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IPSWA announces 2018 girls basketball all-state teams

City High's Ashley Joens named Miss Basketball

DES MOINES — The Iowa Print Sports Writers Association (IPSWA) announced its first-ever girls basketball all-state team on Tuesday. The teams are selected by print sports writers in Iowa, and honor the top-24 high school girls basketball players in each class.

Iowa City High senior Ashley Joens was selected as Miss Iowa Basketball 2018 by print sports writers and coaches.

A versatile 6-footer and an Iowa State University signee, Joens averaged 30.7 points and 11.4 rebounds per game as the Little Hawks finished 25-1, with a Class 5A runner-up finish at the state tournament. She shot 61.8 percent from the field (including 59.5 percent from 3-point range) and 80.3 percent from the free-throw line.

She concluded her career with 2,178 points, which ranks No. 13 in five-player state history.

To be selected as Miss Basketball, a player must be a senior and must have been selected to first-team all-state in their respective class. After a nomination process, discussion takes place and a vote is taken. The player receiving a majority of the votes is declared Miss Basketball.

Sports writers attending the meeting: Corey Meints (Ackley World Journal); Greg Grabianowski (Algona Upper Des Moines); Daryl Schepanski (Anamosa Journal-Eureka); Scott Spurgeon (Bloomfield Democrat); Mark Schafer (Carroll Daily Times Herald); Jeff Linder (Cedar Rapids Gazette); Carter Eckl (Creston News Advertiser); Kaleb Carter (Creston News Advertiser); Colin Peters (Centerville Daily Iowegian); Kyle Ocker (Centerville Daily Iowegian); Todd Danner (Denison Bulletin and Review); Steve Ortman (Dubuque Telegraph Herald); Thorn Compton (Marshalltown Times-Republican); Ross Thede (Marshalltown Times-Republican); Matt Gengler (Missouri Valley Times); Chad Drury (Ottumwa Courier); Perry Bell (Pella Chronicle); Matt Coss (Quad City Times); Steven Allspach (Sioux City Journal); Barry Poe (Sioux City Journal); Allison Graham (Tama News Herald/Toledo Chronicle).

Coaches attending the meeting: Darron Koolstra (Bishop-Heelan); Jody Fink (Highland); Jamie Smith (Interstate 35, Truro); Don Logan (Iowa Basketball Coaches Association); Jeff Wallace (Iowa City Regina); BJ Mayer (Iowa City, City West); Derek Sonderland (Logan-Magnolia); Scot Moenck (Maquoketa Valley); Donnie Kremer (Monticello); Thad Streit (Mt. Ayr); Brian Wheatley (North Linn); Dan Druivenga (Panorama); Justin Morton (Roland-Story); Matt Zeitler (Van Buren); Jarod Tylee (West Branch).

For the 2018 all-state basketball teams, the IPSWA board of directors voted to change the team format to eliminate positions. Formerly, each all-state team was comprised of three front-court, three back-court, and two utility positions. This year's teams included the top-8 for each team, regardless of the position the players play. The players were decided by sports writers voting in each class.

ABOUT IPSWA: The Iowa Print Sports Writers Association was formed in February 2018 to carry on the long-standing tradition of the all-state program. The Iowa Newspaper Association voted to end their involvement in the program in January. They have offered support to the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association and its efforts. Founding members included several former members of the Iowa Newspaper Association all-state committee. Other sports writers were added to the IPSWA board of directors following its formation.

The current board of directors for the organization are: Scott Spurgeon (President), Bloomfield Democrat; Kyle Ocker (Vice President), Centerville Daily Iowegian; Lori Wiser (Secretary/Treasurer), Ocheyedan Press-Melvin News; Jeff Linder, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Kevin White, Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil; Dan Voigt, Emmetsburg Reporter/Democrat; Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal-Express/Pella Chronicle; Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times Republican; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times; and Jeff Budlong, Sioux City Journal.

IPSWA ALL-STATE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 1A

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Mikayla Nachazel	Springville	Senior
Rylee Menster	Springville	Senior
Jenna Boelter	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Senior
Olivia Larsen	Newell-Fonda	Junior

Alli Masters	Central Decatur, Leon	Junior
Sophia Peppers	Exira-EHK	Senior
Emilee Danner	AR-WE-VA, Westside	Junior
Addison Hirschman	Kingsley-Pierson	Senior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Mandy Willems	AGWSR, Ackley	Senior
Rachel Leerar	West Hancock	Freshman
Aubrie Fisher	AGWSR, Ackley	Junior
Kassidi Steel	North Mahaska	Sophomore
Lexee Hartsock	Winfield-Mt. Union	Senior
Carah Drees	Westwood, Sloan	Junior
Emma Atwood	Central Decatur, Leon	Junior
Peyton Olson	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Senior

Third Team

Name	School	Grade
Shateah Wetering	Montezuma	Sophomore
Amanda Chizek	West Hancock	Sophomore
Carson Fisk	Lynnvile-Sully	Junior
Acey Jellison	Seymour	Junior
Kealey Nelson	Exira-EHK	Senior
Blaire Steenhoek	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Junior
Katie Sobotka	Diagonal	Senior
Ashley Schwartzhoff	Kee High, Lansing	Senior

