

DAVE JANUSIEWCZ OV EDUCATOR & COACH 1972 - 2003

IN 1971, DAVE BEGAN HIS OV CAREER AS A STUDENT TEACHER AND COACH. FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS DAVE GAVE ALL HE HAD TEACHING MATH, COMPUTER AND PE, FIRST AT JOLMAN AND LATER AT OVMS. HE ALSO ASSUMED DUTIES SUCH AS 8TH GRADE CAMP DIRECTOR & OVMS SKI CLUB MORE THAN JUST A TEACHER AND COACH, DAVE BECAME A FATHER FIGURE FOR NUMEROUS STUDENTS WHO DID NOT HAVE ONE, TAKING THEM HUNTING AND FISHING WITH HIS FAMILY. HE ALSO TUTORED NUMEROUS STUDENTS (FOR FREE) IN MATH LONG AFTER THEY LEFT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HELPING THEM WITH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CLASSES.

DAVE COACHED FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, TRACK & VOLLEYBALL WHILE AT OV & HE ALWAYS FOUND A WAY TO INCLUDE STUDENTS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS, INTO HIS TEAMS BY HAVING THEM FILL THE ROLES OF MANAGERS, STATISTICIANS, ASSISTANTS & VIDEOGRAPHERS IN 1987 DAVE WAS AWARDED THE MUSKEGON COUNTY EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD. IN 1999 HE WAS NAMED MHSFCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR & IN 2009 WAS INDUCTED INTO THEIR COACHES HALL OF FAME

DAVE, HIS WIFE MARY ANN AND NOW THEIR CHILDREN JENNIFER & JASON HAVE ALL WORKED TO MAKE OV A BETTER PLACE FOR THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.