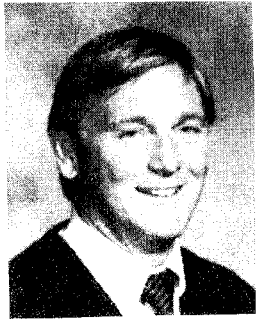


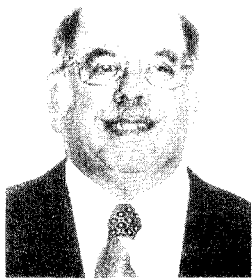
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ASSISTANT COACH * JOE CLINTON
Troy Athens High School

A strong work ethic is a mark of a successful coach. Joe Clinton of Troy Athens High School uses his strong work ethic to build an impressive win-loss record for his basketball teams. He is entering his 32nd year as an assistant coach and 26th year as the head varsity girls' coach. Joe has amassed an impressive record of 456-152 as an assistant and 339-190 as the varsity girls' coach. He began his coaching career at Detroit Redford High School in 1971 as the Junior Varsity boys' coach. From 1974-1976, he coached the 8th grade boys' basketball team at Smith Middle School in Troy. Moving to Athens High School in 1975, he began coaching the varsity girls as well as the Junior Varsity boys' team in 1976. From 1979 to the present, Joe has been coaching the Freshman boys. In addition, he was the Birmingham Holy Name 6-8th grade girls' coach from 1992-97. Joe's best coaching season was in 1997 when his freshman team was 19-0, the varsity girls were 22-4 and Holy Name won the CYO League Championship and made it to the CYO Metro Detroit Final Four. Joe's family includes his wife, Jane; children; Martha, Michael and Kelly; and his mother, Peg Clinton.

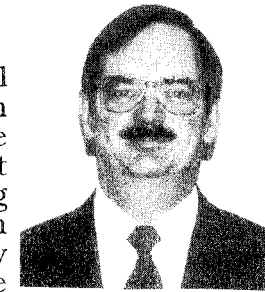
ASSISTANT COACH * JIM EMERY
Beaverton High School



Commitment to your school can best describe the service given to Beaverton High School by Jim Emery. Beginning with the 1978-79 season, Jim's effort have helped to make Beaverton's sports programs one of the most competitive in the Mid-Michigan area. Jim coached the Freshman boys' basketball team until the 1988 season when he moved up to the Junior Varsity level. He compiled an impressive 305-114 overall record for both teams. In addition to his boys' duties, Jim was also the varsity girls' basketball coach for 2 years with a successful record of 30-17 and won a District title. In the fall, Jim could also be found coaching the Cross Country team for 22 years and in the spring, he coached the boys' Track team for 24 years. Jim's family includes his sister, Jan, who lives in Saginaw.

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ASSISTANT COACH * CHUCK POWELL
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian High School



A basketball program can be successful if its members work well together. When Chuck Powell was asked to help out with the Oakland Christian basketball program, it became successful. Chuck began coaching the Junior Varsity boys' team in 1974 in order to help out his best friend, Varsity Coach, Ed Mehlberg. Chuck had to make many adjustments to his schedule as he was not employed by Oakland Christian school. He guided the JV team to a record of 187-201 over the last 20 years until retiring from his job at General Motors. His most successful season was in 1990-91 when his team went 19-1. In addition to his JV duties, he also served as the varsity assistant coach and was very instrumental in its success. Playing the "good cop" role, Chuck helped the team to a record of 412-212; winning 11 Conference Championships, 8 District and 1 Regional title. Chuck's family includes his wife, Brenda; son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Sarah; daughter, Kendra; and special friends, Ed and Cecyl Mehlberg.

ASSISTANT COACH * ED WRIGHT
Rochester High School

Coaches affect the lives of many young men and women. Ed Wright has had a positive impact at all levels of play. He began his coaching career in Troy with the 7th grade boys in 1968. Moving to Rochester High School in 1971, he coached the freshman boys until 1976, and then moved up to the Junior Varsity. After winning 77% of his games there, he took over as head varsity boys' coach in 1982-95, where his teams won 60% of their games; including 4 League and 3 District championships. During the fall season, Ed also duplicated his records while he coached the Rochester girls' freshman, JV and varsity programs to a combined winning percentage of 60.3% of total games. Ed was named the Detroit Free Press Suburban Coach of the Year in 1989 after his team finished 20-0 in the regular season. From 1995-97, Ed was the second assistant coach for Oakland University and was instrumental in helping them win two GLIAC championships. He has won or been involved in winning 604 contests in men and women's basketball in 30 years of coaching. Family members include wife, Carol; son, Jason; mother and father, Grace and Ben.



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FRIEND OF BASKETBALL * TIM BOGRAKOS Flint Central High School



Successful athletic programs start with successful people at the top. Flint Central High School was fortunate to have such a person in Tim Bograkos. After serving time in Italy during WWII in the Army Air Corp, Tim began his career at Butler High School in Ohio as Athletic Director/Head Coach of its football, basketball, baseball and track teams until 1951. Moving to Michigan that year, Tim spent 3 years as an assistant football and track coach at Bay City Handy High School. The next 32 years were spent at Flint Central High School where he served for 20 years as the Athletic Director/Faculty Manager and 32 years as the assistant coach for football and basketball, and 10 years as head baseball coach where he won 72% of his games; including 5 City Championships and 4 Saginaw Valley Conference championships. Tim played an integral role in Flint Central winning three consecutive Class A State Basketball Championships as he coached hand-in-hand with Head Coach Stan Gooch and his staff. He is known as a "Coaches AD" for his hospitable manner with college coaches who came to scout and his cooperative demeanor with the media that helped Central basketball players gain state/national recognition. Time has earned a Congressional Letter of Merit and the Genesee County Sheriff's Award for Outstanding Human Service. Tim's family includes his wife Vera; sons Timothy and Stephan and four grandchildren.

FRIEND OF BASKETBALL * IVAN FORD Maple City Glen Lake High School



Coaches search for consistency from their teams. Ivan Ford helps Coach Don Miller find consistency with his program by devoting his time by keeping the scorebook for Glen Lake basketball. Before arriving in Glen Lake in 1973, Ivan kept the book for the Olivet High School boys' basketball team. With Title IX just getting started in 1973, Ivan began keeping the book for the girls as well as the boys. He has scored over 2000 games; home and away, including tournaments. Off the court, Ivan's success in the classroom where he spent 28 years teaching journalism and was the school publications advisor. The newspapers and yearbooks he advised won numerous awards at the state and national levels. Ivan served as president of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association for several years and was recognized as "Advisor of the Year" in 1991. A Newberry native, Ivan is single.

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FRIEND OF BASKETBALL * DICK HARMON Bay City Western High School



INVOLVED. That one word describes the efforts of Bay City Western's Dick Harmon. Dick is beginning his 34th year of involvement with teaching and basketball at Western High School. Dick began his coaching career at MacGregor Intermediate School where he coached track and football from 1968-73. He spent the next 14 years coaching basketball at Western High School splitting his time between varsity head coach and JV coach. Also during this time he began announcing the Western girls' basketball games. From 1987-1990 he coached the Midland Bullock Creek varsity boys' team before retiring from coaching. After his retirement, Dick became the "Voice of the Warriors" as he began announcing boy's basketball games. At the same time he added "the Voice of the Timberwolves" to his resume as the announcer for Northwood University men's and women's basketball and football. He is currently active with each of these positions. Dick's family includes his wife of 36 years, Bonnie; son Joe and daughters Mary and Christiann.

OFFICIAL * TERRY WAKELEY Northern Michigan



Many people do not think of officials as teachers of the game, but that is exactly what Terry Wakeley is. Terry has devoted his career by making sure the game is played in a fair manner. He has been a registered MHSAA official since 1964 and a member of four Officials associations. Included are: Top of Michigan Official Association, 1968-82; Crawford-Otsego Officials, 1982-91; North Central Officials Association, 1991 to the present; Superior Officials Association, 2000 to present. Terry serves as the North Central Association's trainer and assigner as well as the contact person to the MHSAA. The MHSAA has recognized Terry with 20 and 30 year awards. He received a BCAM award for working with the 1988 All-Star game and certificates for working with the Football final in 1989 and the Boys' Basketball final in 1997. The Area 4 Special Olympics also recognized Terry for an officiating award. Terry's family includes his wife, Carol and children; Scott, Kelly, Mike, Sam and Hilary.