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Mike Terpening

Nemaha Central

Mike Terpening graduated from North-Central High School of Morrowville in 1969. He married his high school sweetheart, Colleen in 1970. After marriage Terp spent a year at Cloud County before the newlyweds headed to Kansas State University where Mike graduated in 1973 with a BS degree in Physical Education and a minor in Biology. They have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren. One of Terpening's personal highlights was getting the chance to coach his daughters, Stacey and Trudy in a combined 12 games at State where they won 10 and lost 2.

After graduation from KSU, Coach Terp took a job at Jetmore. He was the head girl's basketball and track coach and also was a Junior High assistant in football. It was the first year of girls' basketball in decades at Jetmore, and the Lady Longhorns played a short schedule, just 11 varsity games. The Jetmore girls' varsity ended 8-3 on the year. Highlights were a mid season tourney title and finishing 3rd in the 2A regional tourney, when they still played a consolation game.

The next year Terp moved closer to home and took a job at 1A Jewell. At Jewell Terp was an assistant boys' basketball coach 2 years, head girls basketball coach 8 years, assistant football coach 6 years and head track coach and cross country coach 10 years. The Lady Wildcats': won a midseason league tourney title, a league title, advanced out of regional 3 times, and knocked off the #1 team in state on one of the trips sub state. While Terp was serving as boys' assistant, the girls coach was not able to be on the sideline for a few games. The girls' had no assistant and Terp and was asked to pull double duty and step in and coach the girls. The girls' won all the games Terp was on the bench for the Lady Wildcats during this short stint. Overall, Terp had a 91-65 varsity record at Jewell.

After 10 years at Jewell Terp's last stop would be 3A Seneca Nemaha Valley. He spent 31 years in Seneca. Before taking on the girls' duties Terp served as the boy's assistant 2 years under KBCA Hall of Fame coach Dennis Getzlaff. In those two years NV would finish 2nd at state in 1987 and won a State Title in 1988, going 26-0. That team was inducted in the KBCA Hall of Fame. Terp was the freshman girls coach his first 1 year and the head girls' basketball coach for 13 years. He was also the girls assistant the last his last 5 years. He also served as the boys' and girls' head or assistant track coach in all 31 years at NV. He was the Head Junior High football coach for 2 years and an assistant high school football coach at NV for 6 years.

Notable accomplishments at NV included. All 13 NV varsity teams Terp coached either won state or were ranked first at some time during the regular season. NV beat 10 teams either ranked #1 at the time or teams that went on to win a 3A or 4A State Title. The Lady Raiders qualified for 3A State in 9 of his 13 years and won the first round game at State every time finishing in the final four each trip. This included 4 State Titles in 1989, 1991, 1992, 2004. NV finished 3rd in 1993, 1994, 2001, 2002.