PATTI TIBALDI Aquinas College

Patti started her coaching career at Grand Rapids West Catholic in 1974. During her eight years at West Catholic, her teams posted a 163-34 record, winning six City titles, seven Districts, four Regionals, three Semi-Final appearances and was the 1979 Class B State Champion. In 1981, Patti's accomplishments were rewarded when she was named A.P. Coach of the Year.



Patti, an Aquinas grad, began coaching there in 1977. During her 17 years, her record was 340-136. Aquinas teams won four League championships and qualified 13 consecutive seasons for post-season play, including three appearances at the NAIA National Tournament and a National Catholic Basketball Championship.

Patti has served on the BCAM All-Star and Miss Basketball Selection committees. She has been BCAM Regional Coach of the Year several times and BCAM College Coach of the Year in 1988. She has served on numerous NAIA committees, including the executive committee from 1983-1991.

Another factor Patti is very proud of is a 100% graduation rate for her players during her years as Aquinas.