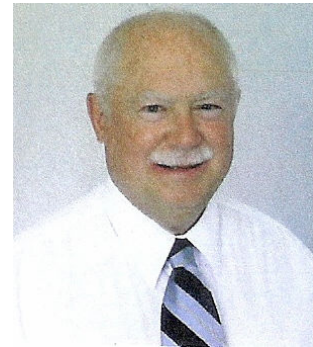


**Dr John Bnder**  
**1956 –196 0**  
**1993–Present –Coachi ng**



John Bnder just can't say good-bye to Gal Wicks  
 Dri ngh school , John ayedi rfour sports H e was Quarter back for the 199 Foot bal l  
 Team th scored at h school record of 254 points (6-3 record) . He was never sacked He played  
 Basketball (196- 60) and was on the 5960 team th finished w ith a record of 135. He set out on  
 year with that number. In Basketball (197- 60) , John at ed every vari ty game for four y ears ad  
 was the lead off hitter with a .8 average in season or year. The team was Franklin County League  
 Champion In Track (1957-196 0) John beat the state champion in the 100 yard dash but later pulled ed  
 aquadrace race in the 200 yard dash win er from the state meet. The team was, ad so,  
 Franklin County League Champion

John ayed on campus inter-mural champion teams in football and track at Ohio State Uni-  
 versity. He worked 19 years as a basketball official in Ohio and in Indiana He was a 100 meter  
 champion in 1968 with a time of 10. 55. He finished 2nd in the 100 yard dash at the Water State  
 Games but put a fine finish for 5 years in the Grand Ohio Senior Olympic weight-lifting in  
 his age group

John is more proud of the teams he has coached (19 9 present) th of his own accomplish  
 ments. In Cross Country , his middle school teams he worked Mid State League Championships  
 The high school teams he worked Mid State League C hampionships, 6 District Championships, ad  
 Regional Championships. The boys team finished 2 nd in 2006 and 1st in 2007 at the State Meet.  
 He coached 2 boys who were All - Ohio. John received numerous coach of the year awards His  
 Girls' Track teams he worked Mid State League Championships, 2 District Championships, ad 5  
 numerous District Championships. Heather Russell was State Champion in the 200 meter dash in  
 19 Six other athletes he achieved All - Ohio status

John believes that what separates a good coach from a great coach is not the X's and  
 O's or a particular game plan. It is in motivating a th etest to give 100% effort day in and day out.  
 John believes that it's in the daily practice where it counts and he has the ability to get his athletes  
 to give 100%. He gets so much satisfaction from watching his athletes succeed, not only in com  
 petition but especially when they beat their own personal best records. His sole joy for coach  
 ing is never cause him to turn down work opportunity. It is that which would make more sense financially.  
 To him happiness is not about money, it is seeing his athletes compete with the very best they are.  
 Coaching is his passion and his gift.

John has wife, Joan live on Snowberry Lane in Gal Wicks area. They have four chil -  
 dren, Mi ssy, Lina, Judy ad David, ad four gran dchil dren