

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION



49th Annual Awards Banquet

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In Memory

KATHERINE A. LARSON



Kathie graduated from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD in 1974. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College in 1978 with a major in physical education along with her coaching certificate. Kathie began her teaching career with the Sioux Falls Public Schools as an elementary physical education teacher, as well as being the assistant gymnastics coach for Lincoln High School from 1975-79.

In 1980, Kathie was the head gymnastics coach for the University of North Dakota while completing her graduate work in physical education with an emphasis on counseling and guidance. During her time at UND, her team placed first at the Division II Regional Tournament and qualified two in the all-around competition for Nationals. This was the first time in history a UND gymnastics team qualified for nationals.

Kathie moved back to Sioux Falls after one year at UND to begin a long and successful career as an educational assistant in biology and gymnastic coach. As the assistant gymnastics coach for Lincoln High School from 1980-1991, along with head coach Lolly Forseth, Lincoln won nine regional championships, three runner-up state titles, and four state championships. Kathie won the "Assistant Gymnastics Coach of the Year" award by the South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association three times; 1988, 1989 and 1990. Kathie took over as the head gymnastics coach at Lincoln High School from 1991-1996.

Kathie believed strongly in professional growth and involvement in the state and national sports associations. Some of Kathie's professional affiliations were:

- South Dakota High School Coaches Association - 20 years
- South Dakota High School Coaches Association Board of Directors - 8 years
- South Dakota Gymnastics Judges Association - 20 years
- South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association - 20 years
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association - 16 years

Kathie attended eleven National High School Athletic Coaches Association clinics. The SDHSCA held a special place in Kathie's heart. She cherished the friendships that she developed amongst her peers throughout the state and nation.

"Kathie will be remembered for her sincerity and loyalty toward the people that she inspired throughout her lifetime and her spirit will live in our hearts forever." - Lolly Forseth (Lincoln Gymnastic Coach)

In 2010 Kathie Larson's sister, Linda Larson, started the Kathie Larson Coaches' Grant Program. The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to members of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association to attend national coaching/athletic clinics, conferences or seminars. One grant must be awarded to a female, one awarded to a gymnastics coach and the remainder can be head or assistant athletic coaches or athletic directors. If no female or gymnastics coaches apply those grants may be awarded to other applicants. An individual must be a member of the SDHSCA and can only receive this grant once every five years. For further information go to the association website.

This year's recipients are:

Scott Andall
Jason Bohl

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Dan Hughes
Kari Jung

Chris Koletzky
Audra Rew

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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 49TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM

Masters of CeremoniesBrittney Eide
WelcomeMike Flakus, President
Introduction of Special Guests.....Bruce Kleinsasser, Past President
InvocationGeorgia Adolph, Past President

Luncheon

Awards:

Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year
Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year
Cheer Coach of the Year
Dance Coach of the Year
Football Coach of the Year
Volleyball Coach of the Year
Wrestling Coach of the Year
Gymnastics Coach of the Year
Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year
Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year
Soccer Coach of the Year
Tennis Coach of the Year
*Girls' Golf Coach of the Year**
Boys' Golf Coach of the Year
*Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year**
*Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year**
Assistant Coach of the Year in Middle School/Junior High
Assistant Coach of the Year in Boys' Sports
Assistant Coach of the Year in Girls' Sports
Athletic Director of the Year
Official of the Year
"Jerry P. Miller" Distinguished Service Award
Max Hawk Award
Power of Influence Award

**Due to Covid-19*

Special Olympics South Dakota AwardsDaryl Nordquist, Director

SDHSCA Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks & Passing of the GavelMike Flakus, President
"Wayne Carney" Past President Award.....Jason Olson, President Elect



2019 Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year Karol Patterson Wall

Karol Patterson has been involved in education and coaching in the Wall School District since 1982. She has coached junior and senior high girls' basketball, has been the head boys' and girls' cross country coach for 10 years and 37 years in boys' and girls'

track & field with 13 of them as head coach. Cross Country was reintroduced in 2007 with Patterson taking over the helm in 2009. At the state meet the boys' teams placed 6th in 2010 and 7th in 2011. The girls won conference and region titles in 2019, placed 4th at the state meet in 2018 and 2nd in 2019. She was awarded the SDCCTFCA Area 4 Class B Cross Country Head Coach of the Year in 2015 and Conference Head Coach of the Year in 2019. She was awarded the SDCCTFCA Area 4 Track & Field Head Coach of the Year in 2017, 2018, and 2019. Patterson also served on the SDHSAA Track & Field Advisory Committee for State B Coaches for two terms plus finished a term by appointment. "What an honor and surprise to be chosen for this award," exclaimed Patterson. "I want to thank the outstanding, dedicated cross country girls to which this award is an honor for them as well. Thank you to my assistant for her wonderful contribution to the success of the teams." Patterson's family includes husband Gale, son, Seth, and his family Lara and daughters, Ehvjen and Parker.

Previous Winners

1977-78	Gene Breemes - Rapid City
1978-79	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1979-80	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1982-83	Russ Strande - Brookings
1983-84	Don Greenfield - Hoven
1984-85	Dick Wherry - Milbank
1985-86	Roger Loecker - Huron
1986-87	Dennis Ortman - Lennox
1987-88	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1988-89	Allan Weier - Platte
1989-90	Terry Ulmer - Hecla
1990-91	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1991-92	Tom Freece - Spearfish
1992-93	Chuck Seurer - Hoven
1993-94	Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1994-95	Don Lhotak - Bonesteel/Fairfax
1995-96	Marlene Lorenz - Arlington
1996-97	Rod Neuman - Faulkton
1997-98	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
1998-99	Terry Vincent - Elkton
1999-2000	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2000-01	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2001-02	Randy Fischer - McCook Central
2002-03	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2003-04	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2004-05	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2005-06	Don Sutera - Sioux Valley
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	Gary Pepper - Scotland
2008-09	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Central
2009-10	Jason Bohl - Garretson
2010-11	Scott Peterson - Sturgis
2011-12	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2012-13	Larry Buffington - Gayville-Volin
2013-14	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2014-15	Robert Cordts - Madison
2015-16	Ralph Kroetch - Phillip
2016-17	Karen Karim - Custer
2017-18	Joe Noyes - Hill City
2018-19	Don Ray - Deubrook Area

Other Nominees: Karen Karim-Custer, Mike Oltmanns-Lennox, Eric Pooley-Sioux Falls Lincoln, Jason Wagoner-Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Previous Winners

1977-78	Lyle Claussen - Brandon
1978-79	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1979-80	Rich Greeno - SF Lincoln
1980-81	Dave Archambault - Kyle
1981-82	Gene Breemes - RC Stevens
1982-83	Rick Evans - Marty
1983-84	Keith Christensen - Mitchell
1984-85	Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1985-86	John Houska - RC Central
1986-87	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1987-88	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1988-89	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
1989-90	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1990-91	John Houska - RC Central
1991-92	Gene Bormann - Yankton
1992-93	Neil Goter - Marty
1993-94	Gene Danielson - Salem
1994-95	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1995-96	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1996-97	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Roncalli
1997-98	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1998-99	Don Ray - Deubrook
1999-2000	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2000-01	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2001-02	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2002-03	Tom McGough - Miller
2003-04	Bob Salmi - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Tony Skonhovd - Wakonda
2005-06	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	James Benning - Estelline
2008-09	Shannon Jewett - Cheyenne/Eagle Butte
2009-10	Becky Bell-Krueger - Wessington Springs
2010-11	Tim Franz - Redfield/Doland
2011-12	Phil Bjorneberg - Parker
2012-13	Robert Cordts - Madison
2013-14	Ervin Gebhart - Elkton
2014-15	Jason Bohl - Garretson
2015-16	Tom Brantner - James Valley Christian
2016-17	Eric Pooley - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2017-18	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2018-19	Jeff Larson - Warner

2019 Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year Chris Riley Belle Fourche

The 2019 season marked the first time in 37 years that the Belle Fourche boys qualified as a team for the state cross country meet. In addition, freshman Sawyer Clarkson won the first individual cross country state title in program history. Coach Chris Riley took over the helm of the Broncs in the fall of 2015 and has seen program numbers and competition levels increase as each year progressed. A trio of Belle Fourche girls also competed in the 2019 Class A State Meet with two finishing on the award stand with Top-25 finishes. "I have been blessed with a great assistant coach in Jeremy Elsom and two supportive athletic directors in Clay Anderson & Adam Nowowiejski," Riley said. "The majority of the credit goes to our student-athletes. They show up each day with new energy and passion for the task at hand. Our kids have created so much excitement for our program and I can't wait to see what the future holds." Riley, a native of Sioux Falls, is a graduate of Mount Marty College and teaches fifth grade social studies. In addition to cross country he is an assistant track & field coach and 7th grade girls' basketball coach.



