

Rich Havig

Evanston



Rich spent his entire 40 year coaching career with the Evanston school system. After graduating from UW in 1971, he was hired as an English and PE teacher and to start the HS Boys' Swimming program. The next year he began the HS Girls' Swimming program and the JH/MS Boys' and Girls' Swimming programs. Soon after, he started the JH/MS 7th and 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball programs. Rich strongly identified with the philosophy of never discounting any student athlete and giving them as many "2nd chances" as it takes to become the individual we can be proud of. I believe I was one the fortunate people who had a career they thoroughly enjoyed every day-teaching and coaching.

Awards – Honors – Accomplishments

2001 – Evanston Coaches Hall of Fame

2001 - WCA JH/MS Boy's Coach of the Year

2011 – WCA Milestone Awards

GOLD – Girls' Swimming, Girls' Volleyball, Boys Swimming

SILVER – Boy's Wrestling

40 Years of Coaching

10 Years - HS Boy's Swimming

3 Years – HS Girl's Swimming

5 Years – 7th Grade Volleyball

34 Years – 8th Grade Volleyball

35 Years – JH/MS Girl's Swimming

37 Years – JH/MS Boy's Swimming

21 Years – JH/MS Boy's Wrestling

3 Years – JH/MS Girl's Basketball

1 Years – JH/MS Boys' Basketball