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ASSISTANT COACH - GARY DEWEY, Holland Christian High School

Gary has coached basketball for over 23 years. Gary's coaching career started in 1972 at Calvin Christian School. From 1997 to 1982 Coach Dewey led the Holland Christian Middle School 7th grade boys' basketball team. Since 1983 he has been the 8th grade boys' coach. Coach Dewey's record during his 23 years of coaching is 219-84. He has written the Middle School column for the BCAM newsletter since 1990.

Gary is also an outstanding educator. On four occasions he has been named Teacher of the Year in the field of science. His last award was in 1991 when he was named Michigan Science Teacher of the Year by the Detroit Free Press. Coach Dewey has also been the head track coach at Holland Christian High School since 1985.

Gary is married to Terri and lives in Holland and has two sons; Dan (wife Erin), Jon and daughter, Melissa.

ASSISTANT COACH - GARY L. NESBITT, Sr., Port Huron Northern

Gary Nesbitt has been coaching basketball in Michigan for over 23 years. His coaching career started in 1964 as a freshman and varsity assistant basketball coach at Laker High School. In 1981, Coach Nesbitt moved to Port Huron Northern High School as a junior varsity baskeball coach. He also served as head basketball coach at St. Clair Community College from 1986 to 1991. Since 1991, Gary has assisted Dan Hanton at Port Huron Northern.

Coach Nesbitt also coached football for 25 years and track for 29 years, including 23 years as the head girls' track coach.

Gary is married to Eugenia and lives in Fort Gratiot. The Nesbitts have four sons: Gary Jr. (wife Laura), Jeffrey (wife Kimberly), Tracy (wife Rebecca) and son Christopher.



ASSISTANT COACH - ROGER TAVA, New Haven High School



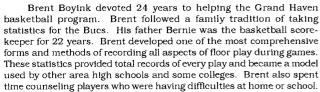
Roger Tava began coaching in 1963 as the varsity basketball coach at Tustin High School. In 1965, Coach Tava took over the varsity boys' team at Manistee Catholic Central. Eight years later, Roger became the varsity basketball coach at New Haven High School. From 1980 to 1984, Coach Tava guided the Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse Middle School North baskeball program. Since 1984 he has been actively coaching both boys and girls basketball at New Haven High School.

Coach Tava has an impressive 415 wins and only 231 losses during his 23 years of coaching. He was named Southern Thumb Association Coach of the Year for his outstanding efforts during the 1973-74 and 1990-91 seasons.

Roger has been an outstanding teacher and role model at New Haven High School since 1973. He has also assisted with other sports during his teaching career.

Roger and his wife Shirley live in Macomb with sons Mark and Troy, along with daughters, Gina and Lant.

FRIEND OF BASKETBALL - BRENT BOYINK, Grand Haven



Brent played his high school basketball at Grand Haven and helped his team win it's first Class A District Championship. He played basketball at Central Michigan University for two years. Brent was also very active in the Grand Haven football program.

Brent passed away March 26, 1994. He is survived by his wife Betty; daughter Beverly (Jeff) Williams; Barbara (Charles) Sears; Beth (Scott) Staszak and 3 granddaughters.



FRIEND OF BASKETBALL - DALE D. GEIGER, Lake Odessa Lakewood



For the past half century, Dale Geiger has been devoted scorebook keeper and clock operator. Dale started keeping the scorebook for Woodland High School in 1947. When Woodland merged with Lake Odessa, Clarksville and Sunfield in 1964 to form Lakewood schools, Dale continued to keep the scorebook or run the game clock. He continues to help the Lakewood basketball program. Lakewood High School honored Dale last year for his 50 years of service to Lakewood High School athletics.

Dale has been honored by the MHSAA for his 30 years as a registered official. He is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has been an All-State Post or County Council Commander 5 times. Dale is a member of the Michigan State Honor Guard which were national champions in 1995-96.

Dale is married to Lee and resides in Woodland with wife Lee. The Geigers have three sons; Gary, Dallas and Tom who all have families

FRIEND OF BASKETBALL - HOWARD VEENEMAN, Muskegon Western MI Christian High School

Howard assisted the Western Michigan Chrisitan High School basketball program for 27 years. From 1968 to 1995, Howard ran the clock and scoreboard for all boys' varsity and junior varsity home games. He also attended nearly all of the teams' away games with his wife. Starting in 1985, he also operated the clock and scoreboard for the girls' teams as well.

For many years, it was Howard's privilege to treat the players and cheerleaders to pizza after their last home game of the season. Howard's greatest reward was seeing the young men and women develop their skills throughout their high school careers.

Howard and his wife. Donna, reside in Musdgeon but retire to Florida during the winter months.



MEDIA - BILL BRENTON, Monroe Evening News



Bill Brenton has provided excellent coverage of basketball for the Monroe Evening News for the past 46 years. During his span as the Sports Editor, Bill has covered over 900 high school varsity basketball games. He has been a member of the Associated Press All-State Panel for 11 years and chairman of the A.P. All-State panel for 6 years. Bill also was the chairman of the Class B Associated Press ratings panel for 9 years.

