

2025 BCAM College Coaches of the Year

Brianna Brennan - Hillsdale College - Women's College Coach of the Year

The Hillsdale head women's basketball coach concluded her second year at the helm in historic fashion. The Chargers finished with a 20 win season for only the fifth time in program history! The 16 conference wins were the most for the Lady Chargers since the 2008-2009 season. Their overall record of 21-9 was good enough to earn them one of eight at-large bids to the NCAA D2 National Tournament. A first round game found the 6th seeded Chargers battling an old familiar GLIAC foe in 3rd seeded Northern Michigan. The senior laden team battled to a one possession game with just over a minute to play after overcoming a double digit deficit in the first half, but the Wildcats held on to end Hillsdale's historic season. The Woodhaven, MI native spent her collegiate years as a two-sport athlete (volleyball and basketball) at Gannon University, and prior to Hillsdale was a GA at Eastern Illinois University.

Megan Hudson - Lansing Community College - Women's Junior College Coach of the Year

Talk about making an immediate impact for the Lansing Community College Stars women's basketball program - Megan Hudson took a team that had only won 6 games before her arrival to winning 25 contests in her first year, and 26 in her second. Also an alumnus of LCC's women's team, Megan was hired in August of 2023 and immediately went to work to restore the historically proud LCC women's basketball program. Her impact and improvement was immediate and the undefeated regular season was another amazing accomplishment this year as the Lady Stars defended their home court without blemish in 14 contests. As a result of her amazing two years at the helm, Coach Hudson was recognized as the MCAA Western Conference Coach of the Year.

Josh Buettner - Michigan Technological University - Men's College Coach of the Year

Buettner finished his fourth season at Michigan Tech and led the Huskies to their first outright GLIAC regular season championship since the 2002-03 season. Under his guidance, Buettner saw his Huskies squad complete eight series sweeps in the GLIAC regular season, highlighted by the first series sweep of Grand Valley State since the 2017-18 season, the first series sweep of Ferris State since the 2013-14 season, and the first win at Ferris's Jim Wink Arena since Feb. 4, 2015. The Huskies' 24-8 overall record, along with going 17-3 in GLIAC play was one of the best in MTU history. This season continued with an invitation to the NCAA D2 National Tournament where their season unfortunately ended in the first round. Coach Buettner is no stranger to MTU, where as a player he scored over 2000 career points. His team's success this season earned him his second GLIAC Coach of the Year award in his young head coaching career.

Kaleb House - Mid Michigan College - Men's Junior College Coach of the Year

The 11 year veteran coach has earned his first BCAM Men's Junior College Coach of the Year award for his Mid Michigan squad winning the MCAA Northern Division this season. The Northern Conference league championship also earned Coach House the MCAA Northern Conference Coach of the Year for his team's championship after collecting 25 overall wins this season, including a 13-1 record in league play. After winning the MCAA Northern division by one game this conference season, the Mid Michigan Lakers' season came to an end in the championship game of the Great Lakes District C Final.