

HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

Gary Barns – Goodrich HS

The name Gary Barns is synonymous with Goodrich High Boys' Basketball. He started at the school in 1980 as an assistant JV coach and has been the head boys' coach there since 1991, garnering over 450 wins and a winning percentage of 70%. In that time his teams have won 10 league championships, 8 districts and 2 regionals.

Gary has been named BCAM Regional COY 6 times, AP Special Mention COY in 2010, and Free Press Honorable Mention COY 3 times. Most recently he was named Flint Metro COY in 2021 for his very successful 2020-21 season. Gary served BCAM as a Regional Director for 6 years and helped with BCAM's All-State selection in the 80's. He has organized many different basketball programs for elementary aged players over the years.

Gary has spent a lot of time developing the Barns Family Foundation--"David's Faith and Hope for Life Foundation" in honor of his son who lost his battle with cancer in 2012. The foundation exists to serve as a financial support to assist families afflicted with cancer and other medical problems.

Coach Barns wishes to thank: John Joslin – "for believing in me and in 1980 giving me an opportunity," Al Martus - "for hiring me and sticking with me," John Bishop and Dennis Hopkins - "for mentoring me," Wayne Wilson and Larry Shubert – "for their many years of service to Goodrich basketball and mostly their friendship," and of course my wife Stacey – "I couldn't have lasted this long without her."

Gary and Stacey's children include David, Sarah (Chad) and Maribeth (Greg). Their grandchildren are Cami, Raegan, Cal, Mason, Carson, Dominic, Peyton and Caden.



Ronald Briney, Jr. – St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran HS



Coach Briney has dedicated his career to the lady basketball players at St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran High School. He coached his first varsity basketball game there in 1992 and since that time has coached in over 600 games, winning almost 500 of those. He has been coaching in some capacity at the school for an amazing 42 years. In that time he has won conference championships in 25 seasons (sometimes more than one championship per season since Michigan Lutheran played in both the MHSAA as well as the Cornerstone Athletic Conference), 16 district championships, and 4 regional championships.

Ron has been awarded numerous coaching awards for his efforts. He has been named conference coach of the year 13 times, has several BCAM COY honors and in 2003 was named AP Coach of the year. Ron has helped BCAM as a member of the Reaching

Higher selection committee and also coached at the Reaching Higher showcase for 6 years.

Ron attributes his success to all the fine young players he has coached through the years as well as the parents and assistant coaches who have made his journey memorable and rewarding. He also owes many thanks to Coach John Eggert who gave him his start in coaching and was a mentor to him. Finally, Ron says he could not do what he does without the loving support of Lyn, his wife of 43 years, and his children Jacob, Mara, Tyler and Jordan.

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Mike Ingram – Lansing Community College

Mike Ingram has firmly entrenched himself into Lansing Community College history. After being a player at LCC, he has coached at the school for over 30 years and has compiled over 600 wins, winning at a clip of over 70%. He has led LCC to 18 Western Conference Championships. Coach Ingram's teams have finished in the Top 8 four times at the NJCAA National Championship.

He has been named Western Conference Coach of the Year 18 Times and Regional Coach of the Year 4 times. In 2017 Mike was inducted into the NJCAA Basketball Hall of Fame. Also in 2017 Mike also won the Distinguished Gentleman Award, an award he is very proud of.

He volunteers a lot of time to area youth basketball programs and does motivational speaking for various organizations around the Lansing area and the state of Michigan.

Mike would like to give special thanks to his mentor, friend and former coach Art Frank for giving him an opportunity as a player and an assistant coach, and recommending him for the head coaching job. He also truly appreciates the immense support his family and assistant coaches have given him throughout his career.

Mike has been married to Phebeit for 35 years and has 4 children, Mike, Justin, Layne and Jocelyn, as well as 5 grandchildren, Micah, Isiah, Kahlyn, JJ and Jaxon.

"I am very humbled and excited to be going into the BCAM Hall of Fame," he writes, "I smile every time I think about it."



Richard Lee – Brown City HS, Capac HS



Richard Lee guided the Lady Green Devils of Brown City for 25 years. During that time he compiled 400 wins to just 165 losses. He has an incredible 15 league titles, 14 district titles, and 1 regional title. In 2004 he took over the helm at Capac and coached there for 5 years before retiring in 2009.

He has been named league COY 6 times, Bluewater area COY 2 times, County COY 4 times and Class C Honorable Mention COY once. In the 1980's Rich assisted in the BCAM All-State team selections. He also has volunteered a lot of his time to various fundraising programs and school programs in Brown City.

Rich would like to thank his brother Ray who secretly nominated him for this honor. He also wants to pay special tribute to his wife Christine who not only supported him throughout his career but also kept the scorebook for all of his 30 years of coaching. Coach Lee is extremely proud that both of his daughters played for him and went on to coach some basketball as well. Rich has been married to Christine for 47 years and they have three children, Jessica, Samantha and Kraig.