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INA Announces 2008 All-State Selections for Boys Basketball

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2008 All-State Boys Basketball teams for Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Tuesday, naming Iowa City High senior Matt Gatens as Mr. Basketball.

Gatens, a three-time Iowa Newspaper Association All-State honoree, is a repeat first team selection. A steady scorer with an accurate eye, he finished as City High's all-time leading scorer with 1,928 points for his career. This season he averaged 22.1 points per game, shooting .833 from the free-throw line and .397 from 3-point range. He is an athletic player who is a good ball handler and passer.

Demonstrating his versatility, he averaged 6.1 rebounds per game and played post and perimeter defense. While leading City High to the 2008 4A championship, he spent much of the title game guarding 6-8, all-stater L.A. Pomlee of Davenport Central. Gatens was named captain of the 4A all-tournament team. He was also academic all-conference.

He will continue his education and basketball career at the University of Iowa.

Sports writers in attendance included: Lori Wisler, Ocheyedon Press-Melvin News; Jim Gries, Oskaloosa Herald; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times; Ashley Schable, Carroll Daily Times Herald; Doug Rieder, Jefferson Herald; Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times Republican; Mark Pawlak, Marshalltown Times Republican; Kelly Beaton, Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Kevin White, Omaha World Herald; Scott Spurgeon, Bloomfield Democrat; Perry Bell, Pella Chronicle; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; Greg Grabinowski, Algona Upper Des Moines; Jeff Dahn, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser; Ben Frotscher, Creston News Advertiser; Terry Hersom, Sioux City Journal, Kyle Kirby, Brooklyn Chronicle; Heidi deGier, Oelwein Daily Register; John Jensen, Oelwein Daily Democrat; Randy Fink, Fayette Leader; Daryl Schepanski, Anamosa Journal-Eureka; Steve Thiltgen, DeWitt Observer; Drew Herron, Atlantic News-Telegraph; Susan Harman, Iowa City Press Citizen; Andrew Petersen, Davenport Quad-City Times; Ryan Kronberg, Charles City Press; Ryan Stonebraker, Tipton Conservative; Jess Jochims, Audubon County Advocate Journal.

Coaches also in attendance: Steve Tussey, Orient-Macksburg; Doug Newton, Elk Horn-Kimballton; Justin Little, Dunkerton; Art Sathoff, Pekin; Clay Vass, Central Lee; Don Showalter, Mid-Prairie; Bob Berggren, East Marshall; Dave Stubbs, Des Moines Christian; Dave Shipley, West Marshall; Carl Cochran, Tri-Center; Craig Douma, Carroll; Joel Fey, Nevada; Corby Laube, Marion; Aaron Thomas, Union; Larry Carlson, Benton Community; Mark Bigler, Davenport West; John Petersen, Ankeny; Brad Bjorkgren, Urbandale; Dallas Duwa, Pleasant Valley/ Iowa Basketball Coaches Association, Don Logan, Iowa Basketball Coaches Association.

First Team – Class 1A

Front Line	Tim Loan	Lone Tree	6'9"	Sr.
Front Line	Michael West	Orient-Macksburg	6'2"	Sr.
Front Line	Ryan Stock	SCMT	6'4"	Sr.
Back Court	Garrett McGrane	Wapsie Valley	6'2"	Sr.
Back Court	Travis Ellerbroeck	Northern University	6'4"	Sr.
Back Court	Mack VandeKamp	George-Little Rock	6'0"	Sr.
Utility	Jared Herzberg	HLV	6'0"	Sr.
Utility	Tyler Wedemeier	West Central	6'8"	Jr.

Second Team – Class 1A

Front Line	Ryan Tebbe	Bellevue Marquette	6'4"	Sr.
Front Line	Chandler Eley	Colo-NESCO	6'4"	Sr.
Front Line	Nathan Giannettino	Burlington Notre Dame	6'5"	Sr.
Back Court	Ryan Powers	Calamus-Wheatland	6'3"	Soph.
Back Court	Garrett Springer	Gilbertville Don Bosco	6'3"	Sr.
Back Court	Andy Schweitzer	Bedford	6'2"	Sr.
Utility	Josh VanderMaten	Boyden-Hull	6'0"	Soph.
Utility	Jordan Dykstra	Rock Valley	6'9"	Soph.

Third Team – Class 1A

Front Line	Matt Herzberg	Villisca	6'5"	Sr.
Front Line	Colt Robinson	Dunkerton	6'3"	Jr.
Front Line	Andy Rowlands	Ruthven-Ayrshire	6'4"	Sr.
Back Court	Brady Lakes	Lawton-Bronson	5'10"	Sr.
Back Court	Austin McBeth	WACO	6'2"	Sr.
Back Court	Nick Ellerbroek	Northern University	6'4"	Sr.
Utility	A.J. Malone	North Mahaska	6'5"	Sr.
Utility	Jed Delagardelle	Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy	6'1"	Sr.

First Team – Class 2A

Front Line	Jordan Sathoff	Pekin	6'8"	Sr.
Front Line	Darian Patterson	Mid-Prairie	6'4"	Sr.
Front Line	Brett Bengen	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	6'3"	Jr.
Back Court	Kurt Spomer	Tri-Center	6'2"	Sr.
Back Court	Trevor Wolterstorff	Western Christian	6'5"	Jr.
Back Court	Walker Seim	East Marshall	6'3"	Sr.
Utility	Cliff Warner	Pella Christian	5'11"	Jr.
Utility	John Engler	Ft. Dodge St. Edmond	6'5"	Jr.

