

2012 BCAM College Coaches of the Year

John Beilein – University of Michigan Men’s College Coach of the Year

This past season Coach Beilein led U-M to its first Big Ten regular season championship in 26 seasons, finishing with a 24-10 record. Beilein took the Wolverines to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in his tenure, earning a No. 4 seed, the best for U-M since 1998. By recording his third 20-win season at Michigan, Beilein became just the second U-M head coach to win 20-plus games in three of his first five seasons in Ann Arbor.

Steve Schmidt - Mott Community College Men’s Junior College Coach of the Year

This past season NJCAA Hall of Fame Coach Steve Schmidt led his Mott Community College team to his fourth NJCAA Division II national championship. The Bears finished the season with a 35-1 record and made their eighth Final 4 appearance. Coach Schmidt is the winningest coach in the history of MCC.

Brian Morehouse – Hope College Women’s College Coach of the Year

Brian Morehouse led the Hope College Flying Dutch to their seventh straight MIAA tournament championship game. The team finished with a 22-5 overall record while going 13-3 in conference play. In his 16 seasons at Hope, Coach Morehouse has an astonishing record of 397-68.

Ron Welch – Kalamazoo Community College Women’s Junior College Coach of the Year

Under the direction of Coach Ron Welch, the Kalamazoo Valley Community College women’s basketball team finished in first place in the MCCA Western Division. The Cougars finished with an impressive 28-2 overall record while going 15-1 in the conference. For his efforts Coach Welch was named MCCA and Western Conference Coach of the Year. His 17 year record at KVCC is 355-162.