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Clinton and Burlington judged best for sportsmanship in MAC winter sports

Clinton and **Burlington** are the winners of first-place awards for best sportsmanship in winter sports in the Mississippi Athletic Conference, as judged by game officials.

The awards, sponsored by area Rotary clubs, will be presented Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at Davenport West High School.

Clinton was a double winner, taking first in both girls' basketball and wrestling. In wrestling, the River Kings successfully defended the first-place award they won in 2013-14.

Burlington captured first place for best sportsmanship in boys' basketball.

The awards are based on ratings turned in after each contest by game officials who evaluate the conduct of athletes, coaches and fans. The scores in all sports are excellent, based on the following scale: 1) Outstanding, all positive happenings; 2) Above average, desirable sports climate; 3) Acceptable, mostly positive but not perfect; 4) Needs improvement, some minor negatives; and 5) Unacceptable for high school sports.

Clinton's average rating in wrestling was 1.05 and in girls' basketball was 1.12. **Burlington's** rating for boys' basketball was 1.19. The average ratings for all teams were 1.12 for wrestling, 1.40 for boys' basketball and 1.39 for girls' basketball.

"Ratings have been consistently outstanding in all sports and those responsible are to be commended," commented Mike Botts, commissioner of officials. "We especially thank the Rotary clubs for their sponsorship of the awards. They have made a positive impact on sportsmanship in our league."

"Game officials who are close to the action tell us each year that the awards make a difference," commented Rotary project coordinator Bill Tubbs. "The Rotary clubs of the Mississippi Athletic Conference are delighted to sponsor this program and thank the game officials and athletic directors for their involvement and support."

Awards for best overall sportsmanship in five boys' sports and four girls' sports will be awarded when the soccer, baseball and softball seasons are concluded. In the race for the overall boys' award, based on football, basketball and wrestling, Burlington holds a slight edge over Davenport West and North Scott. In the race for the overall girls' award, with volleyball and basketball completed, Clinton is in first place, Davenport Central is in second place, and Davenport West and Assumption are tied for third.

The awards – banners for display in gymnasiums – are sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Bettendorf, Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities, Muscatine and North Scott.

Awards have been presented annually since 1999 in nine sports: volleyball, football, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, boys' and girls' soccer, baseball and softball, plus overall awards for boys' and girls' sports.

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Rotary/MAC First-Place Sportsmanship Awards



2014-15:

Boys' Overall
 Girls' Overall
 Softball.....
 Baseball.....
 Boys' soccer
 Girls' soccer.....
 Boys' basketball..... Burlington
 Girls' basketball..... Clinton
 Wrestling..... Clinton
 Football..... Clinton
 Volleyball Clinton, Davenport Central
 Davenport West, North Scott

2013-14:

Boys' Overall North Scott
 Girls' Overall Davenport North
 Softball..... Burlington, Clinton
 Davenport Central, Davenport North
 Baseball..... Bettendorf
 Boys' soccer North Scott
 Girls' soccer..... Clinton, Pleasant Valley
 Boys' basketball..... Davenport West
 Girls' basketball..... Davenport North
 Wrestling..... Clinton
 Football..... Davenport North
 Volleyball Assumption, Bettendorf
 Davenport North, Davenport West, Muscatine

2012-13:

Boys' Overall North Scott
 Girls' Overall Davenport North
 Softball..... Davenport Central, Muscatine
 Baseball..... Bettendorf
 Boys' soccer North Scott
 Girls' soccer..... Assumption
 Boys' basketball..... North Scott
 Girls' basketball..... Bettendorf
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central
 Football..... Davenport West
 Volleyball Bettendorf, Burlington
 Davenport Central, Davenport North

2011-12:

Boys' Overall Davenport West
 Girls' Overall Burlington
 Softball..... North Scott, Davenport North
 Baseball..... Pleasant Valley
 Boys' soccer North Scott
 Girls' soccer..... Davenport West
 Boys' basketball..... Davenport West
 Girls' basketball..... Bettendorf
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central
 Football..... Bettendorf
 Volleyball Burlington, Clinton
 Davenport North, Davenport West

