



# 2015 BCAM College Coaches of the Year

## **Burt Paddock – Davenport University** **Men's College Coach of the Year**

This past season Coach Paddock led the Davenport University Panthers to a record of 30-5. They finished as Tri-Champs of the Wolverine Hoosier Conference with an overall record of 30-7 and conference record of 19-3. For the sixth straight season they advanced to the NAII Division II National Tournament and for the second time made it to their Final Four. In seven seasons at Davenport University Coach Paddock has achieved a record of 190-52 for a winning percentage of 79%!

## **Mike Ingram – Lansing Community College** **Men's Junior College Coach of the Year**

Coach Ingram led his Lansing Community College Raiders to a 25-11 overall record and a Michigan Community College Athletic Association Co-Championship. They finished with a conference record of 12-4 and were 14-2 at home. They won the NJCAA District 9 Championship game over Grand Rapids Community College to advance to the NJCAA National Tournament where they went 2-2 to finish 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation. Coach Ingram has been the head coach at LCC for 25 years and has now won 525 games.

## **Kim Barnes Arico – University of Michigan** **Women's College Coach of the Year**

Kim Barnes Arico led the Maize and Blue to the semifinals of the 2015 WNIT. She is the only coach in program history to record three 20-win campaigns, reaching the 20-win plateau in each of her three seasons at U-M. The Wolverines have made the postseason in all three seasons under Barnes Arico, winning at least one game in each postseason tournament. Coach Barnes Arico is 62-40 (.607) at Michigan, ranking first all-time in winning percentage. In addition, for the second straight summer, Kim will serve as an assistant coach with the USA Basketball. She will join head coach Dawn Staley (South Carolina) and assistant coach Jeff Walz (Louisville) on the sidelines of the 2015 USA U19 World Championship team, USA Basketball.

## **Ron Welch – Kalamazoo Valley Community College** **Women's Junior College Coach of the Year**

This season Coach Ron Welch guided the KVCC Lady Cougars to a 16-0 mark in the MCCA Western Division, capturing the title and a 28-4 overall record—advancing to the 2015 NJCAA District Tournament. After 20 years at the helm creating a highly successful program, Coach Welch will be retiring at the conclusion of the 14-15 season. Some of those accomplishments include an overall record at KVCC of 451-176 (71.9%), twelve MCCA League Championships and three State Championships, and six NJCAA Regional Championships. While competing in the national tournament, his teams never finished lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place. Coach Welch's accomplishments have not just happened on the hardwood; he has coached and mentored hundreds of student-athletes in his lifetime.