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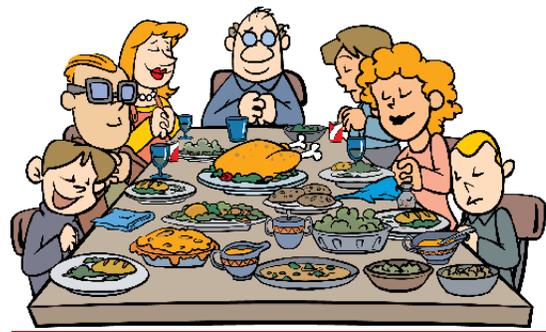
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

March Madness is upon us and our Sooners received a #6 seed for the NCAA tournament! The sub-regional to be held here at Lloyd Noble Center will host Michigan, St. John's (NY) and Creighton as well as the Sooners.

As the '11-'12 season is coming to a close I want to thank all the Fast Break Club board members who help with all our activities during the year. As president, I couldn't ask for a more active board and for all their participation and the work they do to make our club a success. Once again, if you see any of the following board members, please give them a big thanks for all they do for our club: Diane and Walt Allen, Nauweeta and Virgil Bledsoe, Carol and Noah Brooks, Earl and Laura Crain, Bonny Finley, John and Sue Gibbs, Mike Goodman, Jerry Halsey, Coleman and Linda Harris, Debbie and Neal Hill and Marrae and Dan Quinn.

The Fast Break Club has had another successful year and I want to thank everyone who is a member and has supported our efforts throughout the season. Supporting the WBB student athletes and the WBB program is our number one purpose and you've done that once again!

POST SEASON BANQUET



One event that is always so much fun because we get a review of the past season, enjoy great food and some one-on-one time with the student athletes is at the Post Season Banquet. I see lots of picture taking at this event and I know everyone who attends has a great time and enjoys it very much.

So, mark your calendars for the banquet for **Monday, April 16**, at the USPS National Center for Employee Development, 2701 East Imhoff Road, Norman.

Cost for the banquet is \$45/adults and \$30/children. Call the Women's Basketball Office at 325-8322 to make your reservation with credit card or send your payment to the WBB office at 2900 Jenkins Avenue, Norman, OK 73019. Seating is limited so get those reservations in!

Payment must be received before seats can be reserved. Should you make a reservation and are unable to attend for any reason, your payment will be considered a donation to the WBB program.

FBC GOLF TOURNAMENT



Our largest fundraising event of the year is fast approaching. The golf tournament will be held on **Thursday, April 26**, at the Jimmie Austin OU Golf Course.

If you'd like to participate in the tournament, please be on the lookout for the brochure with the registration form coming in the mail. We'd love your participation so get a team or teams together and come have some fun at the "Jimmie." We'll have some great food to keep up your energy and Coach Coale and other coaches will golf and the student athletes will be helping out!

NEW SOONERS

Oklahoma's latest recruits have received high honors for their senior high school season and we are looking forward to welcoming them to OU!

The incoming players wrapped up successful high school basketball careers by leading their teams to postseason tournaments and receiving outstanding recognition.

Argyle (TX) Liberty Christian's **Nicole Kornet** was one of twenty high school seniors selected to play in the WBCA All-America Game during the NCAA Women's Final Four weekend in Denver. Kornet averaged 20.8 points and 7.2 rebounds for Liberty Christian, which lost in Area Finals against top-seeded San Antonio Incarnate Word, 61-59. Kornet was also picked to the TAPPS 5A All-State First Team.



Maddie Manning was named Iowa's Gatorade Player of the Year after averaging 16.6 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals for Ankeny High School.

Manning led the Hawkettes to a state championship appearance, losing in overtime 61-56 to Iowa City West. Manning was named the 4A All-Tournament Team Captain and the State Tournament MVP.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We'll all be suffering from basketball withdrawal soon, but there are some dates to put on your calendar so you know it will be back in the fall. Mark these down and don't forget:

Thursday, August 23 – Ice Cream Social to be held at Reaves Park. Plan to come out and meet our newest Sooners and enjoy visiting with the team as well as cooling off with some ice cream and cookies!

Monday, October 15 – Pre-Season Banquet to be held at Lloyd Noble Center. This is a fun time and kicks off the '12-'13 season.

Thursday, October 25 – Season Ticket Holder Scrimmage and Fast Break Club Meet and Greet. Come out to see the new team in action and then afterwards meet them, have some pizza and get autographs in the women's practice facility.

FORMER PLAYER NEWS



The Tulsa Shock and the San Antonio Stars will be playing each other on Saturday, May 19, at 7 pm at the BOK Center in Tulsa. Former Sooners Abi Olajuwon and Danielle Robinson will be playing.

The Fast Break Club encourages everyone to head for Tulsa to support our former players. We'll try to fill up section #120 in the BOK Center, so if you can, head that way in May!