Other Nominees: Jesse Coy-Rapid City Stevens, Greg Murley-Aberdeen Central, Eric Pooley-Sioux Falls Lincoln, Luke VanderLeest-Sioux Falls Christian



2019 Cheer Coach of the Year Marla Tegethoff Platte-Geddes

Marla Tegethoff began coaching sideline cheer in the fall of 2004. She has coached sideline football and basketball cheer for 16 years. In 2008, Tegethoff was instrumental in starting and building the Competitive Cheer and Dance program at Platte-Geddes. She has been the competitive cheer and dance coach for 12 years since the program began. Platte-Geddes took 1st place at the state tournament in Stunting/non-tumbling in 2009 and 2012. They also won Stunting/tumbling small group in 2015. Under the direction of Tegethoff, Platte-Geddes Cheerleaders have also had the honor of being awarded the "Spirit of Six" award four times at SDHSAA Boys' Basketball State tournaments. Platte-Geddes cheer team has had many exciting accomplishments. Tegethoff has served on the South Dakota Cheer Coaches Association Board as well as the SDHSAA Advisory Board for Cheer and Dance. "Not only is it an honor to be nominated for this award, but it is even more rewarding that my coaching peers found me deserving of it," stated Tegethoff. "I feel blessed to be friends with so many cheer coaches. I am always excited to be able to chat with coaches who understand the trials and triumphs of this exciting and challenging sport. Along with gaining friendships through coaching I have had the privilege of coaching many amazing young girls, who I am incredibly proud of."

Previous Winners	
1996-97	Rita Berg - Baltic
1997-98	Dawn Williams - Alexandria
1998-99	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
1999-2000	Michele Koch - Stickney
2000-01	Lynn Senftner - Timber Lake
2001-02	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2002-03	Bruce Kleinsasser Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
2004-05	Brittney Eide - Corsica
2005-06	Deb Esser - Redfield
2006-07	Bruce Kleinsasser Aberdeen Central
2007-08	Diane Gilbertz - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2009-10	Dawn Stluka - Pierre
2010-11	Krista Daily - Watertown
2011-12	Marla Tegethoff - Platte-Geddes
2012-13	Cami Bacon - Dell Rapids St. Mary's
2013-14	Sheri Keck - Rapid City Stevens
2014-15	Holly Morgan - Northwestern
2015-16	Kaye VanderVorst - Herreid-Selby
2016-17	Casie King - Sioux Valley
2017-18	Angela Bernard - Dakota Valley
2018-19	Valerie Ewing - Winner

Other Nominees: Tina Barnett-Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Casie King-Sioux Valley, Eve Langerock-Harrisburg, Diedra Nissen-Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Melissa Strong - Dakota Valley
2017-18	Cyndy Demers - Winner
2018-19	Tracy Kuhn - Brandon Valley

2019 Dance Coach of the Year Megan Smith Huron



Megan Smith started her coaching career in Huron in 2013. She has been the head competitive dance coach and assistant competitive cheer coach for seven years. During that time, she was also a football sideline cheer coach for three years. The Huron Tigers dance team has placed second overall for the past five years at the ESD Competition. They also placed fourth overall at the state competition for the past four years. Smith was named the 2016-2017 Huron High School H-Club Coach of the Year. She has been the Executive Secretary for the South Dakota Dance Coaches Association for the past three years. Smith has been nominated for this award several times. "I am humbled to be chosen by my coaching peers to receive this award," Smith said. "I feel extremely privileged to be coaching in a community like Huron. This award would not be possible without the endless dedication of Huron's athletes, the teamwork with the amazing assistant coaches in the program, and the support of Huron's administrators." Smith and her husband, Marcus, have a son, Tucker (3) and a daughter, Tage (1).

Other Nominees: Tracy Kuhn-Brandon Valley, Angela Nieman-Sioux Falls Washington, Melissa Strong-Dakota Valley



2019 Soccer Coach of the Year Tyler Schuring Yankton

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Steve Cogley - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Zach Jurgens - Tea Area
2018-19	Sidney Zanin - Pierre

Tyler Schuring has been the head girls' soccer coach for the past six years at Yankton High School. During his time as the Gazelles' soccer coach, Coach Schuring has compiled a 45-25-11 record. He has led the Gazelles to five straight playoff appearances and two consecutive double-digit winning seasons. His Gazelles have won two back-to-back ESD titles, two semi-final appearances at the state soccer tournament in 2018 and 2019, and the 2019 State AA Girls Soccer Championship. Along with being honored as the 2019 SDHSCA Soccer Coach of the Year, Schuring has been selected as the 2019 United Soccer Coaches Coach of the Year for South Dakota. Since moving to Yankton in 2008 he has been a dedicated coach and supporter of youth soccer in the Yankton community. He has been an assistant wrestling coach for nine years at Yankton. "Let me first thank the coaches across South Dakota for this tremendous honor," Schuring stated. "I am proud of what the Gazelles soccer program has achieved in my first six years. All of this is possible only due to the support and dedication of my assistant coaches, the Yankton administration and the Yankton community." Schuring knows that success only happens when the players are willing to buy into what the coach is preaching. He has been fortunate to coach some of the most talented, hardworking, dedicated and intelligent players over the last six years.

Other Nominees: Merle Aske-Aberdeen Central, Jud Conner-Sioux Falls Roosevelt, Dave Dancler-Sioux Falls Washington, Chris Limmer-Brandon Valley

Previous Winners	
1982-83	Galen Busch - Mission
1983-84	Kim Weed - DeSmet
1984-85	Galen Busch - Mission
1985-86	Jim Mitchell - St. Francis
1986-87	Lunette Birrenkott - RC Stevens
1987-88	Cindy Nelson - Webster
1988-89	Kathy Hunt - SF O'Gorman
1989-90	Jill Christensen - Parker/Marion
1990-91	Spencer Brende - Elk Point
1991-92	Jonel Smith - RC Stevens
1992-93	Chris Schultz - Hurley
1993-94	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1994-95	Joyce Farrell - Madison
1995-96	Mike West - Phillip
1996-97	Beth Schutt - Watertown
1997-98	Jeff Skatrud - Vermillion
1998-99	Shelly Buddenhagen - Huron
1999-2000	Kathy Graves - Northwestern
2000-01	Kelly Northrup - Hot Springs
2001-02	Carol Snyder - Harding County
2002-03	Greg Murley - Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Deb Thill - Mitchell
2004-05	Nancy Hoeke - Milbank
2005-06	Leasa Woodward - Yankton
2006-07	Nora Groft - Northwestern
2007-08	Kacy Kienholz - Pierre
2008-09	Amy Tyler - Wagner
2009-10	Dennis Northrup - Aberdeen Central
2010-11	Anita Boeck - Arlington
2011-12	Erika Paladino-Hazlett - SF Lincoln
2012-13	Kari Jung - Warner
2013-14	Julie Kolbeck - O'Gorman
2014-15	Darci Wassenaar - SF Christian
2015-16	Jean Benson - Chester Area
2016-17	Ronette Costain - Harrisburg
2017-18	Nora Groft - Northwestern
2018-19	Linda DeBoer - Miller

2019 Volleyball Coach of the Year Rosemary Bellum Watertown



The 2019 recipient of the SDHSCA Volleyball Coach of the Year goes to Rosemary Bellum of Watertown. Bellum led the Arrows to the 2019 AA State Championship in Rapid City. Her senior laden squad posted a final record of 28-2 and won their second consecutive ESD championship. The Arrows swept all three opponents on their way to the state title. In Bellum's three years as head coach of the Arrows, she has compiled a 67-17 overall record with two ESD titles. In her two previous years, the Arrows finished 4th and 3rd respectively at the state tournament, losing in the semifinals to the eventual state champions. Bellum played basketball, volleyball, and golf for the Arrows from 1992-94. During her senior campaign, she and her Arrow teammates won the State AA Basketball Championship and finished as state runner-up in volleyball. A graduate of Northwestern University in Chicago, Bellum began teaching social studies and coaching at Watertown High School in 1998. She has served 22 years with the Arrow volleyball program as a lower level coach, and now as head coach. She has

coached lower level basketball for six years. Bellum said, "I am honored to be recognized as a coach in an up and coming growing sport in South Dakota. I have an excellent staff that have allowed our kids success at all levels." Bellum is married to Mark Bellum and has two daughters, Josie and Anna.

Other Nominees: Linda DeBoer-Miller, Nora Groft-Northwestern, Mary Miller-Dakota Valley, Darci Wassenaar-Sioux Falls Christian



2019 Football Coach of the Year Steve Steele Pierre

Steve Steele finished his fourth year as the head coach of the Pierre TF Riggs Governors in 2019. In his four years the Governors won three consecutive South Dakota 11AA State Championships while finishing off the school's first 12-0 campaign. Prior to taking over in Pierre, he was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Dakota State University for four years helping them to their first winning seasons in over 20 years. Steele serves on the SDFBCA Board of Directors as the Region 3/4 At Large Director. He has also been the head boys' tennis coach for the Governor's for four years. Steele commented, "I am humbled and honored to be recognized in this capacity. Despite this award being called Coach of the Year, the entire coaching staff from middle school on up deserves credit for their efforts. I am honored to receive this recognition on behalf of this school, team, and community, and hope we can continue to build our program to be the best it can be." He has been married to his wife Audrey for 5 years and they have two children together, Simon (2), and Gianna (1).

