

ALL STAR GAME REPORT

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Even though very few fans witnessed our Michigan all-star game on a comfortable Saturday in June, the players put on a fine display of basketball. The passing was crisp and showed unselfish play on the part of the players, the shooting was decent, and the rebounding was rugged, and even the defensive play was spirited and aggressive. Included was a few nice slams that did please the people in the stands.

The score ended up in favor of the East squad, 116-104. Geoffrey Walken led the East with 19 points. Walken also had 8 rebounds as did Ray Mitchell. All the players had some assists to make it a total team effort.

The West team was led by Marcus Norris who had 21 points. Joe Moddenman captured 9 rebounds, and Dave Hart dished off 9 assists to his teammates.

The players had a great time and many new friends were made of this day. Make an effort to be part of the action next season to let Michigan's finest know we do support them. Shannon Williams was named the boys' M.V.P.

In the girls game, Burton Bendle's Kristen Grant had 15 points to lead the Gold past the blue, earning MVP honors. Noelle Beaudry (Flint Powers) added 12 points, Allegra Stoetzel (Jackson County Western) had 11 and Teresa Robak (Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes) scored 10.

Stacey Lovelace (Detroit DePorres) led the Blue team with 13 points. Toni Rangler (Centerville) had 12.