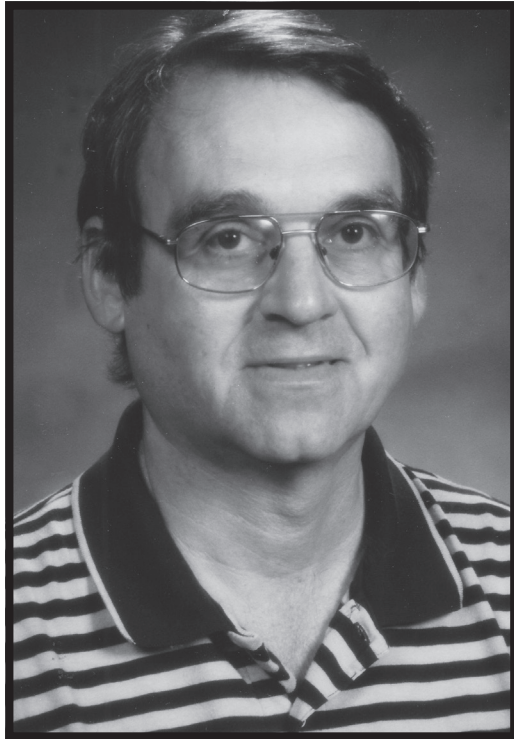


HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED
Hall of Fame 2014 Inductee
Merrill Skinner



Merrill Skinner was the Head Basketball Coach for HLWW for 33 years. As coach, Merrill lead the Lakers to three state tournament appearances finishing in fourth place in 1978, second place in 1979, and in third place in 2002. Over his coaching career he compiled a 524-363 won/loss record. He was selected to the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2007. Merrill taught for 32 years at HLWW, teaching Science, Phy Ed, Health, and Drivers Education.

During Coach Skinner's time as Head Coach, the HLWW Basketball Program was one of the best in Central Minnesota, leading the Lakers to 11 Conference Championships and 8 Sub-section Championships. He has put a positive light on HLWW throughout his career. When people think of basketball at HLWW, they think of Merrill Skinner.