

Crawford County SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Nancy Ackerman (Weithman)

Nancy Ackerman is a 1983 graduate of Buckeye Central High School where she participated in volleyball, basketball and softball. Nancy was a member of the 1982 Girls State Basketball Runner-Up team. After graduation, Nancy attended North Central State and Tiffin University and majored in accounting. She is the current treasurer of Buckeye Central schools. Nancy was the head volleyball coach at Buckeye Central for 14 seasons from 1988-2001. She is currently helping out as a varsity assistant. The teams she coached have an overall record of 307-56. Her teams won the NCC nine times, and were in the state Final Four eight times in 1988, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1999, 1997, 2000, and 2001. Her teams won the State Championship in volleyball in 1993 and 1996. Nancy's teams won the sectional division of the state volleyball tournament every year she coached. They were district champs ten times and regional champs seven times.

The 1993 Buckeye Central volleyball team, coached by Ackerman, went the complete season and all the way through the play-offs without ever having to go to a third set to win a game. The overall record was 27-0 (54 straight games) and they outscored their opponents 810-286 in overall points. This team was responsible for winning four straight NCC titles. The whole season, the very talented team won every game, in just two sets. This accomplishment has never been done in any division since Ohio has kept volleyball records. They won 54 straight games!

Coach Ackerman won the District 6 Coach of the Year Award eight times in 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1999, and 2000. She also won OHSVCA Coaches Outstanding Achievement three times in 1993, 1995, and 1996.

Nancy coached eight all-Ohioans during her career including Shelli Sheibley, Sandy Gray, Sheila Kreim, Kara Delarber, Stephanie Striker, Clare Forster, Amy Karl and Schea Fissel.

Nancy is married to Aaron, and they have two daughters, Addison a senior at Buckeye Central, and Kendra a freshman at Buckeye Central.