



GEORGE A. VANWAGONER

In June of 1985, after 33 years, George retired from coaching. He finished at Livonia Stevenson, where he coached 19 years, winning 278 games and losing 137.

He started at Gobles in 1952, where for 2 years he coached both the J.V. and Varsity. In 1955 he moved to Allegan, where he remained until 1966. During his career, George's teams won 494, while losing 207. Included in his wins were 14 league titles, 16 districts, 4 regionals and 1 state championship.

George was Kalamazoo Area Coach of the Year 5 times, and Observer Coach of the Year once. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Hall of Fame in 1983.