Previous Winners

- 1971-72 Burdell Coplan - Canton
- 1972-73 Ron Struck - Colome
- 1973-74 Dale McElhane - Watertown
- 1974-75 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1975-76 Max Hawk - Yankton
- 1976-77 Bill Witte - Onida
- 1977-78 Russ Morrell - Burke
- 1978-79 Bob Bozied - Pierre
- 1979-80 Glenn Sellevold - Brandon Valley
- 1980-81 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1981-82 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1982-83 Bob Garry - Lennox
- 1983-84 Rick Swenson - Belle Fourche
- 1984-85 Dan Thelen - Montrose
- 1985-86 Steve Entringer - Tripp
- 1986-87 Burdell Coplan - Canton
- 1987-88 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1988-89 Steve Kueter - SF O'Gorman
- 1989-90 Mike Klinedinst - Brandon Valley
- 1990-91 Clarence Kooistra - Garretson
- 1991-92 Arlin Likness - Hamlin
- 1992-93 Frank Podraza/Kim Johnson
Hitchcock/Tulare
- 1993-94 Keith Huber - Harrisburg
- 1994-95 Max Hawk - Yankton
- 1995-96 Russ Morrell - Bon Homme
- 1996-97 Doug Schooley - Watertown
- 1997-98 Mark Kool - Spearfish
- 1998-99 Gary Maffett - Brookings
- 1999-2000 Arlin Likness - Yankton
- 2000-01 John Nyhaug - Viborg
- 2001-02 Doug Schooley - Watertown
- 2002-03 Arlin Likness - Yankton
- 2003-04 Gary Hoffman - Spearfish
- 2004-05 Steve Gilbertson - Arlington
- 2005-06 Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2006-07 Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2007-08 Jeff VanLeur - Emery/Ethan
- 2008-09 Aaron Beavers - SF Lincoln
- 2009-10 Mike Flakus - Aberdeen Central
- 2010-11 Brian Hermanson - SF Washington
- 2011-12 Kim Nelson - SF Roosevelt
- 2012-13 Steve Hansen - Dell Rapids
- 2013-14 Vern Smith - Gettysburg
- 2014-15 Arlin Likness - Yankton
- 2015-16 Dan Aaker - Winner
- 2016-17 Kent Van Overschelde - Mitchell
- 2017-18 Brian Allmendinger - Gregory
- 2018-19 Byron Pudwill - Bon Homme

Other Nominees: Rich Lundstrom-Canton, Jayson Poppinga-Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Jeff VanLeur-Bridgewater-Emery, Chad Williamson-Colman-Egan

2020 Gymnastics Coach of the Year Rachelle Engbrecht Brookings



In 1994, Rachelle Engbrecht was asked by Brookings High School if she would start as a volunteer gymnastics coach and then move into a full-time assistant position during the 1994-1995 season. She started coaching at Gold Medal Gymnastics in January of 1995. In 1999, she became the head coach of the Brookings High School gymnastics program, and as an assistant cross country coach, and 7th and 8th grade track & field coach. As head gymnastics coach, Engbrecht has had two individual state champions and the team has paced 7th or higher every year with the team's best finish of 2nd place in 2003. Engbrecht instills the belief that hard work and dedication along with teamwork will help her gymnasts achieve their goals and dreams on and off the floor. Her philosophy is to have each athlete become a successful, hardworking, and honorable contributor to society. "I am honored to be named by her peers as Coach of the Year in gymnastics for 2019-2020 by the SDHSCA," Engbrecht said. She feels blessed to have had the opportunity to work with so many great athletes and grateful for the support of amazing parents and fellow staff. She would like to thank her family, assistant coaches, and friends for all the encouragement and support.

Previous Winners

- 1976-77 Dawn Wilber - Doland
- 1977-78 Charlene Johnson - Mitchell
- 1978-79 Jackie Hanson - Groton
- 1979-80 Dawn Wilber - Miller
- 1980-81 Bill Beesley - Wagner
- 1981-82 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
- 1982-83 Mark Upward - Vermillion
- 1983-84 Mark Upward - Vermillion
- 1984-85 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
- 1985-86 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
- 1986-87 Sandy Greenough
Miller/Wessington
- 1987-88 Patty Jorgenson - Brookings
- 1988-89 Mark Upward - Vermillion
- 1989-90 Le Anne Vette - Spearfish
- 1990-91 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
- 1991-92 Cliff Jorgenson - Stanley County
- 1992-93 Mark Bellum - Watertown
- 1993-94 Sherri Olson - Mitchell
- 1994-95 Linda Collignon - Madison
- 1995-96 Randy Hagen - RC Central
- 1996-97 Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
- 1997-98 Susan Heitmann - Britton
- 1998-99 Sheri Keck - RC Stevens
- 1999-2000 Linda Collignon - Madison
- 2000-01 Linda Collignon - Madison
- 2001-02 Barb Bauder - Mitchell
- 2002-03 Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
- 2003-04 Maridee Wiese - Madison
- 2004-05 Shawn Bauer - SF O'Gorman
- 2005-06 Mark Bellum - Watertown
- 2006-07 Audra Rew - Mitchell
- 2007-08 Jeanne Sinclair - Milbank
- 2008-09 Melissa Van Gilder - Watertown
- 2009-10 Lynn Gudmundson - Deuel
- 2010-11 Lynn Gudmundson - Deuel
- 2011-12 Vicky Fisher - Watertown
- 2012-13 Mark Upward - Vermillion
- 2013-14 Sherri Knippling - Chamberlain
- 2014-15 Angela Grupe - Britton-Hecla
- 2015-16 Maridee Dossett - Madison
- 2016-17 Justin Olson - Yankton
- 2017-18 Caitlin Steffensen - Deuel
- 2018-19 Sherri Johnson - Estelline/
Hendricks

Other Nominees: Les Coin-Sioux Falls Lincoln; Sherri Johnson-Estelline/Hendricks; Julie King-Huron



2020 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year Lorisa Broughton Corsica-Stickney

Lorisa Broughton started coaching and teaching at Corsica Public Schools in 1995. In 1998 she became the head girls' basketball coach at Corsica. In 2010 Corsica and Stickney formed a coop in basketball and she was named the head coach of Corsica-Stickney. During her tenure, her teams have made three State B Girls' Basketball Tournament appearances. In 2011 her team brought home the consolation championship, in 2019 they placed 3rd, and in 2020 made the final four until the rest of the tournament was cancelled due to COVID 19. Broughton was name Region 7 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year in 2019 and 2020 by the SDBBCA. "I am extremely honored to receive this award," Broughton said. "I would like to thank all my athlete's past and present, my assistant coaches, and fellow South Dakota basketball coaches for all their contributions to our program and the sport of basketball in the state. I would like to also thank the communities of Corsica and Stickney for all the support the team receives and my family for their support and understanding during the basketball season."

Previous Winners

1976-77	Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
1977-78	Bob Winter - Yankton
1978-79	Fred Tibbetts - Jefferson
1979-80	Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
1980-81	Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
1981-82	Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
1982-83	Don Shields - Pierre
1983-84	Jerry Altenburg - Armour
1984-85	Jim Holwerda - Brookings
1985-86	Charlie Sizer - Miller
1986-87	Bob Hopkins - Bennett County
1987-88	Gordon Berquist - Milbank
1988-89	Ron Flynn - Wakonda
1989-90	Byron Utter - Langford
1990-91	Cheryl Jenner - Sisseton
1991-92	Wade Rozell - Mellete
1992-93	Sheila Huth - Hurley
1993-94	Randi Faeth - Newell
1994-95	Tim Pflanz - Wakonda
1995-96	Bob Sittig - Baltic
1996-97	Doug Pesicka - Yankton
1997-98	Neil Goter - Wagner
1998-99	Fred Tibbetts - SF Roosevelt
1999-2000	Doug Groth - Selby
2000-01	Todd Jutting
	Waverly/South Shore
2001-02	Bob Sittig - Baltic
2002-03	Dean Leuning - Tri-Valley
2003-04	Jason Christenson
	Mount Vernon
2004-05	Brad Noem - Hamlin
2005-06	Jeff Dvorak - Dell Rapids
2006-07	Mark Senftner - Sully Buttes
2007-08	Nate Malchow - SF Washington
2008-09	Pat McClemens - Watertown
2009-10	Steve Kruase - Elkton-Lake Benton
2010-11	Mark Stadem - Brandon Valley
2011-12	Rob Van Laecken - Parkston
2012-13	Stewart Bohle - Warner
2013-14	Nate Malchow - SF Washington
2014-15	Jamie Parish - SF Washington
2015-16	Dawn Seiler - Aberdeen Central
2016-17	Mark Senftner - Sully Buttes
2017-18	Leslie Tvedt - Castlewood
2018-19	Larry Aaker - Winner

