

## 2018 HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

### **Bob Anderson**

#### **Gaylord St. Mary, Vanderbilt, Alma, Ithaca HS**

Between his boys' and girls' teams, Coach Anderson has coached in over 1000 games. He is near the top in the state for games coached with a grand total of 1145 games. His tenure has covered 52 seasons – 27 as a girls' coach and 25 as a boys' coach. He started out coaching the girls' varsity at Gaylord St. Mary's HS in 1979 and coached 11 boys and girls seasons combined at St. Mary's before being hired at Vanderbilt where he coached 10 seasons of boys and girls varsity basketball. After a 10 year stint with Alma varsity girls, he finally landed at Ithaca and spent a combined total of 21 seasons there with both the boys and the girls to finish out his varsity coaching career in 2016. His overall record is 702-443.



During his combined tenure, he has won 22 league championships, 18 district championships, and 2 regionals. Bob was boys AP Class C Coach of the Year in 2010 and was girls AP Class C Coach of the Year in 2015. In addition, he was voted BCAM Regional Coach of the Year in 2015-16 by the coaches in region 12 and has numerous league coach of the year awards to his credit. He has served on several committees and worked dozens of camps throughout his career.

Bob retired from teaching in 2010 and lives in Ithaca with his wife Jeannie of 44 years. He would like to thank her and their sons Matthew (Kelly), and Jeremy (Brandee) for all the years of understanding and support. That old saying "I couldn't have done it without them" is so true. Bob and Jeannie also have 5 grandchildren: Miles, Kierstyn, Rayn, Fritz and Maddi.



### **Sheryl Mox**

#### **Potterville HS**

It is refreshing to see a coach stay at one school for a lengthy career. It seems like in today's world, coaches rarely stay in one place very long. Sheryl Mox has exemplified this longevity....how about 31 years at Potterville High School! In that time she amassed 451 wins and a 65% winning percentage. Under her direction, the Potterville ladies won 5 leagues, 8 districts, 4 Final Fours, and the ultimate prize: a state championship in 1985 with a 28-0 record!

She won several state COY awards and was nominated for National COY in 1993. She has also been inducted into the MHSCA, Greater Lansing Area and National High School Athletic Coaches Association Halls of Fame. Sheryl has volunteered her time on several committees with both the MHSAA and the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

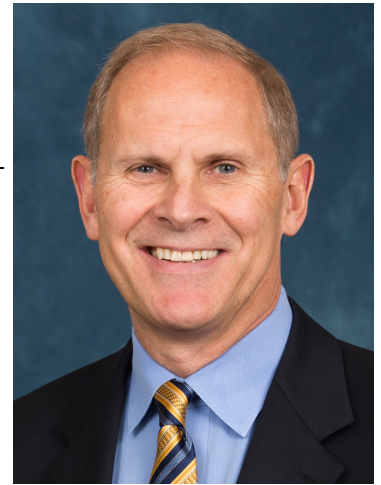
Coach Mox retired from coaching in 2003 and currently resides in Charlotte with her husband Conrad. She has one son Kyle and one daughter Carolina. Sheryl writes, "Much respect goes out to Tom Truscott, athletic director at Potterville schools for his faith in me and his dedication to Potterville schools. Thank you to long-time assistant coaches and dear friends Bob Harrington and Larry Gray. Thank you to the many talented athletes and their supportive families in the Potterville community."

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## John Beilein

### University of Michigan

Coach Beilein got to the top the “old school” way – he worked at it and spent many years to achieve the pinnacle of college basketball....a high level D1 program. John’s trip has taken the following route: 3 years at Newfane High School as the JV and varsity coach, 5 years at Erie Community College, 1 year at Nazareth College, 9 years at Le Moyne College, 5 years at Canisius College, 5 years at the University of Richmond, 5 years at the University of West Virginia and the last 11 years leading the University of Michigan and becoming U of M’s all-time winningest basketball coach. He has been coaching basketball for 40 years. John was a head coach at every one of those stops, so he has been a head coach at every level of basketball, which is very unique. Through those years he has amassed over 800 wins and coached in nearly 1300 games.



Coach’s awards and highlights are too numerous to list, but some of the more special ones are:

- One of only 12 coaches to take four different schools to the NCAA Tournament
- Has coached 10 NBA draft selections
- Has had 12 NCAA Tournament appearances
- Big 10 Coach of the Year in 2013
- 16 former assistant coaches now have head coaching positions

He also is very active in the community and nationally volunteering numerous hours to various foundations and causes.

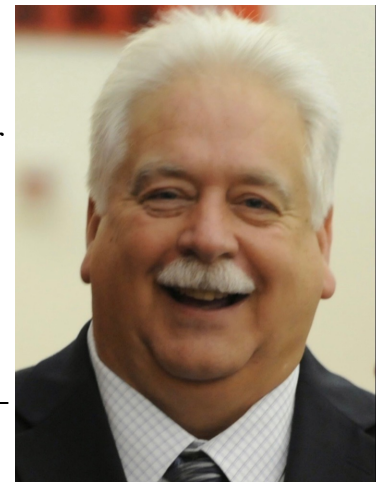
John is married to Kathleen, his wife of 39 years. They have four children, Seana (Hendricks), Patrick, Mark and Andy. Patrick was a 1000 point scorer for his dad at West Virginia and helped lead the Mountaineers to the Sweet 16 in 2005 and Elite 8 in 2006.

## Ernie Righetti

### Birmingham Roeper, Ann Arbor Greenhills HS

Ernie Righetti and Roeper basketball are synonymous. Between the boys’ and girls’ programs, Coach Righetti has coached for 62 seasons and nearly 1,200 games winning 68% of those. Ernie won 405 games with the girls at Roeper and 380 games with the boys. Proving that he still has it, he continues his winning ways with the Ann Arbor Greenhills girls’ program – going 29-14 in two seasons with one district championship.

Ernie’s championship numbers are staggering. Between the boys’ and girls’ programs he has won a total of 16 league championships, 19 district championships, and 1 regional championship. He has won numerous regional, county and league COY awards, and was the AP State Coach of the Year in 2008. He garnered the Oakland County Athletic Director Distinguished Service Award in 2014.



Ernie will start his 34<sup>th</sup> year at the helm this winter and his legacy will continue to grow. He currently resides in Brighton with his wife Roxanne. He has two children, Eric and Lesley. Coach wishes to thank Ed Sack, AD at Roeper; all of his former JV and assistant coaches, especially Jay Ewing and Mel Ashenbrenner for helping to get him here; and all his great players for their dedication and commitment.