

WILL E. LYNCH Benzie Central High School

Will started at Benzie Central in 1964. He liked it so well, he hung around for the next 30 years. He coached 9th grade and Junior Varsity before taking over the Varsity team which he coached for 25 years.

His teams won 351 and lost 221. Included were 7 League, 10 District and 5 Regional Championships and his 1987 team was the State Runner-Up.

Will was the Region IV Director for BCAM and is a Lifetime Member.

He was a registered Football and Basketball Official, receiving his 30 year award in 1996. He was the North Central Conference Basketball statistician for 16 years and a member of the UPI Basketball Rating Board for 16 years. Will was also active in the Benzie football program for 30 years, coaching at all levels.

Will was the Traverse City Record Eagle Area Coach of the Year 5 times. He was also BCAM Class C Coach of the Year and an All-Star Coach in 1982.