

HALL of FAME INDUCTEE

MAX CAREY

**Freesoil
High School**



In 26 years at Freesoil, Coach Carey's teams won or shared 15 Western Michigan D League Championships, 11 Class D District and five Regional championships.

His record in the State quarterfinals was 3-1 and his 1961 and 1971 Pirates teams were Class D state runners up.

His basketball record at Freesoil was 409-149. Counting short stops at other high schools prior to coming to Freesoil, Carey's career record was 476-177.

He was a member of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Representative Council from 1965 to 1976.

The biggest accomplishment during his stint with the MHSAA was the addition of girls' athletics and the adapting of the high school football playoffs.

Carey received the MHSAA's "Charles Forsyth Award" in 1980 "for excellence throughout the interscholastic community."

He was also selected to the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame and the Adrian College Sports Hall of Fame.