Class 2A

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Ashtyn Veerbeek	Western Christian, Hull	Senior
Alex Wiese	Iowa City Regina	Junior
Sam Wall	Maquoketa Valley	Junior
Tatum Koenig	West Branch	Senior
Taryn Scheuermann	Van Buren, Keosauqua	Sophomore
Ashley Tull	North Linn	Senior
Kayla Chapman	Treynor	Junior
Nicole McDermott	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Sophomore

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Kaylee Parks	Central Springs	Senior
Hailey Wallis	Grundy Center	Junior
Madelyn Deitchler	Treynor	Senior
Bailey Beckman	Panorama	Junior
Chloe Lofstrom	North Union	Sophomore
Maya Johnson	Mediapolis	Junior
Ellie Foster	Dike-New Hartford	Sophomore
Maci Gambell	Pekin	Senior

Third Team

Name	School	Grade
Mackenzie Rogers	Mediapolis	Senior
Grace Flanagan	North Linn	Sophomore

Mary Crompton	Iowa City Regina	Senior
Autum Barthelman	Sigourney	Senior
Dani Boettcher	Sioux Central, Sioux Rapids	Senior
Sam Stewart	Mount Ayr	Sophomore
Kia Rasmussen	IKM-Manning	Senior
Konnor Sudmann	Treynor	Junior

Class 3A

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Lexi Toering	Sioux Center	Senior
Isabelle Gradwell	West Marshall	Senior
Shannon Pisney	Crestwood	Senior
Sharon Goodman	Crestwood	Sophomore
Jessica Musgrave	South Tama	Junior
Lexy Koudelka	Nevada	Senior
Ivy Swarthout	Chariton	Senior
Maddie Jones	South Central Calhoun	Junior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Paityn Hagberg	Cherokee, Washington	Senior
Jordyn Van Maanen	Sioux Center	Senior
Logan Hughes	Shenandoah	Junior
Lauren Ries	Monticello	Senior
MacKenzie Northup	Central Lee, Donnellson	Junior

Maggie Phipps	North Polk	Freshman
Taylor Houska	East Sac County	Junior
Ellie Friesen	Crestwood	Senior

Third Team

Name	School	Grade
Jenna Clark	Roland-Story	Senior
Taylor McDonald	Monticello	Senior
Hannah Anderson	Forest City	Senior
Addie Rath	Mid-Prairie, Wellman	Senior
Kassidy Pingel	Cherokee, Washington	Junior
Regan Freland	PCM, Monroe	Sophomore
Sara Faber	Clear Lake	Sophomore
Carlye Brown	Davenport, Assumption	Senior

Class 4A

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Megan Meyer	Mason City	Junior
Chloe Rice	Marion	Senior
Kayba Laube	Marion	Sophomore
Sienna Durr	Grinnell	Senior
Maegan Holt	Lewis Central	Senior
Madison Dreckman	LeMars	Junior
Allie Wooldridge	Center Point-Urbana	Senior
Amber Nicole Buch	Fairfield	Senior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Grace Boffeli	North Scott, Eldridge	Sophomore
Caitlynn Daniels	Cedar Rapids, Xavier	Sophomore
Caitlynne Shadle	Boone	Senior
Kameron Moore	Grinnell	Senior
Jenna Borchers	Dallas Center-Grimes	Senior
Keeley Petzenhauser	Spencer	Senior
Katelyn Stanley	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Sophomore
Abby Wisecup	Sergeant Bluff-Luton	Junior

Third Team

Name	School	Grade
Emily Holterhaus	Pella	Junior
Katie Keitges	Knoxville	Sophomore
Megan Witte	Lewis Central	Sophomore
Adrianna Katcher	Center Point-Urbana	Sophomore
Karsyn Stratton	Clear Creek-Amana	Sophomore
Mia Laube	Marion	Senior
Claire Sandvig	Boone	Senior
Michaela Davis	Keokuk	Senior

Class 5A

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Ashley Joens	Iowa City, City High	Senior

Grace Berg	Indianola	Senior
Caitlin Clark	West Des Moines, Dowling	Sophomore
Logan Cook	Iowa City, West	Senior
Zoe Young	West Des Moines, Valley	Junior
Maggie McGraw	Indianola	Junior
Emerson Green	Cedar Falls	Sophomore
Ellie Spelhaug	Pleasant Valley	Senior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Maya McDermott	Johnston	Sophomore
Grace Larkins	Southeast Polk	Freshman
Rachael Saunders	Iowa City, West	Senior
Anna Brown	Waukee	Junior
Rose Nkumu	Iowa City, City High	Sophomore
Hailey Dolphin	Cedar Rapids, Kennedy	Senior
Kamryn Finley	Cedar Falls	Senior
Chloe Olson	Ankeny Centennial	Senior

Third Team

Name	School	Grade
Kiana Barney	Cedar Falls	Senior
Cynthia Wolf	Cedar Falls	Senior
Josie Filer	West Des Moines, Dowling	Senior
Aubrey Joens	Iowa City, City High	Sophomore
Sidney McCrea	Cedar Rapids, Prairie	Sophomore
Jennah Johnson	Johnston	Senior

Kira Arthofer	Pleasant Valley	Senior
Cailyn Morgan	Iowa City, West	Junior