

## **2022 BCAM WOMEN'S COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR**

**Kim Barnes Arico  
University of Michigan  
Women's College Coach of the Year**

Kim Barnes Arico has taken Michigan women's basketball to new heights. She finished her 10th season as the head coach in 2021-22, leading the Maize and Blue to 25 wins and the first NCAA Elite Eight appearance in program history. Coach Barnes Arico is the winningest coach in program history with 218 wins, the only coach to ever eclipse 200 victories. She holds a 134-32 (.807) record at Crisler Center after the first-ever undefeated mark (16-0) in 2021-22. Barnes Arico is a two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2017, 2022) and was a semifinalist for the 2022 Werner Ladder Coach of the Year honor. While at the University of Michigan she has coached 20 players to earn postseason conference honors.

**Heather Brown  
Jackson College  
Women's Junior College Coach of the Year**

After taking a one year pause in competition during the 2020-21 season due to covid-19, Heather Brown led her team to the top of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) by sharing the Western Conference title for the 2021-22 season. This marks Coach Brown's sixth season as the head coach at Jackson College. The Jets concluded the year with a 19-7 overall record and clinched a berth in the NJCAA Great Lakes District A tournament. Under Heather Brown's guidance the Jackson Jets women's basketball team had several players receive post season honors including freshman Zaria Bridgewater to the All-Region, All-MCCAA, Western Conference 1<sup>st</sup> team and the All-Freshman team.