



GORDY LE DUC

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Former Marquette Senior High School boys' basketball coach Gordy LeDuc will be inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame at the organization's annual recognition dinner Saturday, April 24, in Lansing.

LeDuc's 27 years of coaching over four decades caught the eye of the selection committee.

Over the years, the 53-year-old LeDuc compiled an impressive set of honors, including winning:

- Fifteen district championships, including at least one in Class A, B, C and D.
- Nine straight district championships from 1968-76 at four different schools.
- Eight conference championships.
- Four regional titles (Negaunee St. Paul, 1966; Marquette Bishop Baraga, 1969; and Escanaba Holy Name, 1970-71).
- A Class D state championship at Bishop Baraga in 1969.

Three of his clubs — Negaunee St. Paul (1964-68), 18-0; Escabana Holy Name (1970-71), 16-0; and MSIS (1972-73), 20-0 — went through the regular season undefeated.

LeDuc was selected the regional basketball coach of the year twice by the coach's association, and three times U.P. Coach of the Year by the U.P. Sportswriters and Sportcasters Association.