

HALL of FAME INDUCTEE

DAVE SPARKS

**New Lothrop
High School**



Dave Sparks has been involved with New Lothrop basketball since coming to the New Lothrop Area Schools in 1974.

From 1975-2000, Dave coached the varsity girls to a record of 399-176, with eight district championships, two regional and five league championships. In 1995-96 he was named BCAM's Regional Coach-of-the-Year and has served as BCAM's Team Academic All-State Chairman for 5 years.

Dave also coach the varsity boys teams from 1994-1996 to a record of 31-13.

Dave has coached the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, as well as JV boys and girls to a non-varsity record of 343-108.

He developed a 5th and 6th grade intramural league from 1974 to 1979. From there, he organized the Mid-Michigan Hoopsters, which is a league for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls.

Dave is a registered basketball official with MHSAA and has been since 2000.

He has recently been named vice-president of the sports and athletics division of MAHPERD (Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance).