

2017 HALL-OF-FAME INDUCTEES

Mary Cicerone Marian High School (Girls)

Coach Mary Cicerone will go down as one of the most successful woman's basketball coaches in MHSAA history. She has amassed 621 wins-to-date spanning 34 years at the same school with only 208 losses—a winning percentage of 74%. Her teams have won 17 Division titles and 15 Catholic League championships. What she has done in the state tournament is even more amazing with 29 district championships, 15 regionals and 6 MHSAA state championships!

Mary has been awarded numerous Coach of the Year awards including MHSCA Coach of the Year in 2014, and is also a member of the Catholic League Hall of Fame. She coached the All-Star game in 1989 and is also proud of her "2009 Ed Lauer Award" which goes to the Catholic League Person of the Year.

She wishes to thank Marian High School for providing an atmosphere of commitment and excellence, and especially her husband, David, who has supported her "hobby" for 30+ years. She says she has also worked with great assistant coaches, athletic directors and players.

Greg Kampe Oakland University (Men's)

Coach Kampe has coached just over 1000 basketball games at Oakland University. He has witnessed the program transcend from a Division 2 GLIAC team to a Division 1 NCAA tournament team. He has won 583 games at the university, 6 league championships and appeared in the NCAA tournament 7 times between Division 1 and 2.

Greg was recently inducted into the 2017 Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, was named the 2000 National Coach of the Year (College Insider), was a 6 time League Coach of the Year, was inducted into the Oakland Athletics Hall of Honor (2012), and is the 3rd longest tenured coach at one school in D1 (behind only Jim Boeheim--Syracuse and Mike Krzyzewski--Duke).

Coach Kampe dedicates a lot of his free time to charity and non-profit organizations throughout the community helping the American Cancer Society, Boys and Girls Club of America, Oakland County Shelter for Women in Need and others. For these efforts Kampe was named the 2016 Sparky Anderson Community Excellence Award winner.

Coach is a D1 NABC Congress member, an NCAA Top 25 voting member, a Top 25 Mid-Major voter, and has served on numerous other committees throughout his 33 year tenure.

Greg is married to longtime wife Sue, and has three sons, Keith, Branch and Press.

Kurt Keener Detroit Country Day High School (Boys)

Coach Keener had DCDS boys' basketball as a perennial power for over 30 years. The consistency of the program was simply amazing. He began his stint in 1978 and won his first district just 5 years later. Since then he has amassed 678 wins to only 180 losses for nearly an 80% winning percentage. His teams have won 25 district championships, 17 regionals, been to the Final Four fourteen times and won 9 MHSAA state championships.

Kurt's coaching awards are too numerous to list, but some highlights are: BCAM's Regional Coach of the Year 6 times, BCAM's Class B and Class C Coach of the Year once each, and in 2012 he was a

finalist for NHSACA National Coach of the Year. Along the way he has also been awarded numerous local Coach of the Year awards.

Keener has been a BCAM All-Star festival coach, worked at the BCAM Reaching Higher event and served 3 years on the Boy's Reaching Higher Selection Committee, served as a seeding committee chairperson, and has worked on several national all-star committees as well. Coach is retired from Michigan basketball now but is still going strong coaching varsity high school basketball in Arizona. He already has two state championships there in only 4 years.

Paul Polfus Carney-Nadeau (Boys and Girls)

Coach Polfus has been a roundball mainstay at CNHS for 30 years. During his head varsity coaching tenure from 1979 to 2008, he directed the girls' program to 502 wins and the boys' program to 201 wins with only 216 total losses. In girls and boys combined, his teams have won 23 league titles, 17 districts, 7 regionals, been in 5 final fours and earned 3 MHSAA State Championships. His girls' teams set two MHSAA records with 78 consecutive wins in a row (1989-91) and 127 consecutive regular season wins in a row.

Paul has been BCAM Regional and Class D Coach of the Year on numerous occasions, was UP Coach of the Year 9 times, BCAM Overall Coach of the Year twice, MHSAA Coach of the Year twice, MHSCA Coach of the Year three times, and NHSACA National Coach of the Year in 2006.

Paul continues to coach and is currently the JV boys coach and athletic director at Carney-Nadeau. He also has been a member of the MHSAA U.P. Athletic Committee for 12 years.

Celebrating with Paul is his wife Colleen, and sons Jacob, Mike and Matt. He wishes to thank BCAM for this great honor.