Girls: Jeannie Hebert-Truax - Wasilla HS

Arizona

Boys: Dick McConnell - Sahuaro HS

Girls: Miner Webster - Highland HS

Arkansas

Boys: Larry Bray - West Memphis HS

Girls: Janet Wood - Mt. Home HS

California

Boys: Gary McKnight - Mater Dei HS

Girls: Sue Phillips - Archbishop Mitty HS

Colorado

Boys: Ken Shaw - Regis Jesuit HS
Girls: Caryn Jarocki - Highlands Ranch

Delaware

Boys: Stan Waterman - Sanford HS
Girls: William "Bill" Victory - Caesar Rodney HS

District of Columbia

Boys: Steve Turner - Gonzaga College HS
Girls: Tamika Dudley - Sidwell Friends School

Florida

Boys: Ed Kershner - Founding Father of the FABC
Girls: Marcia Pinder - Dillard HS

Georgia

Boys: Lee Hill - Statesboro HS
Girls: Chuck Miller - Henry County HS

Idaho

Boys: Mike McLean - Post Falls HS
Girls: Wade Schvaneveldt - Soda Springs HS

Illinois

Boys: Gene Pingatore - Westchester St. Joseph HS
Girls: Dorothy Gaters - Chicago Marshall HS

Indiana

Boys: Gene Miller - Washington HS
Girls: Donna Sullivan - Seymour HS

Iowa

Boys: Don Showalter – USA Basketball

Kentucky

Boys: Rodney Woods - Wayne County HS
Girls: Joey Thacker - Franklin County HS

Louisiana

Boys: Danny Broussard - St Thomas More Catholic HS
Girls: Vickie Sketoe - Lake Arthur HS

Maine

Boys: - I.J. Pinkham - Boothbay Regional HS

Girls: Rick Clark - York HS

Maryland

Boys: Brendan O'Connell – Eleanor Roosevelt HS

Girls: Teresa Waters – River Hill HS

Michigan

Boys: Roy Johnston - Beaverton HS

Girls: Al DeMott - Sandusky HS

Minnesota

Boys: Larry McKenzie - Minneapolis North HS

Girls: Mike Dreier - Bew London-Spicer HS

Mississippi

Boys: Sam Richey - Jumpertown/Wheeler/ Baldwyn/Mantachie HS

Girls: Malcolm Kuykendall - Nettleton/Pine Grove/Belmont HS

Missouri

Boys: Jay Blossom – Snow Valley Missouri

Girls - Jeni Hopkins

Montana

Boys: Bob Luoma - Sentinel HS

Girls: Del Fried - Malta HS

Nebraska

Boys: Larry Ribble - Millard South HS

Girls: John Miller - Stuart HS

Nevada

Boys: Grant Rice - Bishop Gorman HS

Girls: Karen Weitz - Centennial HS

New Hampshire

Boys: Gary Jenness - White Mountain Regional & Groveton HS

Girls: Dave Smith - Coe Brown Academy

New Jersey

Boys: Andrew Bilodeau - Manasquan HS

Girls: Sandy Gordon - Ramapo HS

New Mexico

Boys: Jim Murphy, Hope Christian HS

New York:

Boys: Dave Archer – HS and College Coach & Founder of BCANY

Girls: Lorraine Moylan - Albertus Magnus and Pearl River HS

North Carolina

Boys: Reggie Peace - Lee County HS

Girls: Patty Evers - East Bladen HS

Ohio

Boys: Bob Arnzen

Girls: Dave Butcher - Pickerington HS

Oklahoma

Boys: Ray West - Okarche HS

Oregon

Boys: Barry Adams - South Salem HS

Girls: Craig Ellingson - Crescent Valley HS

Pennsylvania

Boys: Dick Black - Mt. Lebanon HS

Girls: Donna Ritchey - Aliquippa HS

Rhode Island

Boys: Donnie Bowen - East Greenwich HS

South Carolina

Boys: George Glymph - Eau Claire HS

Girls: Debbie Stroman Wardlaw - Lower Richland HS

South Dakota

Boys: Marv McCune - DeSmet HS

Girls: Dawn Seiler - Aberdeen Central HS

Tennessee

Boys: Terry Tippett - White Station HS

Girls: Lamar Rogers - Clarkrange HS

Texas

Boys: Jim Forbes - El Paso Andress HS

Girls: Rhonda Farney - Georgetown HS

Washington

Boys: Gary Wusterbarth - Steilacoom HS

Girls: Chris Gibson - White River HS

Wisconsin

Boys: Andy Cerroni - Sussex Hamilton HS

Girls: Tim Chase - Beaver Dam HS

Wyoming

Boys: Stu Mullins - Lander Valley HS

Girls: Aleta Moss - Wyoming Indian HS

About the NHSBCA –

The National High School Basketball Coaches Association, Inc. is a strong network of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, with a member of each state on their Board of Directors. The NHSBCA is the national voice for high school basketball coaches, working to foster high standards of professionalism and to support coaches. www.NHSBCA.org.