

HALL of HONOR INDUCTEES



ASSISTANT COACH - TOM DAVELAAR, Hope College

Tom has coached boys' and girls' basketball at several levels for nearly a quarter of a century, including the past 14 years at Hope College as Assistant Mens' Varsity coach.

A 1972 graduate of Hope College, Davelaar is in his 25th year of education. He teaches Social Studies at the Zeeland Middle School. He has coached boys and girls at the middle school level for 18 years and at the high school jayvee and varsity level for 4 years.

FRIEND of BASKETBALL - JOE BARNETT, New Haven

Joe grew up in Kentucky. He taught for five years and has spent the last 27 years as a high school principal in New Haven. He has coached basketball at various levels including 3 years as varsity coach at New Haven High School.

Joe has served on numerous athletic association committees as well as being an officer in the Southern Thumb Athletic Association.



FRIEND of BASKETBALL - PAUL OESTERLE, Webberville

Paul has served the Webberville athletic department in many ways. He has worked the scoreboard, kept stats, done the record books, worked the clock and announced both basketball and football games at Webberville since 1969. Paul not only did this at home, but also on the road. He has been on the school board for 26 years, serving as president for 18 of those.



FRIEND of BASKETBALL - SAM WASHINGTON, Detroit St Cecilia

Sam's legacy began in 1968 when he was named Athletic Director of St. Cecilia's Church athletic program, better known as "Ceciliaville". He started a summer recreational basketball league which grew to become one of the best and largest recreational basketball centers in the country. His program involved players on the high school, college and professionals levels.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards from the City of Detroit in recognition of his work with youth.



MEDIA - BOB GROSS, Lansing State Journal

Bob has been the Prep Editor of the Lansing State Journal for the last 30 years. He has served on the Associated Press All-State basketball state ranking panel for 15 years. Bob was named winner of the Edward R. VanDerVoort Award by the Greater Downtown Coaches Club for contributions to high school athletics, only the second time a member of the media has won the award. He also was on the committee to bring the state tournament back to M.S.U.



MEDIA - CHUCK KLONKE, Macomb Daily/Grosse Pointe News

Chuck started covering sports during the 1968-69 basketball season for the Macomb Daily. He continued his high school sports coverage while with the Royal Oak Daily Tribune, again with the Macomb Daily and now as Sports Editor of the Grosse Pointe News. Chuck estimates that he has watched nearly 1,000 high school basketball games during his 27 years and has enjoyed his relationship with the coaches and players.

MEDIA - ED PHELPS, Channel 12 TV - Flint

Ed began his broadcasting career as a staff announcer and did radio "play-by-play" for Marshall High School sports. After a stint in Kalamazoo, he became the Sports Director for WJRT-TV in Flint. His station has presented the High School Basketball Scoreboard shows for many years for both boys' and girls' basketball.

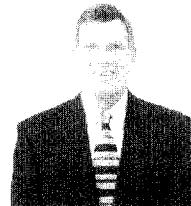
In addition to reporting scores and doing numerous feature stories on high school basketball, Ed has anchored and done play-by-play for local teams and state finals. One of his great memories has been the 5 consecutive Class A state champions that Flint produced in the 1980's.



OFFICIAL - DON EDWARDS, Grand Rapids

Don started his officiating career with high school basketball and football in 1967. He worked the Class A state finals in basketball in 1976 and then started his college officiating career in basketball and football. Don was a "Big Ten" basketball official from 1979 to 1987.

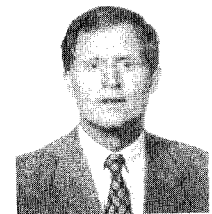
Don was a member of the first class inducted into the Central Michigan University Hall of Fame as a result of a fine collegiate basketball career.



OFFICIAL - TED W HILLARY, Grand Rapids

Ted was a high school referee from 1970-1982, working the Class A finals in 1977. In 1974, he started working Division II, III and Jr. College basketball. His first year in the MAC Conference was in 1976, followed by "Big Ten" officiating starting in 1982.

He has worked the NIT tournament, NCAA tournament and the NCAA "Final Four" twice. His officiating duties take him to the Southeastern Conference, the Big East, and the USA conference.



OFFICIAL - EVELYN LANGLANDS, Trenton

Perhaps best known for her officiating both at the high school and college level, Evie has officiated in the "Big Ten", MAC, MIAA and various other college leagues. She has been a registered MHSAA official since 1975.

In 1990, Evie was inducted into the Catholic League Officials Hall of Fame. She stays active by working for the Trenton and Lincoln Park Recreation Departments as well as participating in the National Senior Olympics.

