

COLLEGIATE HONORS

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The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has selected its annual Academic/Athletic Honor Teams for men's and women's basketball players and coaches.

1999-2000 COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR

SUE GUEVARA
WOMENS'
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

TOM IZZO
MENS'
MICHIGAN STATE

DALE VOS
JR COLLEGE * ST CLAIR CO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUE GUEVARA , UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN * Since taking over the coaching position of the Lady Wolverines in the 1996-97 season, Sue Guevara has led U of M to a 74-41 (.643) mark. The 1999-2000 season brought a series of highlights to Guevara and her team. Opening with seven consecutive wins, a school record, the Wolverines went on to set a new record for conference wins in a season (13), finish second in the Big Ten and secure the No. 2 seed in the Big Ten Conference Tournament for the first time in school history. Under Guevara's guidance, Michigan cracked the Associated Press Top 25 Poll for the first time in the school's history on February 28, 2000. The Lady Wolverines also set the school record for number of wins in a season with 22, breaking the previous mark of 20, en route to their 22-8 final record for the year. Along with being selected as BCAM's Womens' Collegiate Coach of the Year, Sue was also named the Big Ten Coach of the Year.

TOM IZZO, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY * Michigan State basketball has had a year to remember with head coach Tom Izzo at the helm. MSU secured a National Championship title and their third-straight regular-season Big Ten Championship, marking the first time in school history and only the eighth time overall that a school has won 3 straight regular season titles. The 1999-2000 season also brought a personal benchmark for Izzo, who recorded his 100th career win on January 11 over Indiana. Under the guidance of Izzo, MSU has finished off a decade in which they have compiled a record 114 Big Ten wins, tied for second most in the entire conference. An Iron Mountain native, Izzo has completed his 17th season on the MSU coaching staff, serving as assistant coach from 1983-86, associate coach from 1990-94. Upon the retirement of Jud Heathcote following the 1994-95 season, Izzo was named head Spartan coach. Along with his award as BCAM College Mens' Coach of the Year, Tom was also named the Basketball Times National Coach of the Year and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 11 Coach of the Year.

DALE VOS, ST CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE * Dale Vos has spent nine years as a coach for the St Clair County Skippers, but this year brought something new. Under the guidance of Vos, the Skippers brought SCCC their first 20 win season in 25 years. During the 1999-2000 season, the team compiled an overall record of 20-12. Vos started this trend of snapping bad records with his initial debut as head coach for St Clair. The Skippers were then caught in a losing streak of 68 games in a row. However, with Dale Vos at the helm for the first time, the Skippers won and started turning their season around. Dale is currently a member of the NABC, the Director of Athletics and Campus Activities at SCCC and the NJCAA Region XII Director. Along with being chosen as BCAM's Community College Coach of the Year, Vos also has the honor of being selected the 1995-96 MCCA Eastern Conference Coach of the Year and the 1996-97 MCCA Athletic Director of the Year.