



2015 INDUCTEE
JACK E. STOSKOPF, JR.

Jack began his coaching career while in college when he became the head coach at Pacelli High School in Stevens Point at age 20. It took just one season for him to develop a deep passion for coaching. After a couple years at Pacelli, he served as an assistant at UWSP before coaching youth hockey for a few years.

In 1986 he began his career as the head coach at Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH) where he coached for 18 years. He coached his son Mark's, youth teams for 10 years following his career at SPASH. He had the honor of working with numerous extremely talented student-athletes over the years. His teams took pride in their team GPA which was often the highest in the school.

Jack always viewed the rink as a classroom for hockey, teamwork, and life skills. He would often say, "Team sports often prepares you for the work world better than the classroom." Success comes from the need to work together, recognize the strengths of others, and accept everyone for who they are. Sharing in successes and taking responsibility for failures occurs in successful working environments, just like it does on successful teams.

Jack spent 21 years as a teacher, 5 years as a technology director, and is currently an assistant superintendent. He loves to learn as is evidenced by his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees in education. He enjoyed his experience and learned a lot about the game as the Central District Coach-In-Chief for USA Hockey in the mid 90's and as a past president of the Wisconsin Hockey Coaches Association.

CAREER RECORD AT SPASH: 319-94-14 (76.3%)

STATE TOURNAMENT RECORD: 12-11 (12 appearances)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1

STATE RUNNER-UPS: 3

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 12

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 6

SENTRY CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS: 5

STATE COACH OF THE Year (Bob Johnson Award): 1994

TOTAL YEARS COACHING HOCKEY 32

The WHCA acts as a liaison between the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and the high school hockey coaches throughout the state of Wisconsin