Bill is a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association as well as the University of Michigan Press Box Hall of Fame. He has been a contributor to the Baseball Hall of Fame Records Library. A baseball tournament in Monroe County has been named in his honor.

Bill resides in Monroe with his wife Marion. The Brenton's have 3 sons: Bill, Bob and Bruce and a daughter, Barb Baird.

MEDIA - PAUL CAREY, Detroit Tigers & Pistons Announcer * WJR Radio

Paul Carey is best known as the announcer for the Detroit Tigers Baseball Team for 18 years, but also helped promote Michigan high school basketball. He was the originator and host of the Michigan High School Scoreboard program on WJR radio in Detroit from 1957 to 1991. Paul also served as a member of the Associated Press ratings and All-State Panel from 1969 to 1983. He was the announcer for the Detroit Piston Basketball Team for six seasons starting in 1963 and ending in 1982.

Paul is a member of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan High School Coaches Association in 1979. Paul was named Michigan Sportscaster of the Year six times (1970, 1971, 1972, 1976, 1985 and 1989).

Paul is married to Nancy and resides in Troy.



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OFFICIAL - ANGELO L. GUST, Detroit



Angelo Gust just completed 30 years as a high school basketball official. He has spent all 30 years as one of the top officials in the Detroit Public School League. For his outstanding work in the PSL, Angelo has been asked to officiate 5 City League Championship games at Cobo Arena. For the last 20 years he has also worked the Detroit Catholic League, Macomb Area Conference and the Oakland Area Association. Angelo has officiated 6 Catholic League Finals and 2 MHSAA State Championship games (1985, 1990). He has spent the last 20 years officiating college games in the GLIAC, MIAA, Junior College and NIAA Leagues. He has officiated 6 GLIAC tournament championship games as well as NCAA Division II playoff games.

Angelo teaches kindergarten in Detroit and is also a successful baseball coach at Harper Woods Notre Dame High School. Angelo has been honored by the OYAA Hall of Fame for his service as a basketball coach and the Catholic League Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements as a basketball official. Wayne State University has placed him in the WSU Hall of Fame for his service as their baseball

coach.

Angelo resides in Detroit. He has 2 sons, Christopher and Steven and a daughter, Riana.

OFFICIAL - JAMES MARINO, Detroit

James Marino has long been considered one of the elite officials in the Detroit area. James began officiating at the age of sixteen. He continued to officiate basketball games for 30 years. He has gained many honors for his work as an official. He officiated many Detroit Public School League Championships. He also worked many of the top MHSAA State Tournament games. Not only did he officiate, he also coached. James coached St. Cyril from 1954 to 1968. During that time he won 3 Catholic League Division Championships. He was given the "Ed Lauer Person of the Year" Award in 1989 for his coaching and officiating.

James was very active as an MHSAA football official. He has also been a National Football League clock operator for many years. James took pride in the fact that he helped train many officials.

Living in Detroit, James is married to wife, Ida. They have two sons, Jim and Larry, and daughters, Maria and Lisa. James and Ida are proud grandparents.



OFFICIAL - KAY RUSSELL MELVIN, Midland & Boyne Falls

Kay Russell Melvin has officiated basketball for 41 years. During his officiating career (1956-1996), Kay has been selected to officiate two MHSAA State Championship basketball games. Kay also had the opportunity to officiate the BCAM All-Star game at Central Michigan University and the Michigan-Ohio All-Star game in Saginaw. Kay has also worked 25 years of college basketball doing community college as well as Division II and III games. Kay was also busy serving many roles including president of the Midland Officials and Highlanders Boyne Falls Officials associations.

Kay has taught basketball officiating as well as other sports at Delta College. He has also volunteered his time to work scrimmages and summer camps. Kay has officiated two MHSAA football finals, three softball State Finals and four baseball finals.

Kay and wife, Inez now live in Boyne Falls after teaching in Midland for many years. The Melvins have three children: Craig, Terri

OFFICIAL - RICHARD "Doc" MOSIER

"Doc" Mosier began officiating basketball in 1956 and after 41 years is still having fun at it. Doc began his basketball career as an All-State player for Bay City Handy High School which gained him a basketball scholarship to play at Ferris State University for four years. He was a volunteer official for YBA Youth Basketball for 15 years, helps train new basketball officials and with association rules meetings. "Doc" has served as a basketball and football assignor for the Bay Metro Officials Association. He also officiated football, baseball and softball for 25 years.

"Doc" has enjoyed working with coaches and especially enjoyed watching young people grow and mature into young adult players. He is a guidance counselor at Bay City Western High School. He hopes his small contribution has made a difference in their lives.

"Doc" and his wife Pat are parents to two sons: David and Doug and daughter, Dr. Susan Mosier.

