

the REBOUND

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES



I. J. Pinkham

Congratulations to Coach I. J. Pinkham for achieving 600 wins This season. Coach Pinkham's has been an illustrious career at Boothbay Region High School

✧ Coach Rick Clark Retires ✧

Rick Clark has decided to retire from coaching at the end of this season. Rick's career at York High School has been nothing short of remarkable. Rick has also been an invaluable officer of the MABC for many, many years. Congratulations Coach Clark!!

COACH RICK CLARK JOINS THE 500 CLUB

With a 58-31 victory over Marshwood earlier this season, Coach Rick Clark became one of only 7 coaches in Maine basketball history to reach the 500 win plateau. Coach Clark spent the first 2 years of his career as the boys' basketball coach at York High School. He then took



over the girls' program where he spent the next 34 years. During that time his teams have won the state championship in Class B 3 times. This season the Wildcats moved up to Class A, and the winning continued with the Wildcats holding the #1 spot most of the season.

Congratulations to this year's State Champions

Boys' Class AA - Portland
Girls' Class AA - Gorham

Boys' Class A - Falmouth
Girls' Class A - York

Boys' Class B - Lake Region
Girls' Class B - Houlton

Boys' Class C - George Stevens
Girls' Class C - Narraguagus

Boys' Class D - Valley
Girls' Class D - Ranglely



McDonald's All-Star Weekend

Maine McDonald's owners and operators will again this year team with the MABC to bring you Maine McDonald's All-Star Weekend. This weekend has continued

to grow throughout the years and has turned in to one of the premiere basketball showcases in all of New England. This event recognizes both academic and

athletic basketball all-stars. This weekend also serve as a major fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maine. It has become a

terrific way to bring our basketball season to a conclusion. Congratulations to all the players and coaches recognized over the weekend.



MABC Fall Clinic
Preparations for next fall's MABC Basketball Clinic will begin this summer. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve upon this event, please contact



me at pmurray@aos94.org.

MABC Foul Shooting

Thank you to all the coaches who hosted sites for this year's regional



foul shooting. A special thank you to Coach Jody Grant for his efforts in organizing this year's competition.



Maine Basketball Hall of Fame

Please support the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

NHSBCA

Remember that your MABC membership also makes you a member of the NHSBCA. Check out the website for offerings.

nhsbca.org



Behind the Scenes

The Maine Association of Basketball Coaches is a non-profit organization coordinated by volunteers who have a love for the game and a desire to serve with a primary purpose of promoting the game of basketball throughout the state of Maine. The organization provides representation for all of the state's coaches in all area pertinent to the game. There is a tremendous effort put forth "behind the scenes" each year in an effort to make our organization strong and to provide quality events like our fall clinic and Maine McDonald's All-Star Weekend. The coaches of Maine should be very thankful to the coaches who have answered the call and volunteered to serve. Thanks first to John Bernard, our webmaster, for keeping our website on the cutting edge and for the complete revamp of this year's nominating and voting process for McDonald's All-Stars. Thanks to George Conant, the MABC executive secretary, for all of his work coordinating all events related to the MABC. Thanks to Travis Magnusson, the MABC West Vice-President, and Jody Grant, the MABC East Vice-President, for their service to the organization. Jody is the primary coordinator of our foul shooting contest and Travis covers our Augusta press conference announcement of all-stars. This is all done while leading their respective teams to regional title contention each year. Thanks to Karen Magnusson, the MABC secretary, for coordinating our Facebook page in addition to her secretarial duties, all while leading her team to play-off contention. Thanks to Tyler Tracy who represents the MABC on the MPA Basketball Commission. Tyler has quickly earned the respect of all in the basketball world. Thank you to Mike Giordano, the MABC Past President, for his continued support of our organization. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to Rick Clark, the MABC treasurer. Rick has served the MABC in so many ways beyond those required by his position as treasurer. He has a passionate and sincere desire to serve the coaches of Maine and promote the game he loves.

All of those listed above are terrific coaches in their own right. In addition to all of the demands of coaching a basketball team these days, they all are willing to go the extra mile to serve you, the coaches of Maine. If you run into one of them in the near future, take the time to say thank you. As coaches, we all know that one positive pick me up from a parent can make all the difference. Likewise, a thank you from a colleague is even more powerful.

