

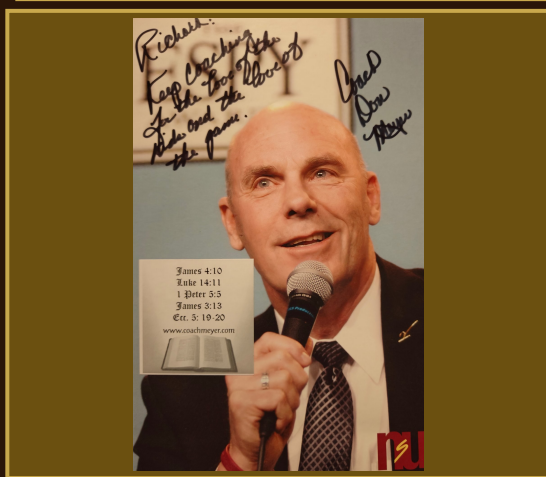


KANSAS BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Richard Ebel

Class of 2026



Coach Don Meyer



Don Jones Courage Award • 2009



Rose Hill Women's Basketball Team

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 54 Years as a Basketball Coach | 40 Years at the Varsity Level
- 12 Years Coaching Men's Basketball | 28 Years Coaching Women's Basketball
- 8 Years Coaching at the NAIA Collegiate Level
- Coached in All Six Kansas KSHSAA Classifications
- Led Seven Teams to the KSHSAA State Basketball Tournament (2 in Class 3A, 4 in Class 4A, 1 in Class 5A)
- State Tournament Runner-Up — 1987
- Recipient of the Don Jones Courage Award — 2009
- Recorded Over 400 Varsity Wins (Recognized by the KBCA)

In Their Own Words

“Coach Ebel taught me discipline, work ethic, and the joy of earning every win, while always believing in me and pushing me to be better. He led with heart and truly cared about us.”

— Brittney Pitts (Miller) | 2007 Miss Kansas Basketball

“What made Coach Ebel special was he NEVER stopped coaching me. I will never forget what he said to me my senior year: “I want you to work hard on attitude and your relationships — these 2 things are more important than skills.” I witnessed first hand how important his message was as I raised my family.”

— Emily Bloss Carpenter | 2001 NCAA Division II Women's Player of the Year