Other Nominees: Larry Aaker-Winner; Kent Kolsrud-Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Adam Quail-Lennox; Megan Severtson-Flandreau; Travis Swartz-Rapid City Stevens

Previous Winners

1971-72	Bob Dockter - Miller
1972-73	John Bruce - Britton
1973-74	Gayle Hoover - Parker
1974-75	Ron Bennett - Freeman
1975-76	Pierre Du Charme - Aberdeen
1976-77	Jim Thorson - Webster
1977-78	Roger Schaffer - Elk Point
1978-79	Roger Pries - Pierre
1979-80	Dan Moran - Stickney
1980-81	Dan Moran - Stickney
1981-82	Bob Judson - Pierre
1982-83	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1983-84	Bob White - Wakonda
1984-85	Gary Munsen - Mitchell
1985-86	Larry Hessing
	New Holland Dakota Christian
1986-87	Jesse Mendoza - Pine Ridge
1987-88	Terry Small - Aberdeen Central
1988-89	Jay Hennies - Vermillion
1989-90	Jim Trett - Northwestern
1990-91	Tim Hooten - Lennox
1991-92	Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
1992-93	Chuck Welke - Warner
1993-94	Gene Lorenz - Madison
1994-95	Marv McCune - DeSmet
1995-96	Jim Schlekeway - Mobridge
1996-97	Rick Weber - Flandreau
1997-98	Brad Thorson - Brandon Valley
1998-99	Galen Swenson - Castlewood
1999-2000	Dan Sabers - Tripp/Delmont
2000-01	Galen Swenson - Castlewood
2001-02	Dan Martin - Spearfish
2002-03	Jeff Larson - Lennox
2003-04	Tim Buddenhagen - Huron
2004-05	Ervin Gebhart - Elkton
2005-06	Mike Parry - Arlington
2006-07	Derek Robey - SF O'Gorman
2007-08	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2008-09	Robin Burgard - SF Lincoln
2009-10	Eldon Marshall - White River
2010-11	Mike Tuschen - Corsica/Stickney
2011-12	Derek Robey - SF O'Gorman
2012-13	Terry Becker - Pierre
2013-14	Michael Ricke - Madison
2014-15	Paul Raasch - Langford Area
2015-16	Mike Schouten - SF Christian
2016-17	Scott Schultz - Bridgewater-Emery
2017-18	Chris Haynes - Yankton
2018-19	Brent Deckert - Brandon Valley

2020 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year Galen Schoenefeld Viborg-Hurley



Galen Schoenefeld has coached for 26 years. While in his final year at SDSU, he began his coaching career in 1994 as the head boys' basketball coach at Rutland. He then spent four years at Grant-Deuel with three as the head boys' basketball coach. He moved to Viborg in 1999 where he was an assistant boys' basketball coach for three seasons before becoming the head coach. Schoenefeld guided the Viborg Vikings to their only two appearances in the State B Boys' Basketball Tournament in 2009 and 2010 and the Viborg-Hurley Cougars to the State Tournament in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2019 and 2020. His teams have three runner-up finishes, as well as a 3rd, 4th, and 5th place finish. He was named the Region Coach of the Year for basketball four times. He was the coach for the South All-Star Team in 2013. This past season his team won his 300th career game. Schoenefeld was involved in coaching football at the junior high or varsity levels including one year as the interim head coach while Viborg-Hurley Coach Rob Kessler was deployed overseas. In addition to his coaching duties, he is the Technology Coordinator, Athletic Director and FCA Huddle Leader at Viborg-Hurley. Schoenefeld has been married to his wife Michelle for 21 years. Schoenefeld said "I am truly fortunate to be a part of two great communities that show tremendous support for all of their students' activities. I have had the pleasure of working with many outstanding student-athletes and assistant coaches. I want to thank all of them and the members of the Coaches Association for this tremendous honor."

Other Nominees: Jeff Gruenhagen-DeSmet; Chris Haynes-Yankton; David Hollenbeck-St. Thomas More; David Rohrbach-Aberdeen Christian; Jon Schouten-Huron



2020 Wrestling Coach of the Year John Donovan Chamberlain

John Donovan started his coaching career as a middle school wrestling coach in Spearfish in 1994. In 1995, he began teaching and coaching at Harding County High School where he coached until 2004. While at Harding County, he coached wrestling, track & field and football. During that time, he was

named Region 4B Wrestling Coach of the Year in 2000, 2002, and 2003 and SDHSCA Coach of the Year in 2000. The Ranchers wrestling teams finished in the top eight at the state tournament seven years in a row finishing as high as 3rd two times, and placing in 8th, 3rd, 3rd, and 7th in the state duals tournament. Donovan started teaching and coaching at Chamberlain High School in 2004. He was named the Region 3A Wrestling Coach of the Year in 2018 and 2020. In 2020, he led the Chamberlain wrestling team to its first-ever Class A team title with a 6th place finish at the State Wrestling tournament. During his coaching career, he has coached 134 state qualifiers and 70 state place winners. He has been a member of the SDWCA Board of Directors for the past 15 years serving as vice president for two years and president for the past year. Donovan has been married to his wife, Amy, for 21 years and they have four children: daughters Scotland and Zoey, and sons Maximillian and Xavier. Donovan stated, "I am very honored to receive this award, but it was the efforts of Chamberlain's youth wrestling coaches, middle school coaches, volunteer coaches, parents and the support of the Chamberlain community that even allowed me to be considered for this award. It's also the athletes who dedicated themselves in the off-season and during the season to weight training and doing the extra that allowed the team to achieve its goals."

Previous Winners

1971-72	Dick Bleth - Faulkton
1972-73	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1973-74	Chuck Scheppy - Webster
1974-75	Al Bowar - Garretson
1975-76	Tom Long - Rapid City
1976-77	Rich Strande - Redfield
1977-78	Jerry Opbroek - Mitchell
1978-79	Gerald Schlekeway - Vermillion
1979-80	Rod Moon - Moberg
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Bill Boggess - Mitchell
1982-83	Willie Seibel - Vermillion
1983-84	Fran Esser - Redfield
1984-85	Bob Dolezal - Philip
1985-86	Bob Johnson - Kimball
1986-87	Mike Kadera - Spearfish
1987-88	Gary Wallman - Freeman
1988-89	Rich Strande - Brookings
1989-90	Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1990-91	Andy Tate - Mitchell
1991-92	Wayne Scherr - Wagner
1992-93	Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1993-94	Ken Cihak - Huron
1994-95	Rick Jensen - Pierre
1995-96	Ken Ruml - Howard
1996-97	Andy Tate - Mitchell
1997-98	Brad Kelvington - Harrisburg
1998-99	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1999-2000	John Donovan - Harding County
2000-01	Tim Wishard - RC Stevens
2001-02	Mark Stoebner - Bon Homme
2002-03	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
2003-04	Bill Kaiser - Winner
2004-05	Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2005-06	Joe Meyer - Parker
2006-07	Wade Rausch - Ipswich
2007-08	Ernie Valentine - Wagner
2008-09	Fran Esser - Redfield
2009-10	Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2010-11	Wade Rausch - Webster Area
2011-12	Ryan Noyes - Pierre
2012-13	Jared Digmann - Parkston
2013-14	Rocky Burkett - Aberdeen Central
2014-15	Mark Stoebner - Bon Homme
2015-16	Shawn Lewis - Pierre Riggs
2016-17	Matt Donnelly - Kadoka Area/ Philip/Wall
2017-18	Jeremy Swenson - Canton
2018-19	Spencer Novotny - Winner

Other Nominees: Travis King-Rapid City Stevens; Spencer Novotny-Winner; Jeremy Swenson-Canton; Chas Welch-Watertown

Previous Winners

1979-80	Pete Baker - Scotland
1980-81	Jack Richardson - Yankton
1981-82	Don Reshetar - Aberdeen
1982-83	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
1983-84	Jim Holwerda - Brookings
1984-85	Lloyd Dobratz - Sioux Falls
1985-86	Barry Huitema - Huron
1986-87	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1987-88	Howard Naasz - RC Central
1988-89	Jim Haar - Aberdeen Central
1989-90	Jerry Hunter - Miller
1990-91	Ken Keck - Clark
1991-92	Jerry McPartland - Castlewood
1992-93	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1993-94	Robert Lowery - Vermillion
1994-95	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1995-96	Bob Peterson - Sturgis
1996-97	Rob VanLaecken - Parkston
1997-98	Jim Haar - Rapid City Central
1998-99	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1999-2000	Butch Bachman - Tri-Valley
2000-01	Dusty Kracht - Pierre
2001-02	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
2002-03	Jim Dorman - Madison
2003-04	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Terry Stulken - Colman/Egan
2005-06	Rick Weber - Flandreau
2006-07	Mark Wendelgass - Huron
2007-08	Doug Schooley - Watertown
2008-09	Steve Berseth - Brookings
2009-10	Darren Paulson - Rapid City Central
2010-11	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2011-12	Jim Dorman - SF Lincoln
2012-13	Tom Murphy - Aberdeen Roncalli
2013-14	Mark Meile - SF School District
2014-15	Dan Whalen - Pierre
2015-16	Bill Sawinsky - Webster Area
2016-17	Clay Anderson - Belle Fourche
2017-18	Bud Postma - Madison
2018-19	Randy Marso - Brandon Valley

