



**Miss Basketball Tournaments  
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Dear Coach,

I am excited to extend this invitation for your team to compete in the 14th Annual Miss Basketball Showcase National Tournament, July 8-11, 2010, in Kearney, Nebraska. The tournament will feature 64 all-star teams from about 20 states. Nearly 200 college coaches from 28 different states have been on hand each year for the last ten years!

The Showcase is open to teams with players who have at least one year of high school eligibility remaining after the summer (current freshmen, sophs and juniors). Our field will be comprised of very competitive teams with players who have college potential at various levels.

Teams are guaranteed five to eight games in two of the premier summer facilities anywhere! Games are played at the 6,500 seat-air conditioned University of Nebraska at Kearney Health & Sports Center and the new Kearney Catholic Cope Coliseum. Kearney is located in Central Nebraska on Interstate 80, about three hours west of Omaha, or five hours east of Denver. We are only eight hours from Minneapolis and St. Louis, and seven hours from Oklahoma City.

The nonrefundable entry fee is \$695 per team. By submitting a \$125 nonrefundable deposit, we will hold a spot for your team until March 1 when the nonrefundable balance of \$570 will be due. This event typically fills up between Valentine's Day and mid-March. Register early!

Coaches and players love the Miss Basketball "atmosphere." From the air conditioned facility, to the thumping sound system during warmups and timeouts, to the computerized stats that are posted after every game (at the gym & on our website), to the unbeatable media coverage and the fact that the college scouts only have to cover two sites, Miss Basketball has an atmosphere that is **unmatched** in summer ball!

Visit [missbasketball.com](http://missbasketball.com) for a picture of the arena, past event results and tons of historical data. I hope your program will chose to play where the nation plays when the best prep basketball players in the country visit the Miss Basketball Showcase. I look forward to receiving your deposit and seeing you next summer!

Best swishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug S. Koster". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Doug S. Koster  
President

# MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

July 8-11, 2010 • Kearney, Nebraska

The 15th Annual Miss Basketball Showcase, set for July 8-11, 2010, will feature 64 of the nation's top all-star teams from 15-20 states for the Midwest's premier college showcase event.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Players must have one year or more of high school eligibility remaining after the conclusion of the Miss Basketball Showcase (current juniors or younger).

**EVENT FORMAT:** Teams will compete in pool play on July 8-9, and then all teams will be seeded in tournament brackets July 10-11. Games consist of two-16 minute halves with the clock stopping on all whistles. We do not use a shot clock and there are no restrictions on defenses.

**5 GAME GUARANTEE:** All teams are guaranteed 5 games, half of the teams will play 6 or more!!

**COLLEGE EXPOSURE:** The Miss Basketball Showcase is designed to allow outstanding high school players an opportunity to showcase their talents where college coaches can observe their play. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talents to college coaches from the NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA and junior college ranks from across the United States. College coaches are mailed information regarding the participants in Miss Basketball so they can make advance plans to attend. Miss Basketball also provides every coach in attendance with an in-depth Player Info Guide, with player profile sheets filled out by every player. Post tournament reviews are distributed to college coaches and scouting services across the country. Colleges from every major conference have scouted the Showcase.

**VENUES:** Games will be played at the 6,500-seat air conditioned UNK Health & Sports Center and the new Kearney Catholic Cope Coliseum, two of the best summer facilities anywhere!

**ENTRY FEE:** The nonrefundable entry fee is \$695 per team. By submitting a \$125 nonrefundable deposit, we will hold a spot for your team until March 1 when the nonrefundable balance of \$570 will be due. Teams are not considered entered until the entry fee is paid in full.

**MISSBASKETBALL.COM:** Visit our website at [missbasketball.com](http://missbasketball.com) for tons of Miss Basketball history and other info. We post all schedules and lists of top college prospects on our website prior to the event, along with an extensive post tournament package with scores, stats leaders and All-Tournament picks.

**MOTELS JUST 5 MINUTES TO THE GYMS:** Each summer Miss Basketball secures room blocks for teams competing in the Miss Basketball Showcase. A number of very nice motels provide rooms for \$70-\$120 per night with four per room. Most have indoor pools, some have free breakfast, and all are located within five minutes of the two game sites.

