



**ROY BURKHART**  
Ferndale High School  
(retired)

Roy spent 25 years of his 30 years of coaching at Ferndale High School. His teams won 312 games and lost 104. This included 15 League Championships, 7 State Districts, 2 State Regional and 2 Class "A" State Championship Teams (1963-1966). Coach Burkhart boasts a career varsity record of 358 wins, 112 losses. He was named MHSCA and Detroit Free Press Coach of the Year....in 1971. Roy is also a member of the MHSCA Hall of Fame. He retired from coaching in 1970 and served Ferndale as the Athletic Director until 1982 when he retired from education.



**GENE PAXTON**  
Grand Rapids Junior College

Gene has been at Grand Rapids Junior College for the past 20 years. During this time his teams have won 418 and lost 217. Among the wins were 5 League Championships. In 1971 he was voted Region 12 Coach of the Year.

Before going to Grand Rapids, Gene coached at Airport Community High School in Carleton where his team recorded 91 wins and 47 losses. Wins included 2 League Championships and 2 State District Championships. His total varsity record is compiled of an outstanding 509 wins and 264 losses.



**STUART J. SMITH**  
Crystal Falls High School  
(retired)

A dean in Basketball Coaching in the Upper Peninsula is Stuart Smith. Coaching for a total of thirty-two (32) years, Stuart compiled a record of 372 wins and 286 losses. His basketball teams won 9 League Championships, 8 State Districts, 2 State Regionals, and 1 State Semi Title.

He was District Chairman of the Elks Hoop Shoot and a member of the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame.



**LOITA "BLINKS" MOLINEAUX**  
Sterling High School  
(retired)

Blinks, as she likes to be called, coached 36 years at Sterling High School. From 1932 through 1968 she compiled an outstanding record of 249 wins, 2 losses and 2 ties. During one ten year stretch (1937-1947) her teams won 114 and lost only 1 game.

Blinks' picture appears in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" for coaching her girls' basketball teams through 13 consecutive seasons without a single defeat. Girls' teams did not play in State Tournaments during this time. If they had, Blinks, undoubtedly, would have added a state title to this already unbelievable record.



**BEN SIERRA**  
Jackson Columbia Central High School  
(retired)

Ben retired last year from Jackson Columbia Central after 34 years of high school coaching. Other varsity positions were held at Grand Ledge High School, Monroe High School and Jackson Parkside High School. His overall varsity record of 378 wins and 267 losses include 7 League Titles, 7 State District Titles and 1 State Regional Title.

Ben has been inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame as well as the Michigan School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.



BCAM Hall of Fame Requirements:  
Varsity Basketball Coach State of Michigan 20 years  
or 300 Varsity Wins  
Member of BCAM 3 consecutive years or retired 3 years