

HALL of HONOR INDUCTEES

ASSISTANT COACH RON GULYAS * BELLEVILLE HS



Ron Gulyas has been a teacher, coach and administrator for over 40 years. He began his coaching career as varsity boys coach at Airport High School in 1965. In his two years at Airport, his teams won two league titles. In 1967, he became the varsity boys coach at Aquinas High School where he never had a losing season. At Aquinas he won six league, four district and one regional titles. His program was a mark of consistency, being ranked in the Top Ten of Class B six times and # 1 during the 1976-1976 season.

Currently, Ron is the varsity boys assistant coach at Belleville High School where he has been part of 13 league, district and regional titles and has had one trip to the state semi-finals. His success continued when he served as the girls assistant coach at Riverview and Wyandotte High Schools from 2004 through 2007.

Ron's resume includes being inducted into the Eastern Michigan University Hall of Fame as a 3-sport athlete in 1989, the Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1986 and the Wyandotte Hall of Fame in 2000.

Ron's family includes parents, Nickolas and Mary; wife, Joan; daughter, Wendy; son, Michael and all his grandchildren.

ASSISTANT COACH WARREN "Butch" HAYES GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL



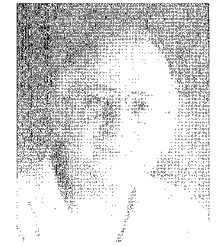
Warren "Butch" Hayes coached basketball in Grayling for 34 years. His coaching career has included freshmen, Jr Varsity and Varsity teams. Butch was very popular with his players as many travel back to Grayling to thank him for the positive impact he had on their lives.

Butch played basketball at Grayling High School for 4 years where he graduated in 1969. He returned in 1973 to teach Physical Education and Science as well as coaching freshman football and Junior Varsity and Varsity baseball in addition to his basketball duties. Beyond his love of coaching, Butch has been a registered official of baseball and softball for 20 years.

Butch's family includes his parents, Glen and Margaret; son, Zeke and fiancée, Melissa.

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ASSISTANT COACH LARRY MOORE * QUINCY HS



For the past 25 years, Larry Moore has coached at Quincy High School girls basketball program as either a Jr Varsity or Varsity Assistant coach. In 1983, while working for a local business, Larry was hired as the junior varsity coach and boys 8th grade coach. In 1995, due to a contractual issue, Larry was then bumped from his position as girls coach. Not becoming bitter and choosing the high road, Larry returned the following season as assistant to Varsity Head Coach, Robert Stewart. He served in that capacity for nine years without compensation from the district. During this time, Larry returned to college and earned his teaching degree resulting in being hired by the Quincy school district as a teacher. In 2006, Larry was rehired as the Junior Varsity coach.

Larry has been part of five Big 8 championships, 4 District championships at the varsity level, 2 Jr Varsity Big 8 championships and two 8th grade championships. Robert Stewart said, "Larry's loyalty to the system, the kids and me is without question".

Larry's family includes wife, Cynthia and sons; Brett, Kevin, Jason and Austin.

MEDIA

BRAD EMONS * PLYMOUTH OBSERVER

Brad Emons has been covering high school basketball for the Observer Newspapers since 1977. For 20 years, Brad has shared his passion for basketball in his writing and scoring at high school, college and pro levels. Brad engages his readers by connecting his story to a recent current event such as a school joining a new conference or even the cost of gas to travel to games.

After playing basketball and graduating from Livonia Franklin High School in 1973, Brad earned his journalism degree from Franklin College in Indiana where he starred on the tennis team, being named MVP in 1977. In 1977, he started writing for the Observer Newspapers and serving as Sports Editor. For the next three years, Brad kept the statistics for the University of Detroit and in 1979 became the statistician for the Detroit Pistons until 1992.

Brad serves as President/Secretary of his condo association, is a member of the Covenant Baptist Church and an avid runner.

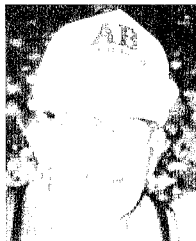
Brad's family includes his parents William and Phyllis and his sister, Lynne Corbus.



