



DONALD JACKSON
Kalamazoo Central

Don will begin his 35th season coaching basketball and 33rd year as a head coach. All 35 years have been in Kalamazoo. He started in 1960 at Lincoln, went to Msgr. John Hackett in 1966, and then to his present position at Kalamazoo Central in 1990.

Don's overall Varsity record is 353 wins and 208 losses. During that time, his teams have won eight League, nine District and five Regional Championships. His 1968-69 team at Hackett was a State Runner-Up.

Don was active in the Southwestern Michigan Basketball Coaches Association, serving both as Vice President and Treasurer.

Honors received as a result of his work are many. He was KVCC Coach of the Year in 1971, Michigan Catholic Weekly Coach of the Year in 1969, and BCAM Regional Coach of the Year in 1984. Don was the MHSAA Basketball Coach of the Year in 1994 and BCAM's nomination for National Coach of the Year in 1994.