

For Immediate Release:

The Iowa Basketball Coaches Association has named their annual Academic All State Basketball teams for the 2006-07 season. To be nominated, players had to meet a set of minimum standards. After coaches nominated the players, a panel from the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association Board of Directors met and selected these award winners from over 150 qualified applications.

Minimum standards for nomination included: a 25 ACT composite score, a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and rank in the top 25% of their senior class.

This group of 22 boast the following group averages: Their average ACT composite is a 30.6. Their average GPA is a 4.0, with 16 being either number one or two in the respective senior classes. In addition, they average 15.9 points per game.

The Class of 2007 Boys' Basketball Academic All State Team is:

Garrett Allen, Stanton
Chad Bruntz, West Des Moines Valley
Daniel Bestul, Northwood-Kensett
Brian Campbell, Indianola
Graham Carl, Mt Vernon
Jake Cram, Marion
Brendan George, Pomeroy-Palmer
Tyson Handsaker, Nevada
Bradley Hershberger, Iowa Mennonite
Stephen Kirschbaum, Sheldon
Kale Knisley, Rockwell City-Lytton
Cody Kriegel, North Linn
Justin Kuiper, Sheldon
Lucas Langhus, MFL MarMac
Jared Mollenbeck, Hampton-Dumont
Ryan Parker, Elk Horn-Kimballton
Doug Persoon, Pleasantville
Peter Salmon, Janesville
David Scott, Dubuque Hempstead
Blake Shultice, Clarke, Osceola
Justin Sukup, Malvern
Alex Tatman, Humboldt