

HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

Kent Ingles – Big Rapids HS

Kent Ingles is an exceptional varsity basketball coach with an impressive career spanning 47 years thus far. He has achieved a remarkable record of 651-368, showcasing his coaching prowess. Starting at Cedar Springs High School, he secured 2 league championships, 2 district championships, and 1 regional championship. Later, he moved to Greenville High School, where he coached from 1978 to 2002, amassing 317 wins and 216 losses. During his tenure at Greenville, he led the team to 3 league championships and 2 district championships.

In 2003, Kent Ingles took over at Big Rapids High School and has continued his successful coaching career there. Currently, his record stands at 296-141. At Big Rapids, he has won an impressive 10 league championships, 4 district championships, 3 regional championships, and made 1 final four appearance. Kent's impact goes beyond basketball as he has also coached track, softball, tennis, and football at the high school level.

Throughout his career, Coach Ingles has received numerous coaching awards, including being named the Greenville Daily News COY twice, the Big Rapids Pioneer Coach of the Year five times, and BCAM Regional COY. He has been inducted into the Greenville Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame and ranks among the top ten in all-time career MHSAA wins.

Kent acknowledges the importance of the support he has received throughout his career, expressing gratitude to his mentors, school administrators, support staff, fellow coaches, and players he has had the privilege of coaching. He also appreciates his basketball-loving family, including his late wife Cindy, his three children: Jessica (Tim), Libby, and Zach (Megan), as well as his six grandchildren: Rylie, Cole, Drew, Emma, Olivia, and Ty.



Rick Zoulek – Shelby HS

Rick Zoulek's remarkable career at Shelby High School is truly impressive. As a graduate and three-sport athlete from Shelby High, he has been coaching varsity boys basketball at the school since 1985, making him the face of the basketball program for the past 38 years. Additionally, he coached the girl's varsity basketball team from 1995 to 2005, showcasing his versatility and dedication to the sport.

Coach Zoulek's coaching record speaks volumes about his skill and expertise. With an outstanding 736-382 record, he has achieved 223 wins coaching the girls and 513 wins coaching the boys. Under his guidance, the teams have secured numerous accolades, including 19 league championships, 24 district championships, 4 regional championships, and 2 final four appearances (one for the boys and one for the girls).

His coaching success has also led to well-deserved recognition and honors in the coaching community. Coach Zoulek's accolades include BCAM D3 Coach of the Year, BCAM Regional COY, BCAM All-Star Coach, and West Michigan Conference Overall COY.

Throughout his career, Rick acknowledges the support and influence of various individuals. He expresses gratitude to God for the people He has placed in his life, particularly his wife Cindy and their children, Keith (Mary Kay) Zoulek, Sarah (Mike) Wolting, and Amber (Jeff) Robke. He also appreciates the contributions of others, including Joe Iauch who called him back to Shelby, his assistant coaches, his own high school and college coaches, coworkers at SHS, school board members, and the players and parents who have shown loyalty and trust.

Coach Zoulek's dedication, achievements, and the positive impact he has made on the Shelby High School basketball program are truly commendable.

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Randy Small – Schoolcraft HS

Randy Small's varsity coaching career began in 1994 at Marcellus High School. After achieving success with 3 league championships and a district championship, he transitioned to Schoolcraft High School. Randy has built an impressive coaching record at Schoolcraft, with 342 wins and 79 losses, contributing to his overall record of 420 wins and 133 losses. During his tenure with the Eagles, his teams have secured 12 league championships, 11 district championships, 6 regional championships, 5 final four appearances, 1 state runner-up, and 2 State Championships in 2011 and 2022.

Randy's coaching achievements have earned him numerous accolades, including multiple BCAM Region 5 Coach of the Year awards, two BCAM State COY awards, AP Class C COY, Free Press Dream Team COY in 2011 and 2022, AP honorable mention Class C COY, Kalamazoo Gazette COY, and Bank Hoops Division 3 COY. Moreover, he has been inducted into the Marcellus High School Hall of Fame, cementing his legacy.



Randy's coaching retirement will allow him to devote more time to the Schoolcraft Basketball Academy which he has co-founded along with son Derrick. The academy focuses on the area youth program and summer instructional camps. This platform provides former players the ability to come back and help train younger athletes. He hopes to be able to expand into offering consulting, mentoring services and coaching clinics for local coaches.

Randy expresses gratitude towards his former colleagues Ted Manning, John Kolassa, and Greg Kragt, who entrusted him to lead the program at Schoolcraft High School in 2004. He wants to thank Barb Goldschmeding and Pat Fletcher (his former administration staff) as well. He attributes much of his success to his former assistant coaches and players, whose contributions have been invaluable. Randy is also immensely thankful to his family, including his wife Connie and children Derrick, Garner, Jacquelyn, Savannah, and Walker. He particularly appreciates his wife for supporting and allowing him to live his coaching dream.



Dave Kuppe – Fraser HS

David Kuppe had an impressive coaching career in varsity basketball! Over the course of 31 years, he totaled 407 wins. He started his coaching journey at Lutheran High East High School, leading the Eagles to 4 league titles with a record of 104 wins and 29 losses. Later, he moved to Fraser High School, where he finished his coaching career. At Fraser, he achieved 303 wins and 191 losses. During his time there, Coach Kuppe led the Lady Ramblers to numerous accomplishments, including 5 league titles, 9 district championships, 3 regional championships, 2 final four appearances, and a state runner-up.

David Kuppe received many coaching honors throughout his career, including several district, county, and BCAM coach of the year awards. In 2015, he was inducted into the Macomb County Coaches Hall of Fame.

Coach Kuppe expresses his gratitude to Lee O'Brian, the Athletic Director at Fraser, for giving him a chance and hiring him in 1997. He also acknowledges the hard work and dedication of his assistant coaches Darcy Rasch, Matt Ferguson, and Dan Hogan over the years. David is thankful for his sons Korey and Konnor, but he especially appreciates his wife Patricia for her understanding of his time away from home and "always having dinner ready".