



2020 BCAM College Coaches of the Year

Jody May – Albion College – Men’s College Coach of the Year

This was Coach May’s 12th season as head coach at Albion College and it was indeed a challenging one. Under his guidance the team was able to persevere and support each other after the tragic loss of one of their team leaders. The Britons fought their way to a record of 21-5 overall and a 12-2 record in conference play. They won the outright MIAA Conference Championship for the first time since 2005. At one point in the season they had a 12 game winning streak. Their inspiring season ended in the semi-finals of the MIAA Tournament, losing to Trine 77-73.

Jimmy Booth – Muskegon C.C. – Men’s Junior College Coach of the Year

In just his third year as head coach at Muskegon Community College, Coach Booth led his team to a record setting season. The Jayhawks finished with a 26-4 overall record and were a perfect 18-0 in conference play. MCC was scheduled to make its first trip to the National Tournament in 30 years and would have been the 3rd seed before the tournament was canceled. Their season included a 21 game winning streak as well as Conference, State and Regional Championships.

Mike Williams – Grand Valley State Univ. – Women’s College Coach of the Year

The Grand Valley State University women's basketball team, under the direction of head coach Mike Williams, was en route to another storybook season before it was unfortunately cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Lakers had a 28-3 overall record and finished 18-2 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). GVSU received an at-large bid to the 2020 NCAA DII Midwest Regional Tournament as the No. 4 seed. Coach Williams’s defensive focus guided the Lakers to a top-five national ranking in several defensive categories including: second in both defensive field goal percentage (32.3%) and blocked shots per game (6.3), third in both scoring defense (49.4 PPG) and total blocked shots (195), and fifth in scoring margin (+27.8 PPG), while committing the fewest fouls per game (11.4) of any D2 team in the country. The Antigo, Wisconsin, native recently concluded his fifth season as head coach at Grand Valley and his 12th season as a collegiate head coach.

Matt Rodenbo – Mid-Michigan College – Women’s Jr. College Coach of the Year

Head coach Matt Rodenbo led his Mid-Michigan College squad to new heights during the 2019-20 season. The Lakers clinched a berth in the NJCAA Great Lakes West District Tournament and went on to become the 2020 NJCAA Region XII District G Champions. Mid-Michigan College qualified for its first-ever NJCAA Division II National tournament. This year’s team broke the school record for wins in a season with 28, as the Lakers had a 15-3 MCCA Western Conference mark along with an overall record of 28-3. Coach Rodenbo’s squad averaged 71.7 points, 37.7 rebounds and 14.7 assists per game. The Mid-Michigan College women’s basketball team was selected as the 11th seed for the 2020 National Tournament, riding a six-game winning streak before the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College Coaches of the Year must be BCAM members and are selected by the BCAM College COY Committee. Coaches may only win this award once every three years.