

# Andy Crouch

Andy Crouch, newly retired Head Coach of Lake Linden-Hubbell, will be the keynote speaker tonight.

Andy was born and raised in Lake Linden, and graduated from Lake Linden-Hubbell High School. After attending Northern Michigan University, he began teaching at Lake Linden-Hubbell and has been there for 24 years, teaching Social Studies in grades 6-12.

Andy coached 20 years as the Head Coach of his alma mater. He was named Conference Coach of the Year 8 times, Regional Coach of the Year 4 times, All-UP Class D Coach of the Year 2 times and led the Lakes to six Conference Championships. In his final year of coaching, Lake Linden-Hubbell was the smallest school in the State of Michigan still playing 11 man football. In addition to football, Andy has coached Basketball and Track and Field.

Andy is an All-Star Game veteran, having coached five times in the game, twice as Head Coach. He was part of the very first All-Star Game in 2008 on the winning West squad and was an integral part of the original planning and foundation of the early years of this event. Andy has continued to lend his expertise to the game many times over the years, and has also been willing to do whatever it takes to make this event successful by helping out wherever he is needed. Every year, him and his son, Carter, show up early on Saturday asking what they can do to help. They have been to every game, and have volunteered their help every time. Last year, Carter was scheduled to play in this game, which had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Andy was scheduled to be the Head Coach as well as the guest speaker. Despite the setbacks of the previous year, Andy has persevered and is back here this year to talk with us. We are very happy to have Andy with us, and also his family, which includes his wife, Beth, Daughter Camaryn and Father Drew. Please help me welcome a real Yooper through and through, Andy Crouch.

