



### **Coach Steve Schmidt Announced as 2010 Inductee in the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame**

The 2010 class of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame includes MCC's coaching great, Steve Schmidt.

Schmidt will be honored at the 2010 NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Banquet in Las Vegas, Nevada April 30, 2010.

In 19 seasons at Mott, Steve Schmidt has built one of the most consistent and successful NJCAA basketball programs in country. Since taking over the program in 1991, the Bears have *never* posted a losing record. Coach Schmidt and the Bears have won 25 or more games in each of the past 15 seasons. Schmidt led the Bears to three national championships in 2003, 2007 and 2008.

Schmidt's teams have won a total of 12 conference, 7 state championships, and 6 regional championships. His teams have qualified for the national tournament six times and have advanced to the title game on five occasions. He has a 20-3 record in national tournament play.

Schmidt finished the 2009-10 season with a 504-119 career record. He has three times been named the NJCAA DII Coach of the Year (2003, 2007, 2008) and has coached three NJCAA DII Players of the Year (Jay Youngblood - 2004; Kevin Tiggs - 2007; Jeremie Simmons - 2008) and 15 All- Americans.

**Congratulations, Coach Schmidt!**