

NEW ALL STAR FESTIVAL FORMAT PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Flint Powers High School was the host of this year's BCAM Michigan All Star Festival. Good crowds and good basketball was seen by all! BCAM thanks the Flint Powers' Athletic Association for their support in hosting the games.

In the opener, the women's C/D purple team defeated the green team 89-80. The winning team was coached by Hewitt Judson (Lake Fenton HS) while Dave Mann (Redford Bishop Borgess HS) coached the losing team.

The MVP of this first game went to Jammie Hill (DePorres HS) who scored 33 points along with grabbing 10 rebounds and 8 assists. Other double figure scorers for the purple team included Gina Humpert (Carrollton HS) with 21 points and Michelle LeCount (St. Ignace HS) with 16. The green team was led by Julie Boik (Allen Park Cabrini HS) with 16, followed by Jennifer Johnston (Beaverton HS) with 15, Fran Ladanyi (Howard City Tri-County HS) with 12, and Jamie Wesley (Morrice HS) added 11.

The red A/B team, coached by Tonya Edwards (Flint NW), defeated the blue A/B team, coached by Mary Lou Jansen (Dearborn Divine Child), by a score of 76-59. Molly Murray (GR Catholic Central HS) was named MVP. Molly ended up with 10 points, 12 rebounds, and 7 assists for the winners. Other red team scorers were Nicole Massey (Flint NW) with 15 points and Michelle VanGorp (Mt. Clemens Chip. Valley) with 14. For the blue team, Darci Stocker (Flint Powers) lead all scorers with 16 and Miss Basketball Sally Sedlar (Manistee HS) followed with 11.

In the men's contest, the C/D purple team, coached by Craig Brueck (Centreville) defeated the green team of Harvey Marlatt (Atlanta), 109-96. Joe Hostege (GR Covenant Christian) took MVP honors scoring 27 points for the purple team along with 16 rebounds and 10 assists. Others in double figures for the purple included Charles Smith (Redford Bishop Borgess) with 19, Rob Velthouse (Grandville Calvin Christian) with 18, and Michael Carter (Oakland Christian) with 11. The green team scorers were Corey Anderson (Kent City) with 17, Matt Sullivan (Marlette) with 15, Adam Jones (Dansville) added 14, and Josh Stolz (Benzie Central) scored 10.

In the A/B game, Mr. Basketball Willie Mitchell (Detroit Pershing) led his blue team to a 126-113 victory over the red team. The blue team was coached by Stan Gooch (Flint Central) and James Eaddy (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills) headed up the red team. The MVP award went to Antonio Granger (Detroit Denby) who scored 34 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and dished out 12 assists. Mitchell led all scorers with 37 points. The red team was led by James Singleton (Coloma) with 24 points and Rodney Hampton (Oak Park) with 18 points.

We are looking forward to continuing our festival at Flint Powers next year.