

Eldon VanSpybrook

Eldon was the principal at Milford High School from 1967-1973 and oversaw the implementation of Title IX. He was the co-founder and first coach of the Milford High School Hockey Club. He was instrumental in developing the Huron Valley Recreation Athletic Program for all ages. Eldon developed the Huron Valley Gymnastics and Equestrian programs which became varsity sports. He supervised the development of first equestrian field in the state of Michigan. During the 1996-1997 school year Eldon was awarded the Continuing Education Director of the Year. Before arriving in Huron Valley, Eldon was a goaltender on the Michigan State University hockey team where he earned Team MVP honors in 1960. He was elected to the MSU Varsity Club Board of Directors in 1999 and served as club president from 2007-2009. During that time, he was instrumental in completely rebuilding the Varsity Club Room. Eldon raised over \$300,000, for the project and volunteered four to five days a week for four years to complete the project. This project, along with new activities, club merchandise, and events helped rejuvenate the Varsity Club membership and club participation at Michigan State University. He has been on the Michigan State University Athletic Council and the Michigan State University Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. The Michigan State University Varsity Club Award is named the VanSpybrook Retired Coaches Award. He as received the Michigan State University Downtown Coaches Spirit Award as well as being honored in the Michigan State University Homecoming Parade.

