

25th ANNUAL ALL-STAR FESTIVAL * JUNE 2004

100 of Michigan's top senior basketball players met at Brighton High School and showed why they were rated top in their class. Four games were played throughout the day with the women's C/D game starting the action. Courtney Hammond (East Jordan) led the Black team, coached by Bill Weaver (Buchanan), to a 78-68 victory over the White team, coached by Norm Randall (Lansing Christian). Hammond was named the MVP of her team. Monica L'Huillier (Allen Park Cabrini) added 13 points, Sarah Stream (Ishpeming Westwood) scored 12, while Ashlee Layher (Buchanan) had 10. The White team was led by MVP Jessica Teubert (Jonesville) who scored 19 points. Sarah Rayl (Kingston), Amanda Weber (Portland St. Pats) and Tamarah Riley (Det. dePorres) all added 10 points each.

It was overtime in the Women's A/B game with the White squad, coached by Kris Johnson-Hengesbach (Saginaw Nouvel), edging the Black team, coached by William Winfield (Det. King), by the score of 92-89. Crystal Zick (Byron Center) led the White with 24 points and earned MVP honors for her team. Katie Guerriero (Lumen Christi) and Amanda Parker (Mona Shores) added 12 and 11 respectively. Ta'Shia Walker (Lansing Sexton) was named MVP after scoring 24 for the Black team. Alexis Waters (Lansing Sexton) had 16 and Lakisha Freeman 14 points.

The Men's C/D Black team, coached by Brian Dartt (Olivet), defeated the White team, coached by Stan Sexton (Bellaire), 92-83. Balanced scoring by MVP Scott Friske (Charlevoix), Aaron McClue (Morenci) and Luke Bronkema (McBain) with 15, 15 and 13 points respectively was the key to the victory. Marquise Gray (Flint Beecher) led all scorers with 25 and was named the White team MVP. Wendell Claxton (Taylor Light & Life) and Kyle Taylor (Freeland) added 10 each.

The Men's A/B game was a high scoring shoot-out, 126-109, with Mr. Basketball, Drew Nietzel (Wyoming Park) leading the way for the Black team with 28 points and being named MVP for his team. Leonard Houston (West Ottawa) added 24 points and Goran Suton (Lansing Everett) scored 19. Derek Fracalossi (Davison) scored 26 points for the White team and was named MVP. Takais Brown (Flint Central) scored 18 points and Nick Freer (Stevensville Lakeshore) had 16 in a losing cause.