**HOSPITALITY:** The citizens and businesses of Kearney get behind the Miss Basketball Showcase big-time. From front page news coverage, to live television news broadcasts on site, to special food and motel discounts, to great fan support, your team is a special guest during Miss Basketball. You won't find a more involved community anywhere!

**KEARNEY, NEBRASKA:** Kearney is a fast growing community of about 30,000 people located on Interstate 80 in Central Nebraska. Coaches love coming to Kearney. Games are at just two sites, just five minutes from the motels, and Kearney is a safe and enjoyable community for the kids. Teams can fly directly into Kearney through Denver, or into Lincoln or Omaha and make the short drive.

# BIG TIME COLLEGE EXPOSURE

## At the Miss Basketball Showcase

Listed below are universities who have scouted the Miss Basketball Showcase in Kearney the last few years. Over the last 10 years, we have averaged 175-200 colleges! **Scouts see more kids, more times at Miss Basketball.**

Adams St.	Doane	Minnesota - Duluth	Saint Mary
Air Force Academy	Dodge City CC	Minnesota St. - Mankato	San Diego
Alabama	Dordt	Minnesota St. - Moorhead	San Diego St.
Alaska - Anchorage	Drake	Minnesota St. - Morris	Santa Clara
Allen County CC	Drury	Missouri	Scott County CC
Arkansas	East Texas Baptist	Missouri Science & Tech	Seward County CC
Arkansas St.	Eastern Michigan	Missouri Southern	Sioux Falls
Army	Eastern Washington	Missouri State	South Carolina - Aiken
Arizona St.	Ellsworth CC	Missouri Valley	South Dakota
Augustana	Emporia St.	Missouri Western	South Dakota St.
Avila	Evansville	Missouri - Kansas City	South Dakota Tech
Barton County CC	Fort Hays St.	Missouri - St. Louis	Southeast CC
Bemidji St.	Fort Lewis	Montana St.	Southeast Missouri St.
Benedictine	Fort Scott CC	Morningside	Southeast Oklahoma St.
Bethel (KS)	Friends	Mount Marty	Southeastern Okla. St.
Bethel (MN)	Garden City CC	Mount Mercy	Southern Colorado
Binghamton	Grinnell	Murray St.	Southern Illinois
Black Hills St.	Hastings	Navy	Southwest Baptist
Boise St.	Highland CC	Nebraska	Southwest Minnesota St.
Boston	Houston	Nebraska Wesleyan	Southwest St.
Boston College	Hutchinson CC	Nebraska - Kearney	Southwestern
Bradley	Idaho	Nebraska - Omaha	Southwestern Iowa CC
Briar Cliff	Idaho St.	Neosho CC	Southwestern MN CC
Brigham Young	Illinois	Nevada	Spring Hill
Brown	Illinois St.	New Mexico	Stephen F. Austin
Brown Mackie	Illinois-Chicago	New Mexico St.	St. Bonaventure
Bucknell	Independence CC	New York - Albany	St. Cloud State
Butler County CC	Indiana	Newman	St. Louis
California-Berkley	Indiana St.	North Dakota	St. Mary's (NE)
Cal Poly	Iona	North Dakota St.	Sterling
Cal St. Northridge	Iowa	North Florida	Tabor
Cameron	Iowa Central CC	North Texas	Texas Christian
Casper College	Iowa St.	Northeast CC	Texas St.
Central Arkansas	Iowa Wesleyan	Northeastern College	Texas Tech
Central Florida	Iowa Western CC	Northeastern St.	Texas - Arlington
Central Methodist	Jacksonville St.	Northern Arizona	Texas - Pan American
Central Missouri St.	Kansas	Northern Colorado	Texas - San Antonio
Chadron St.	Kansas City, KS CC	Northern Iowa	Toledo
Chicago	Kansas St.	Northern Oklahoma	Truman St.
Coe	Kansas Wesleyan	Northwest Missouri St.	Tulsa
Colby CC	Kent St.	North Platte CC	Upper Iowa
Colgate	Kirkwood CC	Northern St.	Utah
Colorado	Labette CC	Northwestern	U.S. Military Academy
Colorado Christian	Lamar	Oklahoma	Valparaiso
Colorado College	Lamar CC	Oklahoma St.	Vanderbilt
Colorado Northwestern	Lehigh	Oklahoma City	Vermont
Colorado School of Mines	Lewis & Clark CC	Oklahoma Panhandle St.	Wartburg
Colorado St.	Liberty	Oklahoma St.	Washburn
Colorado St. - Pueblo	Long Beach St.	Oral Roberts	Washington
Colorado - Colo. Springs	Louisville	Oregon St.	Washington St.
Columbia	Luther	Ottawa	Washington - St. Louis
Concordia (NE)	Manhattan	Pacific	Wayne St.
Concordia (MN)	Manhattan Christian	Penn Valley CC	Weber St.
Cornell	Marshalltown CC	Peru St.	Western Illinois
Cornell (IA)	Mary	Pittsburg St.	Western St.
Cottey College	McCook CC	Pratt CC	Wichita St.
Cowley CC	McPherson	Presentation	William & Mary
Creighton	Mercer	Princeton	William Jewel
Dakota Wesleyan	Mesa St.	Quincy	William Penn
Dana	Metro St.	Regis	Wisconsin
Dartmouth	Michigan St.	Rice	Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Denver	Midland Lutheran	Rochester Comm Tech	Wyoming
Depaul	Mineral Area CC	Rockhurst	Yale
Des Moines CC	Minnesota	Sacramento St.	York



