



## **24th Annual Boars Nest Coaches Clinic Set for August 23!**

It's that time again! I can smell the sweat in the gym and the popcorn popping!! I have gathered the best bunch of basketball junkies I could find! What more in life do we want more than a bunch of friends sitting around talking hoops on a Saturday afternoon?

We have a great line-up of speakers, and I can't wait to steal from some of the best coaches in the state. After the coaches speak feel free to hang out and stay as long as you want. Just a reminder the bar/restaurant only takes cash (no credit cards). Please feel free to bring your assistants and invite other coaches!! This is a FREE clinic, no registration, just show up!

The following coaches will be our featured speakers:

**12:00-12:45pm Coach Eric Gaff\*\*** – Head Coach at South Bend St. Joseph High School

Coach Gaff is 71-39 entering his 5th year. They are coming off a 27-3 Class 3A State Championship over Indianapolis Attucks. Coach has won 2 Sectionals, 2 Regionals, 2 Semi-States and 1 State Runner-Up to go with the 2025 State Championship. Coach was an assistant for 2 years at St. Joseph before taking over. He is a Concord HS graduate and was an All-American at Grace College. He played 10 seasons professionally overseas before getting into coaching.

***Topic – Pressing and Changing Tempo the Husky Way***

**12:50 – 1:35 pm Coach Tom Bradley\*\*** – Head Coach at Orleans High School

Coach Bradley is fresh off a historic run to the 2025 Class 1A State Championship with the Orleans Bulldog with an incredible 25-4 record. Entering his 27th year, he is 425-211 as the Bulldogs coach. Coach has won 10 Sectionals (6 Straight from 03-08), 2 Regionals and 1 Semi-State. He was IBCA District 3 Coach of the Year in 2006. Coach spent 12 years as a boy's assistant and head girls coach at Paoli before returning home. Coach is a 1979 graduate of Orleans HS and Indiana University.

***Topic – Coaches Meetings and Shooting Drills***

**1:40 – 2:25 pm Coach Sherron Wilkerson\*\*** – Head Coach at Jeffersonville High School

Coach Wilkerson just led his alma mater to a class 4A State Championship over undefeated Fishers in overtime. They finished the year 24-5. Coach is 57-22 in his 4th year with the Red Devils. He has 2 Sectional Championships, 2 Regional Championships, 1 Semi-State title to go with the 2025 State Championship. Coach has made stops along the way at Indianapolis Herron, Shawe Memorial, Madison and Logansport. Coach while in High School led the Jeffersonville Red Devils to a State Runner-Up in 1992 and a State Championship in 1993. He went on and played at Indiana University for Coach Bob Knight and at the University of Rio Grande.

***Topic – Individual Development and the Red Devil Offensive/Defensive System***

**2:30 -3:15 pm Coach Ben Howlett – IU Indianapolis**

Coach Howlett was named the 12th head coach of the IU Indianapolis men's basketball program on May 27, 2025, coming to the Circle City after a wildly successful run at NCAA Division II West Liberty (W.Va.) University in West Liberty, W.Va. Howlett piloted the Hilltoppers for eight seasons, earning eight consecutive NCAA Tournament berths, eight straight Mountain East Conference (MEC) regular season titles and a 217-37 (.854) winning percentage. His fast paced, up-tempo, full court style saw his teams average more than 27 wins per season, while typically ranking among the nation's leaders in scoring, scoring margin, assists and turnover margin. He left West Liberty ranked No. 2 in career wins (217) and winning percentage (.854). Howlett was a three-time MEC Coach of the Year

and earned Atlantic District Coach of the Year honors in 2025. His 2023 squad reached the NCAA Division II National Championship game before falling to his mentor Jim Crutchfield's undefeated squad in the title game. That team closed the year at 33-4 overall and Howlett earned the Mickey Furfari Award as the West Virginia College Coach of the Year from the West Virginia Sportswriters Association. Most recently, he led West Liberty to a 30-5 mark in 2024-25 while averaging 100.2 points per game and a +8.9 turnover margin per contest. That team shot better than 48 percent from the field and had a 2.07 assist-to-turnover ratio for the year, averaging more than 22 assists per game. Seven different Hilltoppers scored better than nine points per game and five different players made at least 50 threes for the season.