2010-11:

Boys' Overall Davenport West
 Girls' Overall North Scott
 Softball..... Muscatine, North Scott
 Baseball..... Davenport North
 Boys' soccer Davenport West
 Girls' soccer..... Clinton, Davenport West
 Boys' basketball..... Clinton
 Girls' basketball..... Muscatine
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central
 Football..... Davenport West
 Volleyball Bettendorf

2009-10:

Boys' Overall Davenport West
 Girls' Overall Bettendorf
 Softball..... Muscatine
 Baseball..... Davenport West
 Boys' soccer Clinton
 Girls' soccer..... Burlington
 Boys' basketball..... Bettendorf
 Girls' basketball..... Bettendorf
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central, Davenport North
 Football..... Davenport North
 Volleyball Bettendorf

2008-09:

Boys' Overall Davenport West
 Girls' Overall Muscatine
 Softball..... North Scott
 Baseball..... Davenport North, Davenport Central
 Boys' soccer Bettendorf, Davenport West
 Girls' soccer..... Davenport North
 Boys' basketball..... Davenport West
 Girls' basketball..... Clinton
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central
 Football..... North Scott
 Volleyball Bettendorf, North Scott, Davenport West

2007-08:

Boys' Overall Bettendorf
 Girls' Overall Clinton
 Softball..... Clinton, Davenport North
 Baseball..... Bettendorf
 Boys' soccer Bettendorf
 Girls' soccer..... Clinton
 Boys' basketball..... Bettendorf
 Girls' basketball..... Burlington
 Wrestling..... Assumption
 Football..... Davenport North
 Volleyball Davenport Central, North Scott

2006-07:

Boys' Overall Davenport West
 Girls' Overall Pleasant Valley
 Softball..... North Scott
 Baseball..... Pleasant Valley
 Boys' soccer Davenport West
 Girls' soccer..... Muscatine
 Boys' basketball..... Davenport West
 Girls' basketball..... Pleasant Valley
 Wrestling..... Davenport North
 Football..... Davenport West
 Volleyball Bettendorf

2005-06:

Boys' Overall Bettendorf
 Girls' Overall Bettendorf
 Softball..... Davenport Central
 Baseball..... Pleasant Valley
 Boys' soccer North Scott
 Girls' soccer..... Bettendorf
 Boys' basketball..... Davenport West
 Girls' basketball..... Muscatine
 Wrestling..... Burlington
 Football..... Davenport North
 Volleyball Assumption, Bettendorf, Central
 Clinton, North Scott, West

2004-05:

Boys' overall North Scott
 Girls' overall..... North Scott
 Softball..... Bettendorf, Pleasant Valley
 Baseball..... North Scott
 Boys' soccer Burlington, North Scott

Girls' soccer North Scott
 Boys' basketball..... Bettendorf
 Girls' basketball..... Muscatine
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central
 Football..... North Scott
 Volleyball Davenport West

2003-04:

Boys' overall Bettendorf
 Girls' overall..... Clinton
 Softball..... Pleasant Valley, Clinton
 Baseball..... Assumption
 Boys' soccer Pleasant Valley
 Girls' soccer..... Clinton
 Boys' basketball..... North Scott
 Girls' basketball..... North Scott
 Wrestling..... Bettendorf
 Football..... Pleasant Valley
 Volleyball Muscatine, North Scott

2002-03:

Boys' overall North Scott
 Girls' overall..... North Scott
 Softball..... Bettendorf
 Baseball..... North Scott
 Boys' soccer North Scott
 Girls' soccer..... Davenport West
 Boys' basketball..... North Scott
 Girls' basketball..... North Scott
 Wrestling..... Muscatine
 Football..... Bettendorf
 Volleyball Burlington, North Scott, Bettendorf

2001-02:

Boys' overall North Scott
 Girls' overall..... Muscatine
 Softball..... Muscatine
 Baseball..... Pleasant Valley
 Boys' soccer North Scott
 Girls' soccer..... Assumption
 Boys' basketball..... North Scott
 Girls' basketball..... Davenport Central
 Wrestling..... Davenport Central
 Football..... Burlington
 Volleyball no award

