

## 2014 BCAM HALL-OF-FAME INDUCTEES

### **Rick Albro**                    **Aquinas College and East Grand Rapids High School**

Rick Albro's coaching career has spanned over 30 years. He has been very successful at the high school and college level and has coached everything from Class C high school basketball (Marlette) to Division 1 college basketball (MSU women's assistant). Rick's overall coaching record at all levels is 476-360.

Rick's teams have won 14 league titles, 2 district crowns, 2 regional championships and one final four appearance with East Grand Rapids in 1983.

He has served on the BCAM Boys' All-Star selection committee, helped with BCAM Clinic operations, has done several coaching clinics and is part of the BCAM Mentor program. He was also co-director of one of the original overnight high intensity camps, the Camp of Champions and worked Five Star Camp in Pittsburgh for many years.

He was WHAC Conference Coach of the Year twice while at Aquinas and Special Mention Coach of the Year by the Grand Rapids Press. He was awarded Athletic Director of the Year in 2012 by the West Michigan Umpire's Association.

### **Gary Bennett**                    **Grosse Pointe North High School**

Gary has won 75% of his games with over 500 victories in a 30 year period at Grosse Pointe North. His name is synonymous with success in girls' basketball in the metro Detroit area. He has amassed an overall record of 503-174. His teams at GPN have won 18 Macomb Area Conference titles, 10 district championships, 4 regional championships and were State Champs in 2008.

Gary was the Detroit News/Free Press overall Coach of the Year in 2008. He was honored three times as BCAM Regional Coach of the Year and was the Macomb Area Conference Coach of the Year 11 times in his career. Bennett has been a BCAM mentor since the program's inception and has also helped in the BCAM Reaching Higher Showcase. Gary's athletic director at GPN, Ben Bandfield says, "Throw records and everything else aside, Gary Bennett should be included in the BCAM Hall of Fame as he is an exemplary example for future generations of coaches to follow."

### **Keith Haske**                    **St. Johns and Charlevoix High School**

Keith has coached over 31 seasons and won over 500 games at three different high schools: St. Johns, Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis. His overall record is 515-231, just shy of an amazing 70% winning percentage.

His teams have won 12 league titles, 13 district championships, have won the regionals 7 times, been in the final four 6 times, and finished State Runner-Up 3 times – 2 with the boys and one with the girls.

Haske has won numerous coaching honors, including BCAM Regional Coach of the Year twice, League Coach of the Year 8 times, and Detroit Free Press Coach of the Year in 2001. He has coached in the Reaching Higher Showcase and also in the BCAM All-Star game. He was also named the Grand Marshall in the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

### **Dennis Starkey**                    **Petoskey High School**

Dennis has coached for 25 years at Petoskey High School and won nearly 70% of his games. He also had short tenures at Vanderbilt High School and Boyne City High School. He has amassed 434 wins and 228 losses in his career that spans 30 years.

Dennis' teams have won 9 league titles, 13 district championships, 4 regionals and reached the Final Four twice in 1997 and 1998. He was honored in 1998 as BCAM's Class B Coach of the year, and has been BCAM Regional Coach of the Year 5 times. In 2011, he was named the Associated Press Class A Coach of the Year.

He has been part of BCAM's All-State/All-Star selection committee, and also worked with the BCAM Reaching Higher Showcase selection committee.