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FRIEND of BASKETBALL

WALTER MICHAELS * NEW BALTIMORE



"Superfan!" Since 1942, Walter Michaels has witnessed every Michigan high school boys basketball finals except three. Due to World War II he missed the cancelled games in 1943 and was called to service in 1944 and 1945.

A current resident of New Baltimore, Walter first got hooked on high school basketball as a student at Lapeer High School where the team went to the semi-finals in 1937. "I went to my first finals in 1942 and still have a

newspaper from that year on which the headline reads "Saginaw Defeats Muskegon in Overtime."

Walter kept every program from the finals he attended and has donated them to the MHSAA. He has witnessed changes in the game of basketball such as the size of players, the speed of the game and the rule where the first team to score in overtime won the game.

Walt has been honored by MHSAA historian, Ron Pesch, who drove from West Michigan to pick up the programs and by John Johnson of the MHSAA, who rewarded him with two courtside seats to the Finals.

Anchor Bay High School, who Walter has supported for years, honored him with an appreciation night in 2004.

This year will be Walter's 64th consecutive boys basketball finals and his 65th overall. Walter is married to wife, Norma.

FRIEND of BASKETBALL

LANNY WAITE * MIDLAND DOW HS



Lanny Waite started coaching Junior Varsity basketball at Midland High School in 1964. He is responsible for starting the Midland Public Schools summer basketball camp in 1967. The following year he became the first varsity basketball coach at the new Midland H H Dow High School where his Jr Varsity coach was Tom Hursey, BCAM Executive Director. Lanny coached varsity basketball for five

years until 1975. Lanny continued to stay involved in the game of basketball at Dow High as a volunteer coach, JV coach, scorekeeper and statistician for the next 34 years. He assisted with both boys and girls basketball during this time period. In addition to the summer camp he started that has grown over the years, Lanny has spent much of his time and money promoting and improving the game of basketball for the youth in Midland. He has organized trips to Pistons and college games, treated players to pizza and pop after games, and was instrumental in a fundraising effort to purchase padded chairs for use on game nights.

Lanny is married to wife, Mary and has three sons: Marc, Matt and Ryan.

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OFFICIAL

JEFF SPEDOSKE * DEWITT



Jeff Spedoske played basketball at Waverly High School from 1986 through 1988 under the direction of BCAM Hall of Fame coach, Phil Odium. He became an MHSAA registered official in 1989 in basketball, football and baseball. In addition to his on field expertise, he shows his leadership skills by serving as president of the Capital Area Officials Association, a position held since 2003.

Jeff officiated the boys basketball Class A semi-finals in 2005 and 2006 and followed with the final in 2008. Jeff also was selected to officiate the Class C girls final in 2006. In addition to high school sports, Jeff officiates basketball in the college conferences in Michigan and Indiana. In 2006, Jeff officiated the Division I football final. In baseball, he umpired professionally from 1993 until 2003.

Jeff resides in Lansing with wife, Catherine; daughter, Casey and son Jake.

OFFICIAL

BOB WOJCIK * HUDSONVILLE



Bob Wojcik has been a basketball official since 1980 and a football official since 2005. He coached in the Grand Rapids Catholic grade school league from 1976-1984.

A member of the West Michigan Officials Association for 22 years, serving as president in 1996-97, 2002-03 and 2008-09. Through the WMOA, he co-chaired the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Sports Day for Visually Impaired children through the Officials for Kids Fundraiser. He is a member of BCAM's BOCCC (Basketball Officials & Coaches Communication Committee).

Bob has mentored many officials as a clinician at the East Kentwood and Grand Valley summer varsity camps. He has officiated women's college basketball in the GLIAC, MIAA, NAIA, JUCO, and Indiana's Mid-Central and Heartland officials. He works for the MIAA, evaluating Division III Women's basketball officials.

Bob officiated three state final games in high school girls basketball in 1994, 1999 and 2008 and one state final game in high school boys basketball in 1999. He had a Sweet 16 tournament game in Division III women's basketball at the collegiate level in 2004.

Bob was selected by the WOMA as Basketball Official of the Year in 1998 and by the NFIOA's, as the Michigan Boys Basketball Official of the Year in 1999.

Bob's family includes wife, Cheri; sons Ryan and Kevin and his mother, Mary.