



RON VONDETTE
Saginaw

TOM HURSEY
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Twenty-three years ago, Ron initiated a meeting of basketball coaches from the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland area. This meeting was the basis for the Mid-Michigan Basketball Coaches Association. Two years later, with Ron's leadership, it evolved into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan. The rest is history.

Ron has headed BCAM for the last 21 years as Executive Director. Under his leadership, BCAM has grown from a handful of coaches to over 1900 member coaches. Our association has gained the respect of associations across Michigan and across the country.

Coach Vondette will be stepping down as Executive Director after this year, but he will undoubtedly be available to help out when needed. He is also retiring from coaching after 32 years as a head coach. His last 5 years have been at Delta College. Previous to Delta, Ron made a name for himself as coach at Carrollton High School, winning over 430 games, winning 20 Conference Championships and reaching the Class B Finals in 1970. His coaching achievements earned him entrance into the BCAM Hall of Fame.

Ron Vondette is a deserving recipient of BCAM's highest honor: The Tom Hursey Distinguished Service Award.