2020 Athletic Director of the Year Terry Rotert Huron



Terry Rotert began his career in 1987 when he was hired in Menno, where he was head boys' basketball and assistant football coach for three years. He then moved to Sioux Falls where he coached 8th grade football at Whittier Middle School and assistant boys' basketball at Washington High School. In 1991, Rotert moved to Huron where he coached boys' golf for 16 years, girls' golf for 14 years, assistant boys' basketball for 10 years and head boys' basketball for five years. He was hired by the Huron School District in 2008 to be their Activities Director and Arena Manager. During the past 12 years he has hosted many district, region and SODAK 16 games in volleyball, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball. He served as District 3AA and Region 2AA chairman for boys' basketball for eight years. In addition, Rotert has hosted 25 state events for the SDHSAA. Rotert received the Certified Athletic Administration (CAA) from the NIAAAA in 2013. He was Region 4 Athletic Director of the Year in 2013-14. He has served on the SDHSAA Golf Advisory since 2016. He has been involved with the SDIAAAA Executive Committee since 2016, serving as its president for the 2018-19 school year. He continues to serve on the organizations Executive Committee and is serving as the chair of the First Strategic Planning Committee. Rotert serves as the chairman for the Huron High School Athletic Hall of Fame. "To be recognized by your AD peers and coaches is something which I will be forever grateful," stated Rotert. The bond created with athletes, coaches and AD's is what makes this profession so rewarding. This award is only possible if you have a supportive family, an exceptional coaching and support staff and a unified administration team. Being around athletes and coaches who strive to be the best makes my job extremely rewarding and enjoyable." Terry and his wife, Shelly, have been married for 30 years and have two adult children, Brittany and Taylor.

Other Nominees: Merretta Anderson-Timber Lake; Bill Clements-Dakota Valley; Paul Nepodal-Deubrook Area; Joey Struwe-Sioux Falls Lincoln



2020 Boys' Golf Coach of the Year **Rob Mendoza** Little Wound

Rob Mendoza started his career at Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School and is currently teaching and coaching at Little Wound High School. He teaches physical education and health and is the head coach for boys' basketball and golf. Between Cheyenne-

Eagle Butte and Little Wound Mendoza has accumulated over 150 wins in boys' basketball and coached 20 individual state qualifiers in boys' and girls' golf. In 2019 he coached his nephew, Lance Christensen Jr., to a Class A Golf Championship. He is currently the Native American representative on the SDHSAA Golf Advisory Committee. The students that Mendoza coaches, golf on sand greens in Eagle Butte and have no course at all at Little Wound. When the golfers see grass fairways and greens, they would have joy in their faces. Their home course is in Gordon, Nebraska which is 65 miles away. Their driving range is shared with 10 head of horses, which shows that golf is a universal game that can be enjoyed by all walks of life. "I am surprised and humbled by this award," commented Mendoza. "It is a great honor. I would like to thank Little Wound High School for the opportunity to coach and I would like to thank my family Del, Tatum, and Cade for letting me do what I love."

Previous Winners

1978-79	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1979-80	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1980-81	Joyce Farrell - Madison
1981-82	Bruce Olson - Webster
1982-83	Clarence Zacher - Custer
1983-84	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1984-85	Norman West - Yankton
1985-86	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1986-87	Rich Halverson - Clear Lake
1987-88	Bill Scholten - Brookings
1988-89	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1989-90	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1990-91	Marv Bohnet - Hamlin
1991-92	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1992-93	Susan Heitmann - Britton
1993-94	Phil Hunt - Rapid City Stevens
1994-95	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1995-96	Joe Schlinging - Plankinton
1996-97	Joe Schlinging - Plankinton
1997-98	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1998-99	Bill Scholten - Brookings
1999-2000	Rod Garrison - SF O'Gorman
2000-01	Mick Hoglund - Dell Rapids
2001-02	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
2002-03	Bill Scholten - Brookings
2003-04	Phil Hunt - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05	John Brown - Clark

Boys

2005-06	Mike Schouten - SF Christian
2006-07	Tim DeJong - Dell Rapids St. Mary's
2007-08	Jay Weber - Avon
2008-09	Ryan Mors - Freeman
2009-10	Brett Sime - Yankton
2010-11	Gale Lundberg - Deuel
2011-12	Mick Hoglund - Dell Rapids
2012-13	Kari Stoltenberg - Dell Rapids
2013-14	Mick Hoglund - Dell Rapids
2014-15	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2015-16	Tim Koisti - Hamlin
2016-17	Matt Pollock - Ipswich
2017-18	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2018-19	Joey Liesinger - Madison

Other Nominees: Jeff Halseth-Sioux Falls Lincoln, Tyler Hockett-Parkston, Tom Jansa-Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Brett Sime-Yankton

Previous Winners

1983-84	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1984-85	Sherwood Hatch - Brookings
1985-86	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1986-87	Hank Hulst - Huron
1987-88	Gregg Talcott - SF O'Gorman
1988-89	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1989-90	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1990-91	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1991-92	Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
1992-93	Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1993-94	Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1994-95	Gayle Klein - Mitchell
1995-96	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1997-98	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1998-99	Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
1999-2000	Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2000-01	Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2001-02	Tim Mulhair - Yankton
2002-03	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2003-04	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
2004-05	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2005-06	Doug Sims - Madison
2005-06	Colette Quaim - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Judy Rezzatto - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Scott Ewald - Watertown
2007-08	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2007-08	Lisa Link - Aberdeen Central
2008-09	Mark Schlekeway - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Jim Dahl - Milbank
2009-10	Jason Olson - RC Stevens
2009-10	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2010-11	Jason Olson - RC Stevens
2010-11	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2011-12	Braden Bradfield - SF Washington
2012-13	Scott Ewald - Watertown
2013-14	Pat Moller - Mitchell
2014-15	Tom Krueger - SF Lincoln
2015-16	Keiz Shultz
2016-17	Matt Termansen - Harrisburg
2017-18	Kerry Dilley - T.F. Riggs, Pierre
2018-19	Mike Zerr - Brandon Valley

2020 Tennis Coach of the Year **John Vogel** Aberdeen Central



John Vogel has been the head girls' tennis coach at Aberdeen Central High School for the past three years. He was the assistant for the three years prior to that. He has been the assistant boys' coach for the past nine years and was the volunteer assistant for NSU women's program for one year. He has been the organizer of Aberdeen's USTA summer program the past six years. "It was an honor to be nominated by my fellow coaches, but actually being selected Coach of the Year was a major surprise," stated Vogel. "I would like to thank my fellow Aberdeen tennis coaches. I was lucky to have been the assistant to both Trent Kurtz and Brittany Konda, both of whom demonstrated how to run a tennis program. I am currently blessed with two great assistants, Nicole Siebrasse and Dan Grewe. I also want to give a big thank you to Jessie Daw. If it weren't for her, I would not be coaching today." Vogel went on to say, "A coach can't say thanks without thanking his/her partner and that goes double for me. I cannot thank my wife Tracy enough for putting up with the hectic spring and fall schedules. Finally, I want to thank my former and current players. We may not win all our matches, but we always try our best and are having lots of fun doing so."

Other Nominees: Pat Moller-Mitchell; Adam Rothenberger-Brandon Valley; Ryan Zink-Watertown



2020 Assistant Coach of the Year Boys' Sports **Bill Weber** Watertown

Bill Weber graduated from Grant Deuel in 1980 and Northern State University in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in education. He has taught and coached for 35 years at Rosholt, Mitchell, and Watertown. Weber has been a member of the SDHSCA over 30 years serving in many leadership positions. He was on the Board of Directors and served as the association president in 2010-2011. During that time, he was a member of both the SDFBCA and SDCCTFCA and was the president of the Football Coaches Association from 2000-2002. He has been highly active at the national level and has been the Boys' Track & Field Chair since 2014. Weber has won numerous awards including Assistant Coach of the Year in both football and track & field. In 1998 and 2000 he was on the SD Football All-Star coaching staff from the assistant coaching ranks. He was inducted into the SDFBCA Hall of Fame in 2018. Weber coached track & field his entire career. In 14 years at Watertown as an assistant track & field coach to Casey Feininger he was part of 12 pole vault champions. The last four years he coached one shot put and one discus state champion. He was on the staff when Watertown placed runner up, fourth, and sixth at the state meet. Weber stated, "I am honored to receive this award. I feel extremely privileged to have coached in great communities that give such great support and encouragement to student-athletes. This award goes to my wife Kristi (31 years) and children Rachel, Marcus, and Kimberlin."

