

## BCAM HALL OF FAME -- CLASS OF 2015

### **Tony Burton – Brown City**

Tony has been the face of Brown City basketball since 1986. He has won just over 400 games in his 25 year career and has a .699 winning percentage. His teams have won 10 league titles, 14 district titles and 1 regional championship. He is proud to have had at least 10 former players go on to play ball at area colleges.

Burton has won numerous league, county and thumb area coach of the year awards and was a two time AP special mention coach of the year. He has served on the BCAM All-State selection committee and is also a longtime member of the tournament site selection and officials selection committees for the MHSAA.

“This is a great honor to be inducted into the BCAM Hall of Fame, writes Tony. “I look at this as being a ‘Team Award’. Many players made this possible, along with the work of outstanding assistant coaches over the course of many years. Thanks to all the players and coaches that I have had the privilege to work with, that made the Brown City program what it was over many years.”

Burton’s wife Cindy is the head girls’ varsity coach at Brown City. The rest of his “basketball playing family” include daughters Kelly (Craig) Archer and Kari, and son A.J. He also has one grandchild, Quinn Archer.

### **Dave MacDonald – Midland Dow**

Dave has an amazing 49 seasons of combined head coaching experience between the boys and girls programs at Midland Dow High School. He has 570 combined wins during a time span from 1977 through 2012 (35 years). His teams have won 12 district titles and his boys’ varsity team was a regional champ in 1981.

He is a member of numerous coaching associations and has won several coaching awards. He was the Saginaw Valley Coach of the Year in 2004 and the Midland Daily News Coach of the Year in 2012. In 1998 he was inducted into the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach MacDonald says “It is a great honor to be recognized by BCAM for my contributions and years of service to the coaching profession. I’ve had the opportunity to work with some outstanding administrators and ADs, but more importantly the many young men and women who played varsity basketball at Dow HS.”

Dave is supported by his wife Jeanne, son Scott, and daughters Anna and Jillian.

### **Jeff McDonald- Cadillac High School**

Jeff was in charge of the Cadillac basketball program for 20 years. He won over 70% of his games in that span and accumulated 322 wins. He won a total of 8 league championships, 9 districts and made it to the final four twice—in 2013 and 2014.

BCAM awarded Coach McDonald with Class A Coach of the Year in 2001 and he was voted BCAM Regional Coach of the Year several different years by his peers. Jeff served on BCAM's Reaching Higher committee for three years.

Jeff said he was proud to have run a consistently successful program at one school over a long period of time. During his 20 years as the varsity coach, his teams finished first or second in their league 17 of those years. He thanks all the great young men who played for him and the coaches who assisted him.

Jeff lost his battle with cancer in July of this year. Accepting his award are his wife Penny, and sons Matt, Kyle and Travis.

### **Lynn Reed – Oakland Community College and Lakeland High School**

Lynn started coaching varsity basketball in 1965. He has 19 years of experience head coaching at the college level and another 12 at the high school level. His 31 years of experience and over 350 wins are indicators of his love of the game and ability to teach his players the right way to play. His teams have won 7 league titles, 2 district championships, and in 1987 his Oakland Community College team won the NJCAA National Championship.

Lynn was named the NJCAA National Coach of the Year in 1987 and has won numerous other coach of the year honors.

When not "at work", Reed has served in many capacities for the Eastern College Conference, has been a guest speaker for various organizations and volunteered with youth basketball in the Waterford area.

Lynn has been married for 53 years to his wife Marlene. He has two sons, Darren and Brett.