This photo shows the east side of the UNK Health & Sports Center, which is strictly for college coach seating during the Miss Basketball Showcase. Typically 175-200 college coaches from about 28 states are on hand. Many of these coaches fly directly into Kearney from as far as New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Georgia, California, Utah, etc.

Doug,

I just wanted to write and say thank you for putting on the best tournament that we attended this summer. You were organized, communicated with us from the word "go", had great venues and delivered on the college coaches. We all enjoyed your tournament the most, due in large part, to the organization and extra effort that you and your staff put into it. We went to the "Tip Off on Tobacco Road" in Raleigh, NC. That was a joke. We did the MSNM event in Colorado Springs and the USJN event in Denver as well. Both were disappointments in terms of organization and communication. USJN claims to have the largest data-base of college coaches in the country, but yet only 23 came to this event. To wrap it up Doug, your event was superb. From sign-up to departing Kearney, you and your staff went above and beyond to make sure everyone was taken care of. That was greatly appreciated. I am already looking forward to next year. I am also looking at other tournaments that you run to attend in the future. If you ever do one in Colorado, I would be glad to help you in any way possible.

Regards,

John Yates  
Colorado Springs Shockerz

# MISS BASKETBALL DIFFERENCE

## A special note from Doug Koster

From conversations with college coaches at the Showcase, I have discovered what I like to call the “Miss Basketball difference.” Let me explain.

The Showcase is played at just two sites, college coaches can sit at the UNK Health & Sports Center and watch three games all day long. There are events with more teams and even more college coaches, but split up 200-300 college coaches at 15-25 different gyms and how many scouts are really going to see your team play? How many will see you play more than once?

As some of the well known events have grown to be more about quantity of teams, rather than quality, I’ve received more and more compliments from the college scouts about how much they like being able to sit in one seat and watch dozens of games each day without running from gym to gym. They tell me how they are able to see more kids, more times in Kearney. They tell me how they are able to find new recruits in Kearney because they are at one gym all day, whereas at other events they end up driving all over large cities just to watch the kids they are already recruiting!

We even feed them lunch & dinner at the gym so they never have to leave the gym; they love this!

I was speaking with one SEC conference coach who was making his first stop in Kearney last summer. He shared his text message log with me of a conversation with another coach on his staff that was at a different event. The coach in Kearney asked what the other had accomplished the day before, and he replied that he drove 100 miles all over a metro area to see five games. The coach in Kearney replied, “I drove two miles and saw 36 games...and got free BBQ for lunch!”

