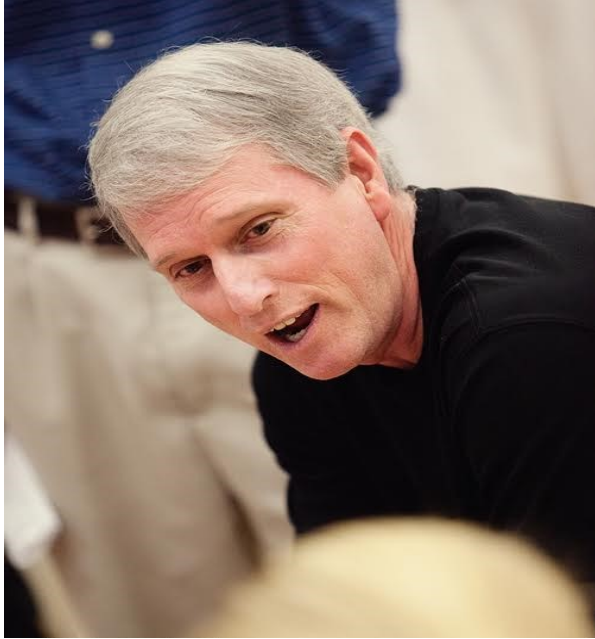


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Steve Ingram

Olathe South

Steve Ingram graduated from Shawnee Mission South High School in 1972. He walked on to play basketball his freshman year at Kansas State University, where he graduated in 1976 with a degree in Education. Ingram earned his MSE from Emporia State University in 1988. Coach Ingram began his coaching career at Wetmore High School, where he coached football, basketball and track for four years. After leaving Wetmore, he spent one year at Shawnee Heights Middle School as an assistant boys basketball coach. In 1981, he was named head boys basketball coach at Emporia High School, and assisted with cross country and track for eight years. At Emporia, he was twice named Centennial League Coach of the Year, and was honored by “Who’s Who of American Basketball Coaches” in 1988. Ingram was named head girls basketball coach at Olathe South High School in 1989. In 27 years at Olathe South, the Lady Falcons won 12 Sunflower League championships and Coach Ingram was named Sunflower League Coach of the Year eleven times. The Falcons made sixteen State tournament appearances, with four 4th place finishes, two 3rd place finishes, two 2nd place finishes and won the 6A State Championship in 2010. His last twelve years at Olathe South, the Lady Falcons won or tied 10 of the 12 Sunflower League Championships, making 12 straight trips to the State tournament. During that time, his teams were 254-36 with an 88% winning percentage. Coach Ingram’s record at Olathe South was 472-151, and his overall career record was 555-278. He retired in 2016, celebrating 40 years of coaching. Ingram was named Eddie Ryan Kansas City Metro Coach of the Year twice, and was named finalist four other years. He coached in the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game three times, and the Kansas Basketball Coaches All-Star game twice. He was named Kansas High School Girls’ Basketball Coach of the Year in 2010 and the National High School Girls’ Basketball Coach of the Year in 2011. Other honors include his induction into the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association’s Hall of Fame in 2011; Top 5 Girls’ Coaches in Kansas in *USA Today* in 2014; Women’s Basketball Coaches Association’s Regional High School Coach of the Year in 2016; and coach in the McDonald’s All-American All-Star Game in 2016. Steve served on the KBCA’s Executive Board from 1980-1992, as President in 1986-87 and was the All-Star Game Co-Director from 1985-2013. He served on the GKBCA Executive Board from 1999-2016, and was President 2008-2009. Coach Ingram and his wife Nancy have been married for 42 years, and raised three wonderful children: Jamie, Jeff and Jason. They have 5 grandchildren: Taylor, Lou, Tyler, Jack and Liv.