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Official Newsletter of the Masters Basketball Association



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May Madness

**May 4-9, 2015
Coral Springs
Gymnasium**

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2016 Tournament Set for May 2-7



The 2015 operational planning is finished and it's time for us to start looking towards 2016. We are pleased to announce that the Masters Basketball Association Board of Directors voted to host next year's tournament May 2-7.

With the dates set, we hope you can start to make your plans and secure the best travel rates

available.

Dave Hulett

Tournament Director

WELCOME BANQUET

We hope you'll join us for this year's Welcome Banquet which takes place on **Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Coral Springs Gymnasium. This year's banquet is sponsored by **Integrity Property Services** (Mike Phelps) and **Klemow, Inc. Builder-Developer** (Jordan Klemow).



The banquet will be catered by our new "Official Sports Restaurant" the **Bru's Room Sports Grill**. The buffet offerings will be a terrific introduction to some of the great menu items you can order at Bru's Room. We hope you'll also make plans to visit the Bru's Room location in Coral Springs or in Deerfield Beach near the Wyndham Beachside Resort.



Once again we'll recognize our Sportsman of the Year, have door prizes and a raffle.

Dress is Florida casual and seating is open.



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**MIKE SAUNDERS SELECTED AS KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

Longtime **New York Knicks** head trainer **Mike Saunders** will serve as this year's keynote speaker at our Welcome Reception.



Over his 27 years with the Knicks he worked with 13 coaches including **Red Holzman, Hubie Brown, Pat Riley, Rick Pitino, Don Nelson, Don Chaney and Lenny Wilkens.**

He had an equally impressive roster of players over his two-plus decades. Among the hundreds of players on the Knicks during his tenure were **Earl Monroe, Ray Williams, Bernard King, Bill Cartwright, Patrick Ewing, Micheal Ray Richardson and Charles Oakley.**

In 1994 and again in 2005 he was honored as the NBA Trainer of the Year.

Saunders curenly resides in Delray Beach (Fla.) and serves as a consultant for sports medicine groups.

**STATE FARM 3-POINT SHOOT OUT &
KLEMOW FREE THROW CHALLENGE**

The Masters Basketball Association wants to thank **Stan White State Farm Agency**



(Stan White) and **Klemow, Inc. Builder-Developer** (Jordan Klemow) for returning this year as title sponsors of the 3-Point Shootout and Free Throw Challenge respectively.



The preliminary rounds start on Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. with the finals taking place Thursday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. Both contests will take place on Court 1.

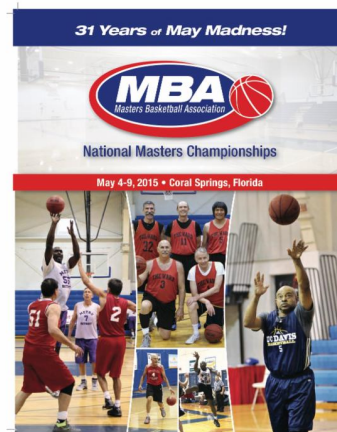
TOURNAMENT PROGRAM ... ROSTERS & SCHEDULE

**FUTURE
MAY MADNESS**

DATES

May 2-7, 2016
Coral Springs
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Our Tournament Program has been sent to the printing company and you can pickup your copy when you register at our Tournament Office. Meanwhile, our digital version will be available to view online this week. Check our website homepage for the link to view online or download the PDF copy.



As a reminder, we are giving you extra time this year to finalize your rosters. Rosters will not be frozen until one hour prior to your first game. *All players must register in person* before their name goes into the scorebook. Players may register up until the close of business on Thursday of Tournament week. No players are registered after that time. If you still need players to fill out your roster, [CLICK HERE](#) to see the list of players looking for a team.

The full tournament schedule is available online. [CLICK HERE](#) to view for the daily detail schedule. There's also a link on the page for you to download the schedule.

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If you're getting this Newsletter directly from us, you are on our email database. If this was forwarded to you, please contact us with your email address so we can add you. If you have teammates or friends you think would appreciate being on our database, let us know and we'll be happy to include them for our next newsletter.

We hope you're also following us on Twitter and Facebook. This week we'll be posting past tournament pictures on our Facebook page and it would be great if you can help us identify the players. *You can click on the links below to go to our social media pages.*

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