

ED DUTCHER

Distinguished Service Award Recipient - 1995

Ed Dutcher has become "Mr. BCAM Clinic" for the state of Michigan. Under his leadership, the BCAM/Converse Clinic has become one of the outstanding basketball clinics in the country. Ed has been there since the beginning and has continued to direct the clinic with positive improvements every year.

"Dutch" would be the first to tell everyone how his job has been made easier with his "committee" that has been with him every step of the way. Their planning for next year begins Sunday (the last day of this year's clinic). The camaraderie among the committee members is something to see in action. Ed has melded this group into a unit that gets the job done efficiently and with class.

Ed was the varsity coach at Eaton Rapids until 1986. At that time he decided on a career change that took him into the stock market business. He is presently working for Paine-Webber in East Lansing.

His lovely wife Kathy is also an important part of the clinic staff. She helps with pre-registration of the hundreds of coaches who register early. Ed and Kathy are proud parents of three great kids: Chad - 15, Nicole - 12 and Andrea - 9.

Ed's good friend Phil Odum (Lansing Waverly H.S.) convinced Ed to come back and help him coach last year. The two friends offer a colorful sideline scene during Waverly games.

The BCAM Board of Directors were quick to decide that Ed should be the second recipient of the Thomas Hursey Distinguished Service Award, the high honor bestowed by BCAM. It is people like Ed Dutcher that has helped make BCAM a great association.

Ed should be proud of his accomplishments with BCAM. BCAM is extremely proud of Ed Dutcher - *Leader, Organizer and Friend* of the basketball coaches of Michigan.