At the Miss Basketball Showcase, when teams take the floor at the UNK Health & Sports Center, there will be nearly 200 college coaches in the stands who can see your court! You don’t have to worry about playing on Court 19 at a remote gym 15 miles away from the college scouts.

If you are going to spend the money to travel & compete, you want to maximize the exposure your players receive. The Miss Basketball “difference” is why our event is the summer favorite with so many college scouts & AAU teams.



# **MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE**

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**No tournament can match our mix of competition, facilities, college exposure, organization and hospitality. Here is why your team should put Miss Basketball on your schedule:**

- ★ ***Great exposure to college coaches of all levels!***
- ★ Strong national competition!
- ★ Awesome air conditioned facilities!
- ★ Guaranteed 5 to 8 games! Half play 6 or more!
- ★ Games at just two sites - the college scouts will see you!
- ★ Gyms are just a few minutes from the motels!
- ★ Best organized event around!
- ★ Computerized stats posted at gym & on website!
- ★ Reputable staff with 18 years experience!
- ★ The nation's most detailed Player Info Guide for the college scouts!
- ★ Huge tourney program with rosters, player profiles, schedules & more!

**Miss Basketball has it all!  
Limited to 64 teams.  
Send your deposit today!**

# MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

## College Coach's Comments About the Showcase

**"Everything about Doug and the Showcase is professional and first class. We go to events all over the country and there is not one event better run than the Showcase. The facilities, packet, program, results, timeliness, hospitality, and even the music is set up to help make our jobs easier to do. It is always a pleasure to come to this event and we are excited that the Showcase continues to grow and attract some of the very best summer basketball programs in the country!" - NCAA Division I Coach.**

"The Miss Basketball tournament was great. I was not following one particular team through the tournament so I stayed in the main gym and saw all the teams pass through there. It was great to be able to watch three courts at once. My favorite part of the entire tournament was the Player Info Guide. As a school where academics becomes one of our biggest hurdles, seeing their GPA and ACT scores was a tremendous help and allowed me to use my time most efficiently." - NCAA Division I Coach.

"The combination of talent and facilities make the Miss Basketball tournament one of the best summer recruiting events. The games are played at only two sites and the facilities are top notch. The PIG is the most comprehensive player guide I have experienced during summer recruiting. I highly recommend this tournament to all college coaches." - NCAA Division II Coach.

"The Miss Basketball event in Kearney is without a doubt one of the premier summer events... coaches from every level can find prospects as there are D-I, D-II and many solid D-III/NAIA players competing. For the cost, number of games to evaluate, facilities and meals, you can't get a more quality event. I would highly recommend this event for college coaches." - NCAA Division I Coach.

"Doug, I was very impressed with the tournament format. I was able to see every team in the tournament play at least two times in two days. It was also nice that you provided the coaches with food and drinks several times per day. I was also impressed with the completeness of the tournament book. Every tournament should adopt your format and book." - NCAA Division I Coach (West Coast).

"I just want to let you know that the Miss Basketball tournaments that I attended were the best events of the summer! Everything from tournament staff to organization was done first class! You run excellent events and I look forward to seeing you next summer." - NCAA Division II Coach.

"Great tournament again... I have been to many events all over the Midwest and now the South and Southeast. None compare to yours in value, organization, and tourney stats and information. Looking forward to the next one I can attend!" - NCAA Division II Coach (East Coast).

"Congrats on another super tournament! You do an incredible job!" - NCAA Division I Coach.

"I really enjoyed my first trip to your event—I can see why coaches are so complimentary of the event." - NCAA Division I Coach.

"Kearney is one of the two tournaments our coaching staff attends in the summer. It's organized, competitive and a friendly environment. It's a one stop shop." - NCAA Division II Coach.

"Kick ass tournament Doug! I can't tell you how nice it is to have a packet that is organized. There are tournaments where I will spend a whole game trying to get organized. As a former player, I can also say that the music is awesome...kind of keeps everyone in the gym going." - Junior College Head Coach.

# MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

## Feedback from Team Coaches & Parents

**“My wife and I have been coaching competitive youth basketball for 12 years. We have participated in tournaments in Oregon City, Phoenix, Chicago, Orlando and many more sites to numerous to name. We won the 2004 U18 AAU National Championship in Orlando. As you can see, we take our basketball seriously; we have coached 1500 games with three teams.**

**The best run and most fun tournament we have gone to is the Miss Basketball Showcase in Kearney, Nebraska. Doug runs an excellent organization and it reflects on the total environment at the tournament. There are no other tournaments run like the Showcase. It is, in our humble opinion THE BEST!! And we have been to them all!**

**Candy & Tharen Jorgenson**

**Mid-MO Hustlers**

**U18 2004 AAU D1 National Champions**

“We qualified for the AAU Nationals the last two years but elected to come to your tournaments in Sioux Falls and Kearney. You were not joking when you told me 150 plus colleges would be at Kearney! It now looks like seven of the Northern Lites will receive scholarships. We played in four other national tournaments, but none of them compared to the Miss Basketball tournaments. Thank you and keep up the great work.” - Paul Zahn, Northern Lites.

“I really feel the Showcase is the reason for Brette’s Division I opportunities. She has been to Kearney to play for two years. Every coach we talked to said they, or their staff, saw her play at Kearney. I just wanted to “thank you” for running such a first class tournament and giving these girls the opportunity to showcase their abilities.” - Todd Ulsaker, parent of Utah recruit, Brette Ulsaker.

“Just wanted to extend our thanks for sponsoring a top-notch tournament! We enjoyed your fine city and oh!, what wonderful facilities you have!” - Parent.

“Great tourney, great staff and you are SUPER.” - Mark Aune, Minneapolis Lady Lakers coach.

“Just wanted to thank you for putting on such a good tournament. Except for the egg we laid in the sweet sixteen game, our girls really enjoyed being there. You did a classy job with this event. Thank you for letting us be a part.” - Mark Jackson, Oklahoma Elite coach.

“WOW, I thought I was organized. You win the award hands down. What a treat. No guessing games. Good job in communicating with all. We look forward to a good time in Kearney.” - John Fisher, Southern Minne Magic coach.

“It is so refreshing to find a tournament director with such wonderful attention to detail.” - Parent.

“Thank you, thank you, and thank you again! Your website makes it bearable to miss the tournament in person. I can see the team and individual stats almost immediately after the games, and I don’t have to wait for days to see how it’s going. The stats and records are wonderful, and it’s interesting to watch the leaders develop as the tournament progresses. I appreciate your efforts to put on a great tournament and an excellent up-to-the-minute website.” - Parent.

“Just a note to thank you for a very organized and well ran tournament. Everything was as you said it would be prior to tournament.” - Rick Davis, Oklahoma Swish coach.

# **MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE**

**Opportunities for Players At All Levels**

**One of the great features of the Showcase is that it is very well attended by college coaches at every level. Here is a letter that highlights the opportunities a few Arizona girls have thanks to their participation in Miss Basketball -- with schools outside of the area that would normally recruit Arizona kids, but they were discovered in Kearney!**

**Doug:**

**My daughter Cara got a recruiting e-mail today from an assistant coach at Lake Superior State in Michigan. In it she referenced that she remembered Cara from last years Miss Basketball. That reminded me that I had neglected to send in our registration for 2009. So I have put the check in the mail today and apologize for the delay.**

**Speaking of recruiting, I am sure you like to hear success stories emanating from your tournament. Last summer a coach at Fort Lewis in Colorado came to watch Cara (who was a sophomore) and ended up being impressed also with our point guard Andrea Owens (now a senior). Andrea signed with Fort Lewis a few months back. Also, our center at last summer's tournament (Chantel Moss, now a senior) has signed with Central Arkansas.**

**Thanks for the opportunities.**

**Steve Bomar**

**Gilbert Genies (Arizona)**

# MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

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## 2010 TEAM ENTRY FORM

To secure a spot in the 2010 Miss Basketball Showcase, please complete this form and return along with a cashier's check or money order for the \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$570 will be due March 1, 2010, to officially enter your team in the Showcase.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

If you have an additional contact person, other than the coach, please list below.

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN ENTRY FORM & FEE TO:

MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

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