Previous Winners

1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1994-95	Ray Kooistra - Yankton
1995-96	Ray Boetel - Rapid City Stevens
1996-97	Harry Himmerich Edmunds Central
1997-98	Bob Judson - Pierre
1998-99	Allen Weier - Platte
1999-2000	Larry Holland - Howard
2000-01	Roger Heirigs - Vermillion
2001-02	Don Campbell - Yankton
2002-03	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2003-04	Mel Fathke - Avon
2004-05	Dick Tschetter - Spearfish
2005-06	Allen Weier - Platte
2006-07	Tom Osterberg - Madison
2007-08	Andrew TerWee - Garretson
2008-09	Ken Schaefer - Yankton
2009-10	Tom Starr - Mitchell
2010-11	John Gilman - Parkston
2011-12	Randy Gross - Yankton
2012-13	Scott Embry - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2013-14	Dan Mitchell - Yankton
2014-15	Vince Spease - Rapid City Central
2015-16	Dan DeVries - Lennox
2016-17	Tom Rice - Gayville-Volin
2017-18	Jason Olson - Rapid City Stevens
2018-19	Lyle Pagel - Rapid City Stevens

Previous Winners

1993-94	Nick Kranz - Watertown
1994-95	Kenn Anderson - Sioux Falls
1995-96	Lucy Lindskov - Sioux Falls
1996-97	Duane Donat - Aberdeen
1997-98	Pamela Jo Hoiland - Sioux Falls
1998-99	Mike Merkwon - Yankton
1999-2000	Annette Johnson - Spearfish
2000-01	Virg Polak - Watertown
2001-02	Bruce Maxwell - Parkston
2002-03	Ron VanLaecken - Watertown
2003-04	Bob Billotto - Eureka/Bowdle
2004-05	Alan Hamre - Willow Lake
2005-06	Kevin DeCurtins - Madison
2006-07	Tom Oster - Avon
2007-08	Connie Deibert - Aberdeen
2008-09	Ron Wackel - Dakota Middle School
2009-10	Sue Gapp - Aberdeen
2010-11	Tim Boeck - Arlington
2011-12	Becky Jensen - Chamberlain
2012-13	Skip Kurth - Pierre
2013-14	Cindee Evenson - Menno
2014-15	Nancy Paulson - Milbank
2015-16	Kerry Beyer - Rapid City
2016-17	Tony Thoreson - Brandon Valley
2017-18	Scott Embry - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2018-19	Thad Caldwell - Rapid City Central

2020 Assistant Coach of the Year Girls' Sports **Stacey Knebel** Wagner



Stacey Knebel started her coaching career at Wagner High School in the fall of 2001. She continues to coach for the Wagner Red Raiders today. During this time, she has been a junior high volleyball coach for two years and assistant volleyball coach for seventeen years. She has now taken over the head coaching position for the 2020 season. Knebel has been chosen as Class A Assistant Volleyball Coach of the Year seven times. Knebel has coached in two volleyball championship matches. She has been married for nineteen years to Jason and they have four children, Madisyn, Gannon Taelyn,

and Grayson. Knebel stated "I am honored to receive this award and the fact it is voted on by my peers makes it extra special. I feel extremely privileged to be coaching in a community like Wagner that gives such great support and encouragement to our student-athletes. I also know awards like this come from having great players and great head coaches and this award is certainly a reflection of my mentor Amy Tyler."



2020 Junior High/ Middle School Coach of the Year **Glenda Bohlmann** Menno

Glenda Bohlmann's coaching career can be compared to a game of tennis. She started her coaching career at St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls at Springfield in 1977. There were not

many volleyball teams in South Dakota at that time, so matches were hard to find. She started the volleyball program in Menno in 1990 after encouragement from Jo Auch who was her assistant. The following year she started the volleyball program in Scotland as both head and junior high coach until 1994 when she decided to quit so she could watch her daughters play in Menno. She got back into coaching as an assistant at various levels and is still coaching today. Bohlmann is an active member of the South Dakota Coaches Association and South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association. She has been an official and volunteered at the State Volleyball Tournament to do stats along with being a region tournament line judge. Bohlmann was given the "Friend of Volleyball" award in 2019. "I am humbled and totally surprised by this award," commented Bohlmann. "I know there are a lot of other deserving coaches. I believe fundamentals, good work ethics and self-discipline are important in becoming a successful athlete. I've had great girls who have made it a joy to be a coach. I also need to thank my children for putting up with me during the season."

Previous Winners

1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Tim Raabe - Lennox
1994-95	Mary Ellen Luikens - Scotland
1995-96	Terry Engelland - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Doug Schooley - Watertown
1997-98	Cheryl Huddleston - Hot Springs
1998-99	Roger Loecker - Huron
1999-2000	Diane Braskamp - Madison
2000-01	Doc Michel - Rapid City
2001-02	Bob DeBoer - Huron
2002-03	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2003-04	Georgia Adolph - Flandreau
2004-05	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2005-06	Dave Scott - Lennox
2006-07	Tricia Neugebauer - Mitchell
2007-08	Todd Jorgenson - Brookings
2008-09	Brett Schlekeway - SF Washington
2009-10	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2010-11	Larry Toft - SF Washington
2011-12	Jeff Walder - Andes Central
2012-13	Bob Tiff - Redfield
2013-14	Craig Connell - Eureka-bowdle
2014-15	Keith Scott - Potter County
2015-16	Kris McCafferty - Aberdeen
2016-17	Sheri Keck - Rapid City
2017-18	Bob Boehler - Rapid City
2018-19	Doug Haar - Yankton

Previous Winners

1992-93	Colin Kapitan - Yankton
	Marge Evjen - Sturgis
1993-94	Gary Reed - Sioux Falls
1994-95	Al Sime - Britton
1995-96	Richard Rockafellow - Geddes
1996-97	Jim Johnson - Mitchell
1997-98	Buck Timmins - Mitchell
1998-99	Dan Barker - Madison
1999-2000	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2000-01	Curt Ehresmann - Watertown
2001-02	Kelley Devine - Sioux Falls
2002-03	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2003-04	Dave Tate - Fort Pierre
2004-05	Keith McVay - Marion
2005-06	Dana Nelson - Yankton
2006-07	Jim Ricketts, Sr. - Sioux Falls
2007-08	Gene Bjorklund - Volga
2008-09	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2009-10	Lee Johnson - Wessington Springs
2010-11	Terry Nebelsick - Huron
2011-12	Dan Sudbeck - Dimock
2012-13	Jerry Beers - Brookings
2013-14	Don Kayser - Alexandria
2014-15	Moe Ruesink - Volga
2015-16	Mike Mudder - Tyndall
2016-17	Mark Wendelgass - Huron
2017-18	Andy Deinert - Mitchell
2018-19	Chad Gordon - Yankton

2020 Official of the Year **Matt Clark** Huron

Matt Clark is a 1989 graduate of Gregory High School. He and his family live in Huron. He began his officiating career working many lower level games and became a registered official in 1995. He has been officiating football and basketball ever since. He is also a very active baseball umpire during the summer months. Over his 25 years



career, Clark has officiated numerous post season games. He has been fortunate to officiate 13 state basketball tournaments including six championship games. He has also worked two state football championship games in 2002 and 2016. "I am very humbled and honored to receive this award," said Clark. "I would like to thank my wife, Darcy, and daughters, Megan (19) and Jaycee (18), for their continued support of my officiating career. The friendships I have made with coaches, fellow officials, and

administrators are some of the most cherished memories I will take from my officiating career."

Other Nominees: Christina Bennett-Pierre; Duane Donat-Aberdeen; Stephanie Jorgensen-Sioux Falls; Marc Lewis-Sioux Falls; Larry Osborne-Rapid City; Randy Stanton-Rapid City; Scott Wagner-Brookings; Roy Wilcox-Yankton

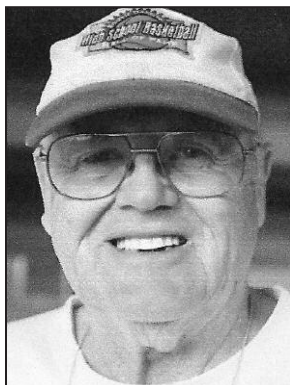
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given for outstanding contributions and dedication to high school athletics.

