

District 14 Coaches Hall of Fame

Gary McClellan

Inducted 2012

Honorary Member

Gary McClellan is an honorary inductee into the District 14 coaches Hall of Fame. Gary broadcasted local high school basketball games for over 30 years. He started in 1983 at WRAC in West Union and continued on under the stations' current name C103. In his tenure he broadcasted over 1600 boys' and girls' varsity basketball games. Gary called many memorable basketball games thru the years including courtside at the Final Four in Columbus on nine occasions. Gary also coached at West Union for seven years and he led the Dragons to their first sectional championship in 1978. As a former coach Gary brought insight and dissection into his commentary along with his passion for the game of basketball. His understanding of basketball from a coaching perspective enabled him to have credibility and empathy amid those in the coaching profession.

Gary is also responsible for the creation of two very important events in the Southern Hills Athletic Conference. In 1984 he was instrumental in creating the Southern Hills League All-Star Game and also the C103 scholarship that currently awards eight seniors a \$1000.00 scholarship. The all-star game has recognized hundreds of athletes and, as the director of the scholarship program, they have awarded over \$87,000 in scholarship money to student athletes.

Gary has been a local business owner in West Union for over 30 years. During this time, he has helped fund and sponsor numerous youth programs and organizations within the Adams County area. He has become a pillar in the community and hundreds of children have benefitted from his generosity and philanthropy efforts.