



DARRELL PURSIFUL

Highland Park High School

In 1966 Highland Park High School welcomed Darrell to Michigan. He coached the freshmen four years where his teams were 59-9. He became varsity coach in 1970 and is still active. His record to date is 407-123.

Before coming to Michigan, he coached at Powell Valley High School in Tennessee, Henderson Settlement High School and Meade County High School both in Kentucky. His overall record is 441 wins and 135 losses. Included are 16 league titles, 11 districts, 5 regionals, 2 trips to the state finals with a State Championship in 1975.

Darrell has been honored more than once for Coach of the Year. In 1975 he was the Detroit News Coach of the Year and in 1983 B.C.A.M. Coach of the Year, and in 1986 Associated Press Coach of the Year. He was also Michigan's Nominee for National Coach of the Year in 1986.