

Russ Boice, St. Louis, MO



Russ was a player from 1964-1971 who turned to managing men's teams and became one of the game's best. In 1982 and 1983 managed St. Louis Budweiser, both years finishing in the final four before beginning five-year stint as manager of Decatur. In 1984, Decatur ADM were the ISC World Tournament Champions, and were the runner-up in 1985 and again in 1987. He served as an assistant coach for Penn Corp of Sioux, IA, finishing second in 1990 and winning in 1991. Russ led National Care Discount of Sioux City, IA to the ISC in 1992 and a second-place finish in 1993. In 1988 and 1992, he served as assistant coach of the USA National Team. The team won a gold medal in 1988 ISF World Championship. In 1995 was assistant coach of USA Pan American team and was named head coach for 1999 Pan American team which took silver. Was named head coach of 1996 USA National Team for ISF World Championship in Midland, MI. Was born April 2, 1945. Russ died on Christmas Day of 1998 at age 53 after suffering heart attack.