

2017 BCAM COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR

**Robyn Scherr-Wells
Davenport University
Women's College Coach of the Year**

Davenport University Head Women's Basketball Coach Robyn Scherr-Wells completed her 2nd season at the helm of the Panthers. Scherr-Wells guided Davenport to their 11th consecutive WHAC Regular Season Championship and their 8th WHAC Tournament Championship. The 2016-17 Panthers ended their season 31-4, in the second round of the NAIA DII National Tournament. After two seasons Scherr-Wells has an overall record of 59-10. In the classroom, eight Panthers were honored as 2016-17 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Davenport University and Oklahoma Wesleyan led all NAIA schools with eight student-athletes earning that honor.

**Amanda Parker
Muskegon Community College
Women's Junior College Coach of the Year**

Amanda Parker concludes her second season as the head coach of the Muskegon Jayhawks women's basketball team. She guided the 2016-17 team to a 21-7 record, bringing her two-year win/loss total to 41-17. The Jayhawks qualified for the 2017 NJCAA District G Tournament. They advanced to the semi-final game, coming up short to nationally ranked #19 Lake Michigan by a score of 55-52. Several of Coach Parker's student-athletes were honored with post season awards, including All Region XII (1), All MCCA (1), All-Western Conference (3), Western Conference All-Defensive Team (1) and Western Conference Freshman of the Year.

**Andy Bronkema – Ferris State University
Men’s College Coach of the Year**

Coach Andy Bronkema just completed his fourth season at Ferris State University. Coach Bronkema led the Bulldogs to both a GLIAC regular season and tournament championship this past year. His team finished the year with a 28-5 record and an outstanding 18-3 GLIAC Conference record. In addition, Coach Bronkema garnered NABC All-Midwest District Coach of the Year honors and led his team to a third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

**Abe Mashhour – Schoolcraft
Men’s Junior College Coach of the Year**

Coach Mashhour just finished his third season at Schoolcraft College after several years at Henry Ford Community College. Abe led the Ocelots to a 23-6 overall record as well as an 18-3 conference record, and an Eastern Division Michigan Community College Athletic Association Championship. His team went on a 10 game winning streak late in the season leading to their third straight MCCA Men's Basketball Championship. He was selected the Eastern Conference Coach of the Year as well as the MCCA Coach of the Year.

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.