

Brad VanTimmeren – Catholic Central girls basketball

Years Coaching: 24 years (11 at Allendale, 10 at Jenison and 3 at Catholic Central)

My why: It is my belief that God put on this earth to fulfill His plan and purpose. Coaching is a gift and opportunity to influence and support kids at a pivotal point in life.

My Accolades: I hate mentioned specific players because I know I am leaving many out, but here is a sample of the people at each school I have had the privilege to coach and work with:

- Alyssa VanderWal (Allendale 2008) - Physician's Assistant (Lacks Cancer Center) - mother of 4.
- Shar'rae Davis (Allendale 2011) Youngstown State and Northern Kentucky - first in her family to go to college (Degree in Social Work) (Assistant)
- Carly Bardwell (Allendale 2011) Aquinas College- Vet - Mother of 2
- Andrea Hoekwater (Allendale 2011) - Grand Valley - Nurse - mother of 2
- Joslyn TenBrink (Jenison 2013) - Administrative assistant - overcame many health challenges and played at Spring Arbor - Soon to be a mother in September (Assistant)
- Jenna Woodward (Jenison 2014) - At home mom (runs a daycare) mother of a one year son. (Assistant)
- Shelby Nyboer (Jenison 2014) - Campus ministry (Cornerstone) - Assistant at Jenison
- Terin Maynard (Jenison 2021) - Hope (Education) - Only freshman to start at Hope this season.
- Ella Mondroski (Catholic Central 2022) - Alma College (Education) - overcame three knee injuries to finally get to play her senior year - played at Alma College (2023).
- Syd Schoenborn (Catholic Central 2023) -Olivet -duo sport athlete basketball and softball
- Jason , JonJon (Jenison) , Mara (CC) - Managers with special needs and some of my closest friends - JonJohn works a Culvers, Jason works at Kraker Greenhouse, Mara - currently a student at CC.
- Jay Schippers (Assistant Coach) - 22 years - stepped down this year to because he did not want to miss his grandkids games
- Pete VanGessel - (Official) - One of three officials to give me a technical in my career (Allendale 2003) - I was so mad I gave him a 5 and wrote a report to only see him later that year officiating in the state finals - we still get a laugh about it to this day...

Coaches I learned from (education background)

- Coach Pierce (Allendale) Hall of Famer
- Coach Donawald (Western Michigan) Hall of Famer
- Dad (Farmer) - Train up a Child - Proverbs 22:6