2019	Linda Hengeveld, Valley Springs Linda Weber, Sioux Falls	2001	Dennis Kokesh (deceased) Virgil Wolthoff, Canton
2018	Scott Ewald, Watertown David Raysby, Platte-Geddes Mickey Metcalf, Brandon Valley	2000	Charles Schad, Spearfish
2017	Brian Hansen, Sioux Falls Ken Martens, Omaha Ray Rylance, Watertown	1999	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls
2016	Rich Hinseth, Rapid City Steve Kjellsen, Watertown Paul Richter, Rapid City	1998	Richard Michel, Rapid City Judean Schwinger, Watertown
2015	Larry Peterson, Watertown SD Army National Guard	1997	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Vernon Bechen, Flandreau
2014	Linda Larson, Sioux Falls	1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown
2013	Tom Boltjes, Platte Mark Stanforth, Colorado Springs, CO Mona Smith, Aberdeen	1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda
2012	Dana Dykhouse, Sioux Falls Joel Harris, Carroll, Iowa Bob Lowery, Pierre	1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre
2011	Charlie Childerston, Sioux Falls Bob Denny, Sioux Falls Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell
2010	Greg Kendall, Sioux Falls Nick Kranz, Watertown Terry Tople, Fort Pierre	1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls Jack Dorman, Castlewood
2009	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City Roger Nelson, Brookings Jim Robinson, Yankton	1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls Dodie Bemis, Watertown
2008	Vern Uhler, Kadoka	1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown
2007	Judy Busch, Sioux Falls Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
2006	Tom Allen, Spearfish Ruth Rehn, Pierre Gene Struck, Montrose	1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion
2005	John Cornette, Yankton Bob Tiff, Redfield	1987	Max Hawk, Yankton
2004	Virg Polak, Watertown	1986	William Timmins, Mitchell
2003	Dick Hunhoff, Yankton Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
2002	William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish	1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
		1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
		1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
		1981	Forrest Lothrop, Strandburg
		1979	Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls
		1978	Keith Fitzpatrick, Mitchell
		1977	Howard Nielsen, Yankton
		1976	Dr. C.C. Pascale, Centerville
		1975	Foster Green, Hot Springs
		1974	Bill Treadway, Huron
		1973	Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls Philip McKeoun, Webster
		1972	Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton

2020 “Jerry P. Miller” Distinguished Service Award

Given for outstanding contributions to high school athletics and dedication to the highest and best in high school athletics.



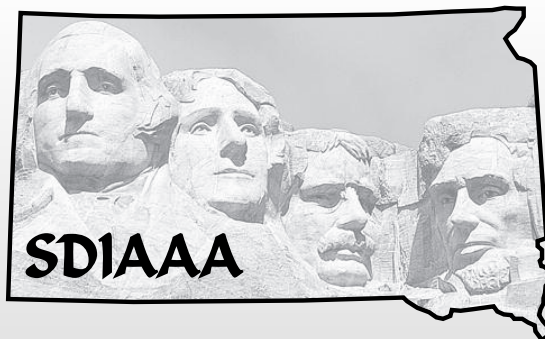
George Kiner Volga

The beginning of South Dakota Coaches Against Cancer started back in 1984 when, Dr. Charles Woodard, an English professor at SDSU, and John Papendick, who was one of his students, shared an interest in South Dakota sport stories. Dave Prohl, a friend of Woodard’s, also became involved and they decided that it would be a good idea to someday publish some. The idea was put on hold when Prohl was diagnosed with cancer in 1999. The book “Tall Tales but True” was a product of that original idea. The book sold well and when Prohl passed away in 2001, his wife, Judy, decided a foundation to honor Dave should be started. The Funding the Future Foundation was formed and later the name was changed to the South Dakota Coaches Against Cancer

Foundation. The goal of this foundation is to aid and scholarships to South Dakota students and their families who have suffered greatly from cancer or other major illnesses. Several years ago, they partnered with the South Dakota High School Coaches Association to administer the scholarship program. To date they have provided over \$40,000 in scholarships to students. The Foundation contributes to the Sanford Miracle Network, St. Jude Children’s Cancer research, Stand Up to Cancer Foundation, and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Foundation’s vision is to raise money from documenting and selling South Dakota sport history. At present, more than 30 various South Dakota sports history and trivia books have been published and sold to help build the Foundation.

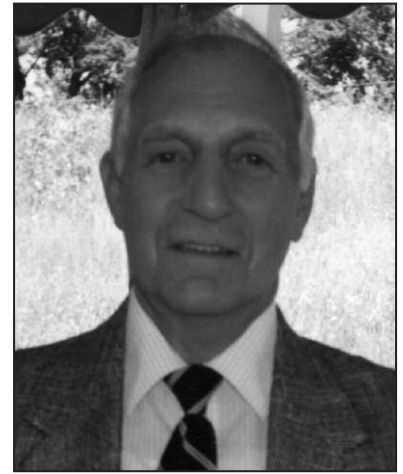
Toni Meile Hartford

Toni Meile has been involved in high school athletics since 1979. It all began in Salem SD, where she helped with stats and filming games. Making stops in Brandon and since 1991 in Sioux Falls. In 1991, Meile began to work at numerous sporting events and state events for the Sioux Falls Schools, which involved, football, cross country, wrestling, volleyball, boys’ and girls’ basketball, tennis, track & field, gymnastics and soccer. She has not been asked to retire yet so she continues to help the Sioux Falls Schools with many sporting events and continues to volunteer her time for the Howard Wood Dakota Relays as well. Meile is an active member of Peace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls and is employed at Lifescapes. She and her husband Mark live in Hartford and are the proud parents of one son Casey, wife Laura and one daughter Nicole, husband Jason and grandparents of 5 awesome grand kids, Ella Meile, Peyton Meile, Faye Meile; Jackson Anderson and Corbin Anderson.



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MAX HAWK AWARD

This award, in honor of Max Hawk, is to recognize and honor outstanding leadership, contributions and dedication of service to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.



2020 Max Hawk Award **Bill Clements** Dakota Valley

Bill Clements has been active at the local, state, and national level in athletics. He is the current athletic director at Dakota Valley High School, a position he has held for 16 years since the school district was formed. He has coached football, basketball, swimming, and track & field during his career. Clements has been a member of the SDHSCA for 16 years and served as the president in 2014. He is currently the vendor chair for the SDHSCA annual summer clinic and has served in that capacity for the NHSACA Conference in 2018 when it was in South Dakota. He has served on four different sport advisory committees for the SDHSAA and was on the Coaches Education state faculty from 2000 to 2008 and is currently the Coaches Education State Representative. Clements is the chair of the newly formed SDHSCA Mentoring Committee. He has been a state

tournament director in wrestling and golf. Clements is a member of the SD Athletic Directors Association (SDIAAA) and holds leadership positions in that organization. He was elected president in 2007. He has been the conference vendor chair since 2001. He is a member of the SDIAAA Leadership Training Academy teaching faculty. At the national level Clements has served on three committees and participated on a blue-ribbon panel at the national conference. He has been the state NIAAA Liaison for 22 years. He earned his Certified Athletic Administrators certification in 2000 and is currently working on his Certified Master Athletic Administrators (CMAA) certification. Clements has received numerous awards including Region Athletic Director of the Year, NIAAA State Award of Merit, NIAAA Distinguished Service Award, NFHS Citation Award, and has been a finalist for NHSACA Athletic Director of the Year.



2019-2020 25 YEAR COACHING AWARD WINNERS

Rick Olson – Sanborn Central-Woonsocket

Galen Schoenfelder – Viborg-Hurley

Blaine Silas – Crazy Horse



POWER OF INFLUENCE AWARD

This award, in honor of Bryan Brewer, is to recognize and honor the positive influence, vision, leadership and dedication to promoting athletics, academics, and the arts among South Dakota students of all races. It represents the innovation, belief, and expectation that all are created equal.



2020 Power of Influence Award **Dani Walking Eagle** St. Francis

Dani Walking Eagle was a member of the St Francis Indian School volleyball dynasty under James Mitchell from 1982-1985. She went on to play college volleyball at the University of Mary. Upon her return to St Francis as an elementary teacher and high school coach in 1989, she coached at St Francis Indian School for 10 years until 1999 in the sports of volleyball, cross country, track & field and girls' basketball. She was the assistant girls' basketball coach during the 1998 undefeated season when their team was the number #1 seed going into the state tournament with Alex Red Prue. In 1994 Walking Eagle began the Lakota Nation Invitational

Volleyball Tournament which celebrated its 25th year last year and still going strong. She served as the first Native American Representative on the SDHSAA Volleyball Advisory Committee when those positions were created. She was instrumental in organizing the first volleyball rules meetings, jamborees, and signing up Native American volleyball officials on reservations under Ruth Rehn, SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director. Walking Eagle has been a volleyball official for five years. She has served on the Lakota Nation Invitational Board for 15 years. She received the SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award in 2017-18. She has been a long-time teacher and principal at St Francis Indian school for 30 years, winning numerous awards during her tenure in education. She began her 31st year in education as the Federal Programs Director for the Oglala Lakota County School district.

