



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Featured Content

### How to Build Strong Coach/Player Relationships

With the start of the season just around the corner, Jessie Ivey, assistant coach at Bowling Green State University, shares how she approaches building strong player relationships with her student-athletes — inspired by the words of former president Theodore Roosevelt: “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.” [Read more.](#)



### Keeping Your Athlete on the Court: Injury Prevention Secrets to a Healthy Season (presented by Dr. Selena Budge)

In this presentation, Dr. Budge shares three ways to prevent noncontact injuries. She also breaks down myths surrounding women’s basketball regarding ACL tears. [Listen here.](#)

### Save the date: High School Coaches Day in Columbus, Ohio

High School Coaches Day will be held Friday, March 30, during the 2018 WBCA Convention.

Speakers include:

- Kevin McGuff, Ohio State
- Stephanie White, Vanderbilt
- Selena Budge, Stability Enhancement Systems
- Jim Clayton, Sports City University
- Special on-court presentation: Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame

[Registration](#) opens Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women’s Final Four®, this event will include on-court instruction, classroom sessions, lunch and an opportunity to network with collegiate coaches.



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## What's trending now:



### **Building Strong Player/Coach Relationships – Robyn Fralick**

Robyn Fralick, head coach at Ashland University, was the featured speaker for August's webinar focusing on relationships between student-athletes and coaches. View recording [here](#).



### **Practice Planning – Rhonda Farney**

Tune in as Rhonda Farney, head coach at Georgetown High School, speaks on *Practice Planning*. View video [here](#).

## **Coaches' Classroom: Regional Whiteboard Series**

The WBCA hosted regional coaching clinics called WBCA Coaches' Classroom at five locations around the U.S. in 2017. These half-day programs were open to coaches at every level of women's and girls' basketball.

The last clinic of the season will be held from 1-5 p.m. ET on Sunday, Oct. 8, at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Speakers include:

- Dixie Jeffers, head coach, Capital University
- Patrick Klein, assistant coach, Ohio State University
- Kelly Morrone, head coach, John Carroll University
- JR Shumate, head coach, Newark High School

Preregistration ends 5 p.m. ET Thursday, Oct. 5.

Learn more about the Coaches' Classroom [here](#) and register today by calling the WBCA at 770-279-8027 (prompt 2) or completing a [registration form](#).

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