***Topic –IU Indy The System***

**24 Years of Great Speakers:**

Mark Detweiler – Delta HS

Andy Weaver – Plainfield HS

Mark Galloway – Culver Academy HS \*\*

Matt English – Beech Grove H.S

Matt Fine – Winchester HS\*

Chad Ballenger – Hamilton Heights HS

Jamie Kolkmeier – North Harrison HS

Kerry Brown – Rushville HS

Mike Gasaway – Crawfordsville HS

Kyle Nobbe – North Decatur HS

Jason Young – Avon HS

Scott Radeker – Northridge HS

Travis Daugherty – Mt. Vernon HS

Chris Sampson – Monrovia H.S

Dave Marshall – Blackford HS

Doug Hicks – Norwell HS

Scott McClelland – Noblesville HS\*\*

Michael Wantz – Indianapolis Roncalli HS

Craig Teagle – Bluffton HS\*

Brent Keck – Hauser HS

Steve Lynch – Brownsburg HS

Steve Bennett – New Castle HS\*\*

Dave McCollough – Connersville HS

Gene Miiller – Washington HS\*\*

Tom Beach – Forest Park HS\*\*

Bob Nobbe – Hauser HS\*\*

Ryan Miller-Providence HS\*\*  
Barak Coolman – Penn HS  
Kent Adams – Twin Lakes HS\*  
Jerry Hoover – Blackford HS

Brian Tonsoni – Delphi HS  
Eric Brand – Southport HS  
Ryan Osborn – Carmel HS\*\*  
Brandon Hoffman – Silver Creek HS\*\*

Cliff Hawkins – Tipton HS\*  
Ron Hecklinski – Mishawaka HS  
Jeff VanArsdel – Lafayette Harrison HS  
Marty Beasley – Dekalb HS  
Mark James – Triton Central HS\*\*  
David Wood – West Lafayette HS  
Clint Swan – Crown Point HS\*  
Stacy Meyer – Greensburg HS\*\*  
Kent Chezem – North Judson HS  
Brian McCauley – Noblesville HS\*  
Tom Weeks – Frankfort HS\*\*  
Kevin Leising – Bluffton HS  
Brian Hahn – North Central HS  
Doug Ogle – Warsaw HS\*  
Pat Skaggs – Logansport HS  
Pete Smith – Guerin Catholic HS\*\*  
Jimmie Howell – Lapel HS\*\*  
Brad Dickey – Franklin HS  
Basil Mawbey – North Miami HS\*\*  
Marc Urban-Chesterton HS\*  
Scott Heady – Carmel HS\*\*  
Aaron Garrett – Batesville HS  
Brian Satterfield – Hamilton Southeastern HS  
Todd Woelfle – Terre Haute North HS  
Shaun Busick – Traders Point HS\*  
Mark Rinehart – Lafayette Harrison HS  
Drew Schauss – Kokomo HS

Matt Moore – Warsaw HS

Josh Thompson – Loogootee HS\*\*

Cary Cogdell – Leo HS\*

Don Carlisle-Ben Davis HS\*\*

John Peckinpaugh-Kokomo HS\*

Dave Benter-Brownstown Central HS\*\*

Garrett Winegar-Fishers HS\*\*

Jordan & Courtney Delks-Compete Training

**Tri Ponds Golf Course (Boars Nest is the Bar)**

**2345 S 900 W**

**Tipton, IN 46072**

*DIRECTIONS: TAKE HWY 31 TO HWY 28 (WEST), GO 3 MILES ON 28 AND TURN LEFT ON 900.  
GO ABOUT ½ MILE, ENTRANCE TO GOLF COURSE (TRI-PONDS) WILL BE ON LEFT.*