**HELM VOTED NWC'S TOP BOYS’ BASKETBALL HONOR**

Crestview senior **Damian Helm** was chosen as the **2013-14** **NWC** **Player of The Year** by Northwest Conference boys’ basketball coaches at the annual selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Helm received 117 of a possible 120 points in the coaches’ voting.

Helm averaged 15.2 points per game along with 4.5 rebounds and 2.9 assists for the Knights, while shooting 57 percent from the field and 91 percent from the free throw line this year.

He was joined on the NWC first team by Columbus Grove’s Will Vorhees, Spencerville’s Ben Bowers, Jefferson's Trey Smith and Lincolnview's Kyle Williams.

The voting procedure called for each coach to vote for the top 15 players on a 15-14-13, etc. point descending scale. No coach could vote for his own players.

**Coach of the Year** honors in the NWC go to **Jeremy Best** of Crestview. He led the Knights to an 8-0 conference mark and an undefeated regular season at 22-0.

The team breakdowns are as follows:

**FIRST TEAM** **SECOND TEAM**

Damian Helm (CV) 12 Zach Goecke (SV) 10

Will Vorhess (CG) 12 Cam Etzler (CG) 12

Ben Bowers (SV) 12 Kyle Kauser (PL) 12

Trey Smith (DJ) 10 Ross Thompson (DJ) 12

Kyle Williams (LV) 12 Tyson Bolenbaugh (CV) 12

**HONORABLE MENTION** **FINAL STANDINGS**

Levi Kistler (BL) 11 Crestview 8-0 22-0

Guy Harder (PL) 12 Lincolnview 6-2 11-11

Matt Shuey (AE) 12 Spencerville 6-2 15-5

Jace Darbyshire (CG) 11 Columbus Grove 5-3 12-9

Justis Dowdy (LV) 11 Paulding 5-3 16-6

Austin Dumbaugh (ADA) 12 Delphos Jefferson 3-5 14-8

Connor Lautzenheiser (CV) 10 Bluffton 2-6 9-13

Dakota Prichard (SV) 9 Allen East 1-7 6-14

Mason Nourse (SV) 10 Ada 0-8 5-16

Brayden Sautter (ADA) 10