

MHSIBCA Weekend Update #17

Weekend Update – 2-23-09

Computer Crash:

The Coach Association computer suffered a major failure on Monday of last week. The entire hard drive was inaccessible until Wednesday night. Thus, The Bowl Swami was unable to publish to the web site, and many of the programs for publishing to the web site were unavailable.

While BS was working on reinstalling programs on a back up computer to operate, he was also involved in two major projects: The Michigan Junior Varsity Championship and the opening of a theatrical production. Those who attend the JV Championship at Sunnybrook Lanes can attest to the enormity of that tournament. The preparation is massive. A theatrical production (see the Bowl Swami Blog) is also a relentless drain of energy.

BS apologizes for any inconvenience that anyone may have suffered during this past week. He also asks that you have patience while he regains some of his energy this week to put in the 12-14 hours a day that might be necessary to keep MHSIBCA functional via the web site. While several items are behind, and some have stopped, BS will attempt to find time to bring all back to a normal status. So, please Keep the Faith!

MHSIBCA Membership:

A complete list of Coach memberships will be caught up when other items are in place. The Bowl Swami has not had time to open some mail and/or welcome some new members. For this, he again apologizes.

All State, Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame:

The deadline for All State, Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame Applications is March 5th. Coaches unable to meet that deadline must contact the Awards Committee or The Bowl Swami. All forms are posted at www.mhsibca.com.

Fourth Ranking/Polls – Reports due Tuesday:

There are now two **Summary Sheet Forms** that can be filled out to help the Ranking Committee in their 4th Poll. They are both Adobe Forms that you can fill in, do a **SAVE AS** and rename the file to your school name. Reports are due Tuesday night, February 24! And please send your report to your Division Committee Member **AND** Dave Kowalski.

Top Guns and the Golden Pin – Top Averages for Season:

The Top Averages posted under Top Guns will be moved to the Golden Pin Page. Coaches who have submitted averages for individuals on Top Guns must send in an update by this weekend that includes: Invitational Tournament games and Incomplete (fractional) games from Conference competition. The use of the Golden Pin Form will be helpful for this function. Coaches who have questions about the Golden Pin Form or any aspect of that award should contact The Bowl Swami.

Tournaments:

The **Michigan Junior Varsity Championship** was the only Invitational Tournament conducted this past weekend. With nearly 2,000 people (coaches, athletes, spectators and staff) attending each day, this massive event is a testament to the growth of High School Bowling in Michigan. The Bowl Swami has posted scoring results of the Singles but was unable to obtain either the photos or Team results due to the opening of his theatrical production on Sunday. All should be in place by the weekend.

MHSAA Regional Events:

A complete listing of all MHSAA Regional Assignments is posted at www.mhsibca.com. While The Bowl Swami will assist those who ask, each school involved should have received the pertinent information for coaches and athletes from their Athletic Director.

The Bowl Swami:

The Bowl Swami appears to be tiring after having to deal with a computer failure, preparing many items for the Michigan

Junior Varsity Championship with no Broadway, and rehearsing for an Off Broadway (way off) theatrical production that opened on Sunday. He fell asleep twice at the computer trying to catch up on items and respond to Emails. He has not given up, though, so as always, “Keep the Faith!”

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