

KBCA 2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS COACH OF THE YEAR

TIM KLEIN

ABILENE 8TH GRADE COACH



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COACHING CAREER

- Abilene Middle School 8th grade boys coach (6th year)
- Abilene High School junior varsity boys coach, 2009-2014
- Abilene High School freshman coach, 2007-2009
- Valley Heights High School varsity boys coach, 2003-2007
- Hoxie High School varsity boys coach, 1999-2003
- Wamego Middle School boys coach, 1991-1999
- Wamego Middle School boys assistant coach, 1990-91
- Alma Grade School girls and boys coach, 1985-1990
- ABILENE MIDDLE SCHOOL RECORD: 69-26 (.726)
- 35-YEAR COACHING RECORD: 427-193 (.688)



Tim Klein is the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association's Middle School Boys Coach of the Year after leading the Abilene Longhorns' 8th grade team to an undefeated season in 2020.

North Central Kansas League regular season and tournament champions, Abilene compiled a 15-0 record, the program's first unbeaten season since 1988. Six of the Longhorns' victories came against 5A and 6A schools as Abilene claimed its third straight league tournament title and fourth in Klein's six seasons as coach.

Spurred by a disruptive defense that averaged 13.5 steals and surrendered just 22.5 points per game, the Longhorns scored 48.5 points per contest. The balanced attack featured six players that averaged between 10.7 and 5.0 points.



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