

2007-2008 COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR

Glenn VanWieren, Hope College

TOM IZZO * MEN'S COLLEGE COACH of the YEAR * MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tom Izzo has compiled an impressive list of accomplishments, including one NCAA National Championship, four regular season Big Ten Championships, two Big Ten Tournament titles, four Final Four appearances, four National Coach of the Year awards and a Big Ten-best 10 straight NCAA Tournament appearances in his 13 years as head coach at Michigan State University. With **Izzo's** career record of 278 -121, it is easy to see that he knows how to win, but he also knows how to win the right way. In his 12 full years directing the Spartan program, 82 percent of his players who completed their eligibility also left with a degree. In the last 8 years, 26 Spartans have received their undergraduate degrees, including five each in 2001, 2003 and 2007.

BRIAN MOREHOUSE * WOMEN'S COLLEGE COACH of the YEAR * HOPE COLLEGE

Brian Morehouse had an amazing 30-1 record this season: a 24-0 regular season and a 16-0 within the MIAA League. His team advanced to the Elite Eight of the the Division III National Championship, posting NCAA tournament wins over the #7 and #16 seeds, but lost to the eventual national champion, Howard Payne University. The Flying Dutch's final ranking was #2 in the nation. **Morehouse** helped coach Hope College to ten straight weeks as the #1 nationally ranked team. Not only does he help his players succeed on the court, **Coach Morehouse** also works extensively with Special Olympics, helping to make an impact on everyone he comes in contact with.

DALE VOS * MEN'S JR COLLEGE COACH of the YEAR * ST CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dale Vos has been head coach of "SC4" for 17 years compiling a 266-210 record. He led the Skippers to a 19-12 record this season and a 4th place finish in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. **Vos'** team ended up being in the final eight in both the MCCA tournament and the National Junior College Athletic Association District Tournament. **Coach Vos** has received the MCCA Eastern Conference's Coach of the Year award twice. **Vos** was also named Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics in 2007.

RON JENKINS * WOMEN'S JR COLLEGE COACH of the YEAR * MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ron Jenkins helped coach this year's team to a season record of 27-5. The Jayhawks were named the Western Conference Co-Champions and Region XII Champions. His team also qualified for the NJCAA tournament and placed 17th nationally ranked in the NJCAA. **Ron** was named the 2008 Western Conference Coach of the Year, along with the Region XII District G Coach of the Year. To top it off, he was also awarded NJCAA District G Coach of the Year.