

HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

DICK SHILTS

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

In 1965, a young English teacher coached the Wadsworth High School (Ohio) JV team to a winning record. So began Dick's coaching career. The next two years he was the head coach and won two League Championships.

In 1968, Dick moved to Akron University where he earned his Masters Degree and served as an Assistant Coach for two years. In 1970 it was on to WMU where he was an Assistant for two years before serving as Head Coach from 1976 to 1979. In the Fall of 1979, Dick accepted the challenge of being athletic director, basketball coach and golf coach at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

As head coach at KVCC, his teams have been League or Co-Champs five times, been to the Final Four seven times, State Runner-Up twice and State Champion four times. His varsity coaching record in 18 years at KVCC is 382 wins and 167 losses. His overall varsity record is 410-223.

Dick has shown his leadership outside of coaching by serving as president of MCCA since 1991. He has also been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes since 1965 and served as FCA State President from 1979-1981.

