HALL of HONOR INDUCTEES



ASSISTANT COACH JIM ANDERSON Traverse City High School

Jim Anderson has been involved in some aspect of basketball his whole life. He played for Traverse City and two years of Jr College basketball under Coach Keith Evans who became a lifetime mentor. While attending CMU, coached elementary basketball and did some officiating. He worked for Mt Pleasant

schools before returning to Traverse City in 1967. Jim coached JV there for three years and started his varsity career as the boys' coach at Sutton's Bay. Jim moved back to coaching the Traverse City junior high girls for two years before taking the girls varsity team in 1980. He also served as the boys coach at Traverse City St Francis for two years.

Jim was instrumental in starting the Michigan Basketball Academy (now Northwestern MI Basketball Academy) providing lessons and clinics for boys and girls and now serves as its Director. He has officiated for 20 years, doing numerous post-season games. He was inducted into the Traverse City Central High School "Hall-of-Fame" in 2009.

Jim is currently the varsity girls' assistant coach at Traverse City West and in 2009 coached his 4^{th} grade grandson.

Married 45 years to wife Jan, they have a daughter, son & 5 grandsons.