2000-01:

Boys' overall Bettendorf
 Girls' overall..... North Scott
 Baseball..... Assumption
 Softball..... Assumption
 Girls' soccer..... Burlington
 Boys' soccer Davenport North
 Wrestling..... North Scott
 Boys' basketball..... Davenport Central
 Girls' basketball..... Davenport North
 Football..... Clinton
 Volleyball Bettendorf, North Scott

1999-2000:

Boys' overall North Scott
 Girls' overall..... Bettendorf
 Baseball..... Assumption
 Softball..... Bettendorf
 Girls' soccer North Scott
 Boys' soccer Burlington
 Wrestling..... Clinton
 Boys' basketball..... Clinton
 Girls' basketball..... Davenport West
 Football..... Davenport North
 Volleyball Burlington

Boys' Basketball 2014-15

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	Total
1. Burlington	1.07	1.20	1.23	1.17
2. Bettendorf	1.13	1.18	1.34	1.22
3. Muscatine	1.28	1.09	1.41	1.26
4. Davenport West	1.19	1.27	1.35	1.27
5. North Scott	1.54	1.23	1.23	1.33
6. Pleasant Valley	1.36	1.28	1.60	1.41
7. Assumption	1.45	1.48	1.69	1.54
Clinton	1.29	1.67	1.66	1.54
9. Davenport North	1.96	1.41	1.37	1.58
10. Davenport Central	1.92	1.50	1.46	1.63

Average ratings:

2014-15 average	1.40
2013-14 average	1.44
2012-13 average	1.41
2011-12 average	1.41
2010-11 average	1.43
2009-10 average	1.39
2008-09 average	1.40
2007-08 average	1.71

First Place Winner 2014-15: Burlington

Coach: Jeff Bloomer

Girls' Basketball 2014-15

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	Total
1. Clinton	1.29	1.00	1.07	1.12
2. Davenport Central	1.20	1.13	1.07	1.13
3. Assumption	1.18	1.00	1.64	1.27
4. Pleasant Valley	1.79	1.00	1.29	1.36
5. Muscatine	1.00	1.07	2.06	1.38
6. Davenport West	1.50	1.21	1.50	1.40
7. Burlington	1.21	1.21	2.00	1.47
8. Davenport North	1.71	1.43	1.36	1.50
9. Bettendorf	1.67	1.42	2.00	1.56
10. North Scott	2.06	1.31	1.81	1.73

Average ratings:

2014-15	1.39
2013-14	1.43
2012-13	1.42
2011-12	1.40
2010-11	1.47
2009-10	1.40
2008-09	1.49
2007-08	1.44

First Place Winner 2014-15: Clinton

Coach: Andy Eberhart

Wrestling 2014-15

SCHOOL	Coaches	Players	Fans	Total
1. Clinton	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.05
2. North Scott	1.10	1.05	1.11	1.09
3. Davenport West	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
4. Assumption	1.11	1.14	1.12	1.12
5. Davenport Central	1.14	1.11	1.14	1.13
Burlington	1.12	1.10	1.18	1.13
7. Pleasant Valley	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.14
Muscatine	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.14
9. Davenport North	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.15
10. Bettendorf	1.19	1.23	1.15	1.19

Average ratings:

2014-15	1.12
2013-14	1.11
2012-13	1.13
2011-12	1.16
2010-11	1.18
2009-10	1.16
2008-09	1.26
2007-08	1.42

First Place Winner 2014-15: Clinton

Coach: J.D. Lueders



THANK YOU!

- **To the game officials who provide the ratings.**
 - **To the athletic directors who receive the ratings and coordinate the results.**
 - **To the Coaches, Players and Spectators who support Sportsmanship with your positive examples.**
 - **To the Rotary clubs who promote the core values of Fellowship, Leadership, Integrity, Diversity and Service in our local communities and world-wide.**
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- **FIRST: Is it the TRUTH?**
- **SECOND: Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **THIRD: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**
- **FOURTH: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**