



## **IRV DIETERLE**

### **Ishpeming Westwood High School**

Irv Dieterle has coached for 35 years, serving 33 of those years as a Varsity coach. He made five stops before he moved across the bridge. Starting his career at Merrit in 1965, he moved on to Houghton Lake in 1967, Gaylord St. Mary's in 1969, Alpena in 1973 and Remus Chippewa Hills in 1975. Finally

in 1976 he found a home in Ishpeming at Westwood High School.

Success was always with him as his teams posted a varsity record of 483 wins and 235 losses. He has also coached JV boys and JV girls teams. His teams have won 10 League, 12 District and 3 Regional championships. They made the Final Four in 1994.

Irv has received BCAM's Region 4 Coach of the Year Class C in 1988 and Class B in 1999. Six time Coach of the UP Hall of Fame Classic, UP Coach of the Year A-B in 1993, 1994, 1999 and Class C in 1998. Irv was also Michigan's Nominee for NFICA Coach of the Year in 1997. He has served on the Rules Committee twice.