Second Team – Class 2A

Front Line	Marc Baumert	Council Bluffs St. Albert	6'5"	Sr.
Front Line	Eric Hanson	Battle Creek-Ida Grove	6'3"	Sr.
Front Line	Kirk Sidey	Nodaway Valley	6'4"	Sr.
Back Court	Shawn Keizer	Western Christian	6'3"	Jr.
Back Court	Matt Morrison	Solon	6'1"	Jr.
Back Court	Brett Azinger	Central Lee	5'11"	Jr.
Utility	Mike Lafrenz	Tipton	6'8"	Sr.
Utility	Eli Groenendyk	Pella Christian	6'5"	Jr.

Third Team – Class 2A

Front Line	Tyler Lange	East Sac	6'5"	Jr.
Front Line	Stefan Petersen	Audubon	6'5"	Sr.
Front Line	Andy Nagel	Ft. Dodge St. Edmond	6'9"	Sr.

Back Court	Jason Ostrander	Jefferson-Scranton	6'4"	Jr.
Back Court	Davis Spielbauer	Wapello	6'1"	Sr.
Back Court	Levi Jaeckel	Wayne	6'2"	Sr.
Utility	Tim Kelly	Waterloo Columbus	6'5"	Sr.
Utility	Jake Shipley	West Marshall	6'6"	Jr.

First Team – Class 3A

Front Line	Brennan Cougill	Sioux City Heelan	6'9"	Jr.
Front Line	Brett Van Sloten	Decorah	6'6"	Jr.
Front Line	Brice Petersen	Ballard	6'6"	Sr.
Back Court	Kirby Pettitt	Carroll	6'2"	Sr.
Back Court	Eric May	Dubuque Wahlert	6'4"	Jr.
Back Court	Brett Putz	Forest City	6'0"	Sr.
Utility	Colten Kelly	Anamosa	6'1"	Sr.
Utility	Kyle Haake	Harlan	6'2"	Sr.

Second Team – Class 3A

Front Line	Jordan Harrelson	Cedar Rapids Xavier	6'4"	Sr.
Front Line	Alex Dorr	Norwalk	6'6"	Jr.
Front Line	Grant Wood	Creston	6'4"	Jr.
Back Court	Troy Ticknor	ADM	6'1"	Sr.
Back Court	Amry Shelby	Marion	5'10"	Jr.
Back Court	Josh Henry	Winterset	6'3"	Sr.
Utility	Dan Hoch	Harlan	6'7"	Sr.
Utility	Dane Larson	Waverly-Shell Rock	6'1"	Sr.

Third Team – Class 3A

Front Line	Wes Nordquist	ADM	6'6"	Jr.
Front Line	Ben Lechtenberg	West Delaware	6'6"	Jr.
Front Line	Mark Jesse	Union	6'4"	Jr.
Back Court	Ryan Brandt	Algona	5'10"	Sr.
Back Court	Zach McCabe	Sioux City Heelan	6'4"	Soph.
Back Court	Tyler Putz	Forest City	5'10"	Soph.
Utility	Kramer Steffens	DeWitt Central	6'3"	Sr.
Utility	Matt Thornton	Fairfield	6'4"	Sr.

First Team – Class 4A

Front Line	Eric Jorgensen	Sioux City East	6'8"	Sr.
Front Line	L.A. Pomlee	Davenport Central	6'8"	Sr.
Front Line	Lavione West	Davenport West	6'6"	Sr.
Back Court	Matt Gatens	Iowa City High	6'4"	Sr.
Back Court	E.J. Hicks	Davenport Central	6'3"	Sr.
Back Court	Kaylon Williams	Cedar Rapids Kennedy	6'3"	Sr.
Utility	Grant Gibbs	Linn-Mar	6'4"	Sr.
Utility	Jordan Stoermer	Iowa City West	6'2"	Sr.

Second Team – Class 4A

Front Line	Cimion George	Cedar Rapids Kennedy	6'6"	Sr.
Front Line	Malcom Moore	Iowa City High	6'7"	Jr.
Front Line	Gabe Knutson	Waukee	6'8"	Jr.
Back Court	Harrison Barnes	Ames	6'6"	Soph.
Back Court	Hal Bateman	Davenport Central	5'8"	Jr.
Back Court	Cole Danielson	Marshalltown	6'4"	Sr.
Utility	Alex Walker	Sioux City North	6'6"	Jr.
Utility	Zach Bohannon	Linn-Mar	6'7"	Jr.

Third Team – Class 4A

Front Line	Chad Underwood	Cedar Rapids Jefferson	6'4"	Jr.
Front Line	Reece Uhlenhopp	Urbandale	6'7"	Jr.
Front Line	John Lindstrom	Pleasant Valley	6'3"	Jr.
Back Court	Keenan Lindsey	Lewis Central	5'10"	Sr.
Back Court	Morris Smeader	Ankeny	5'10"	Sr.
Back Court	Trice Scott	Waterloo East	5'9"	Sr.
Utility	Adam Robinson	Des Moines Lincoln	5'10"	Sr.
Utility	Josh Lenz	Dubuque Hempstead	6'1"	Jr.