

HALL of FAME INDUCTEE

PERRY WATSON
University of Detroit Mercy



Perry Watson started his coaching career at Detroit Southwestern in 1978. He coached at Southwestern until 1991. During that time his teams won 301 games and only lost 34; a truly outstanding record. Included in 301 wins were 9 League; 13 District and 10 straight Regional and Final Four appearances. It must be a record that Perry's 1982-1988 teams also were State runners-up for those 7 consecutive years. After being so close 7 times, he finished his high school coaching career with 2 State Championships in 1990 and 1991.

Perry went on to serve as Assistant Coach to Steve Fisher at the University of Michigan for two years. He then took on his current position at the University of Detroit Mercy. Now in his 10th season, Perry has brought winning back to the Detroit Titan's basketball program. He has won 3 Conference Titles and has taken 2 teams to the NCAA tournament and made it to the Semi-Finals of the NIT.

Perry has served on the BCAM All Star committee and coached the BCAM All Star team. He has also been named Coach of the Year for BCAM, *USA Today*, MCC and NCAA Mid-East.