

# **2023 BCAM COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR**

## **Bill Sall – Calvin University – Men’s College Coach of the Year**

The past season, Bill Sall led his Calvin University Knights to a second straight year of 22 wins, the most again since 2015. The fourth year head coach won the MIAA regular season championship with an impressive 13-1 league record. The impressive 2022-2023 season came to an end in the championship game of the MIAA tournament, but the future looks extremely bright as freshman Jalen Overway was named the MIAA Player of the Year for his efforts all season. Coach Sall’s turnaround at Calvin has been impressive, as he has led his Calvin team to the NCAA tournament and into the sweet sixteen just a year ago. Matching last year’s impressive 22 win mark puts Coach Sall’s record at Calvin at an impressive 67-33. The former Calvin Knight standout, and MIAA Co-Player of the year has amassed nearly 300 wins in his 21 years as a college head coach.

## **Matt Johnson – Bay College – Men’s Junior College Coach of the Year**

What a great year for Matt Johnson and his Bay College Norsemen! The 8<sup>th</sup> year head coach led his team to an undefeated conference season in the always tough Michigan Community College Northern division. The 14-0 record was the first undefeated conference season for Bay College. This was the first outright championship for the Norsemen. Bay College’s season came to an end with a hard fought loss against Flint Mott, concluding the season with an impressive 26-6 record. Matt Johnson, who also serves as the athletic director at the upper peninsula school, has a long history of success in the state of Minnesota, where he has amassed nearly 100 wins in 7 seasons in the land of 10,000 lakes. Matt has seen almost 15 former players move on to 4 year schools during his time as head coach, and has upset the #2 and #5 teams in the country during his career.