

## **2016 BCAM College Coaches of the Year**

### **Sam Hargraves – Alma College Men's College Coach of the Year**

Coach Hargraves led Alma College to perhaps the greatest season in school's history. In addition to having the school's best record since 1940-41 (24-7) this year's season win total of 24 was a school record. The Scots also won their first ever MIAA Tournament Championship and made their first appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament advancing all the way to the Elite Eight. Coach Hargraves was named the Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year by the NABC and D3hoops.com. Alma was undefeated at home (9-0) and had a 16-game home winning streak, tied for second-best in NCAA Division III.

### **Dave Schlump – Muskegon Community College Men's Junior College Coach of the Year**

Coach Schlump led the MCC Jayhawks to a 24-7 overall record and a 2nd place finish in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Western Conference. The Jayhawks were ranked 8th in the nation in the NJCAA DII final poll after starting the season unranked. They were the Reg. 12 District 9 tournament runner-up, losing a hard fought battle 87-90 to Lansing Community College in the finals. Four of Coach Schlump's players earned All-Conference honors with another being named to the All-Defensive Team.

### **Brian Morehouse – Hope College Women's College Coach of the Year**

Coach Morehouse entered an elite class of coaches this season by surpassing the 500 win mark (505). He led Hope College to the 2015-16 MIAA Championship. They also won the 2016 MIAA Tournament and advanced to the NCAA post season for the 15<sup>th</sup> time. The Flying Dutch concluded the season 26-2 (.929). Morehouse currently represents MIAA coaches on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Conference Captains Committee and serves as a member on the WBCA board. He also serves as a member on the board of the Hand Up Fund, and is involved with Special Olympics and Holland Area Hospice.

### **Maureen Brown – Kalamazoo Valley Community College Women's Junior College Coach of the Year**

Maureen Brown just completed her first season as the head coach at KVCC. She led her team to a perfect 16-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Western Conference and finished the season with an overall record of 29-2 (.935). The Cougars not only garnered league championship status but they earned the 2016 MCCA State Championship title by defeating Oakland CC, the MCCA Eastern Conference Co-Champs. Coach Brown's team advanced to the 2016 NJCAA District G Championship. This season, Coach Brown had five (5) of her players earn MCCA post season honors.

