

“Bob McDonald Leaving a Lasting Legacy”

This year DAYBA has established the “Bob McDonald Leaving a Lasting Legacy” Honor. “A legacy reflects a belief that life is to be lived for a higher cause than self-interest.” The history of the McDonalds’ and their love of basketball is still being written and is nowhere near being over. As a family and on a personal level, they all have a passion for basketball that is embedded into the fabric of their family. On March 28th at our 15th annual Border Battle DAYBA will recognize Joe Doucette of Colfax, Wisconsin for our first leaving a lasting legacy honor. Joe Doucette of Colfax is a Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Hall of Fame member with over 600 career wins. Colfax reached the state tournament three times under the leadership of Doucette, including a Division 4 state runner-up finish in 2013. Colfax returned to the state tournament this year losing in the State semi-final. What is unique is Joe is now an assistant coach for his oldest daughter Courtney. Joe’s three daughters, Courtney, Samantha, and Mallie, played for their dad, had successful college basketball careers, and are currently basketball coaches. Samantha is the head coach of Anoka-Ramsey Community College and will be coaching the Minnesota Girls at the Border Battle. Joining her on the bench will be her dad, Joe Doucette. Like the McDonald family Joe said, “Basketball is a family love and a game we respect and value and continues to be a huge part of our family. The game has helped teach many great lessons like not giving up, work ethic, and putting others first.” DAYBA encourages everyone impacted by Joe Doucette, Bob McDonald, and other coaches who have left a lasting legacy in your life to attend the girl’s game.



Joe Doucette with his three daughters--Samantha, Courtney, Mallie, and his wife Tracy.