

BARB HARRISON

1978—1995

Barb Harrison received her high school diploma from Berne Union High School in 1971. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1975 and Master of Arts Degree from the Ohio State University in 1981. She also completed additional graduate work from Ashland University receiving her School Administrator certification in 1991.



Barb returned to Berne Union High School in 1976 as a physical education teacher, basketball and softball coach. After two years, Barb moved to Canal Winchester High School as a teacher and also coached varsity basketball, high school track and field and volleyball. As the varsity basketball coach (1978-1984), her teams compiled a 126-18 record, captured four league championships, two undefeated regular seasons, three district championships and two regional runner-ups. She also coached several All-Star games including the McDonald's All-Ohio game in 1983. Barb accepted the position of Athletic Director in 1984 and added Director of Student Activities in 1991. She was a guest speaker at the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics in 1987. Barb was selected as Athletic Director of the Year in 1990 by the Central District Basketball Officials Association and again in 1993 by the Central District Officials Committee. She also received the Milton Will Service Award in 1993 from the High School Student Council and the William H. McCann Golden Apple Award, a district-wide award for staff members. She became a Nationally Certified Athletic Administrator in 1995 and was inducted into the Mid-State League Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997. In 1995, Barb became the Principal of Canal Winchester Middle School. She held this position for three years before becoming Assistant Superintendent in 1998 and still holds this position to this date.

Barb served as a sectional and district tournament coordinator for the Central District Athletic Board in volleyball (1982-1987) and girls' basketball (1985-1987). She has also served as the site manager for sectional, district, and regional volleyball, as well as sectional girls' basketball and regional track and field. Barb served on the Central District Athletic Board (1985-2003) and also served two terms on the Ohio High School State Board of Control and held the position of President in 2000.

Barb resides in Canal Winchester with Tina Rawn and children Trevor, Travis and Tori Rawn.