2020 SDHSCA Scholarships

Jasmine Ferguson, Philip
Maria Martens, Aberdeen

Abigail Ketelhut, Miller
Mikah Moser, Pierre
Miakken Vincent, Volga

Makenna Larson, Chester
Isabel Sayler, Freeman

Dave Prohl Scholarship

Hannah Kuehn, Redfield

Coaches Against Cancer Scholarships

Elijah DeNeui, Platte

Jonah Hofer, Bridgewater

Hailey Boekelheide, Northville

2020 SD Coaches Foundation Scholarships

Havyn Heinz, Huron
Sierra Shanks, Sioux Falls

Ciera Himes, Tabor
Karli Verhulst, Reva
Siri Kranz, Watertown

Georgia Kuehn, Redfield
Madalyn Groft, Ashton

Roll of Champions

State Championship Coaches 2019-2020

GOLF

Girls AACOVID*
 Boys AARachel Turner, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
 Girls A.....COVID*
 Boys A.....Marv Addink, Sioux Falls Christian
 Girls BCOVID*
 Boys BCOVID*

TENNIS

Girls.....Tom Krueger, Sioux Falls Lincoln
 BoysCOVID*

SOCCER

Girls AA.....Tyler Schuring, Yankton
 Boys AA.....Jud Conner, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
 Girls A.....Mark Anderson, Tea Area
 Boys AZach Jurgens, Tea Area

CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA.....Eric Pooley, Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Boys AAEric Pooley, Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Girls A.....Karen Karim, Custer
 Boys A Sioux Falls Christian, Luke Vander Leest
 Girls BSusan Zirbel, Dakota Hills
 Boys B.....Laurie Kenzy, Burke

FOOTBALL

11AAA ..Jayson Poppings, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
 11AASteve Steele, Pierre
 11ARich Lundstrom, Canton
 11BJeff VanLeur, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan
 9AARob Kessler, Viborg-Hurley
 9A.....James Strang, Canistota/Freeman
 9BChad Williamson, Colman-Egan

CHEER

Girls AAMacKenzie Jensen, Sioux Falls Washington
 Girls ACasie King, Sioux Valley

DANCE

Girls AAAngela Nieman, Sioux Falls Washington
 Girls AMelissa Strong, Dakota Valley

VOLLEYBALL

Girls AA.....Rosemary Bellum, Watertown
 Girls ADarci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian
 Girls BNora Groft, Northwestern

GYMNASTICS

Girls AAVicky Fisher, Watertown
 Girls ACaitlin Steffensen, Deuel

WRESTLING

Boys A.....Travis King, Rapid City Stevens
 Boys BJeremy Swenson, Canton

BASKETBALL

Girls AACOVID*
 Boys AACOVID*
 Girls A.....COVID*
 Boys ACOVID*
 Girls BCOVID*
 Boys BCOVID*

TRACK & FIELD

Girls AACOVID*
 Boys AACOVID*
 Girls A.....COVID*
 Boys ACOVID*
 Girls BCOVID*
 Boys BCOVID*

2020 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Volunteers do everything there is to do for Special Olympics and more. You are fundraisers, cheerleaders, administrators, chauffeurs, chaperones, trainers, coaches, policy makers, trash collectors, referees, food servers, score keepers and everything in-between.



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Thank you volunteers.... You represent the highest values of the human spirit and we are grateful for your service!

Don Baker Award

This is the highest honor presented by Special Olympics South Dakota. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympics

events. This award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or agency that has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.

NOMINEE:

- Sheri Duke, Yankton

Dawn Ruhlman
Brookings



Spirit of a Champion Award

Presented to the Special Olympics South Dakota athlete who has demonstrated the true spirit, courage, sharing and joy of Special Olympics.

Correna Templar
Rapid City Storm

NOMINEES:

- Garet Alickson, Spearfish Peaks
- Makayla Nieman, Aberdeen Golden Eagles
- Derek Smith, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Trevor Tridle, Spearfish Peaks



Ron Stewart Award Coach of the Year

This award is given in honor of Ron Stewart of Rapid City who was a Special Olympics Coach for over 25 years. The recipient of this award has given his/her time to encourage Special Olympics athletes to achieve their fullest potential.

Peggy Heermann
Aberdeen

NOMINEES:

- Mike Gleason, Sturgis
- Amy Hildebrand, Sioux Falls



*“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”
-Special Olympics athlete oath*

Lyle Farrand Award Volunteer of the Year

This award is given in honor of Lyle Farrand of Sioux Falls. In 1968, Farrand was instrumental in starting Special Olympics South Dakota. This award is given to an individual who has had a positive impact on Special Olympics South Dakota.



Michael Fletcher
Sioux Falls

NOMINEES:

- Kristy Lintz, Rapid City
- Maren VanLuvanee, Sioux Falls

Unity Award

This award is presented to a Unified partner, individual or entity that promotes inclusion for people with an intellectual disability. The nominee should actively promote acceptance and understanding for all.



Kaylee Namken
Vermillion

NOMINEES:

- Madeline Schuekle, Groton
- Spearfish Middle School

DJ Mertens "Champion" Award

This award is given in honor of DJ Mertens who was instrumental in establishing and growing SOSD. This award is presented to a business, organization, or media outlet which has made a major contribution to Special Olympics South Dakota.



AGROPUR
Lake Norden

AGROPUR

NOMINEES:

- Hills Septic Service, Rapid City
- Hillyard, Sioux Falls

Family Award

This award is presented to a family who has demonstrated unique and outstanding support of Special Olympics South Dakota.



Laura Fossen Family
Spearfish

NOMINEES:

- Karla Miles Family, Pierre
- Michele Zahn Family, Aberdeen

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2020 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



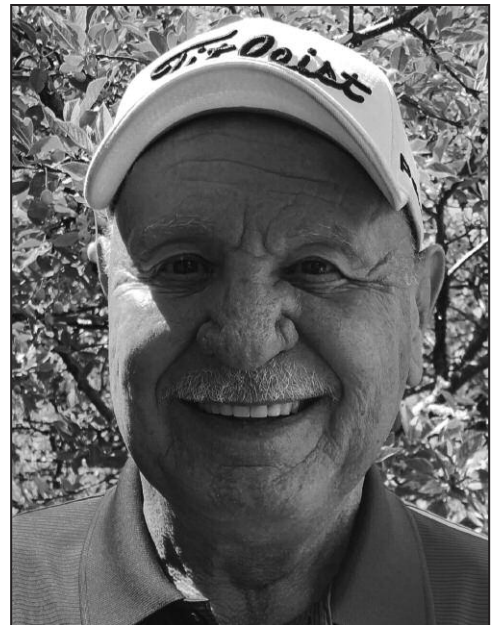
Jason K. Olson
Rapid City



Dawn Seiler
Aberdeen



Dave Wolsky
Watertown



Mick Wysuph
Rapid City

HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

2019	Mary Ellen Luikens, Tom McGough, Dan Thelen, Jim Trett
2018	Jim Aisenbrey, David Dolan, Steve Keszler, Ervin Ptak, Carmen Robinson
2017	Gene Brownell, Bob Garry, Phil Hunt, Arlin Likness, Mark C. Upward
2016	Jill Christiansen, Russell Morrell, Marc Murren, C. Terry Vincent
2015	Mike Klinedinst, Steve Kueter, Lyle Pearson, Steve Peters, Ron Riherd
2014	John Bruce, Daryl Fletcher, Vic Godfrey, Donna Schmitz, Don Shields
2013	Jim Dorman, James Drake, Burnell Glanzer, John Nyhaug, Doug Schooley
2012	Georgia Adolph, Ken Bruckner, Virg Polak, Les Tlustos
2011	Steve Berseth, Fran Esser, Earl Hilton, Connie Nyhaug, Allen Weier
2010	Jim Sorenson, Rob Van Laecken, Chuck Welke, Bill Witte, Don Barnes
2009	Frank Podraza, Russell Strande, Francis Zacher
2008	Cal Corey, Sheri Keck, Roger Pries, Gary Reed, Jim Uttecht
2007	Rob Garrison, Marv McCune, Pam Johnson Murra, Gary Wallman, Tom Walsh, Sr.
2006	Tom Main, Joe Lockwood, Lemoine Trout, Terry Small
2005	Galen Busch, Gene Danielsen, Bill Scholten, Dave Scott
2004	Chris Dummermuth, Jim Holwerda, Jack Theeler
2003	Linda Collignon, Jim Haar, Jerry Opbroek
2002	Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh
2001	Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren
2000	Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts
1999	Jim Calhoon, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg
1998	Gordon Bergquist, Lowell Gilbertson, Clarence Kooistra, John Odney
1997	Eldon Barnes, Joe Dunmire, Norman West
1996	Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann
1995	Harvey Hammrich, Jim McGlone, Jim Miner, Don Reshetar
1994	Dan Barker, Judy Busch, Gary Munsen, Rich Strande
1993	Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller
1992	Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergast, Andy Zephier
1991	Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill
1990	Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson
1989	George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth
1988	Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz
1987	Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
1986	Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
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1984	Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
1983	Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
1982	Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
1981	Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
1980	Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
1979	Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
1978	Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell
1977	Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buelle Woodle
1976	Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood

PAST PRESIDENTS

This page is dedicated to those coaches who have served the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as President. May it inspire other coaches to serve their organization in some way.

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Paul Marschalk.....	1939-1941
(No meetings - WWII).....	1942-1945
Joe Dunmire.....	1946
Rube Waltman	1947-1948
Bill Hauge	1949
Bob Burns	1950
Duane Clodfelter.....	1951-1952
Floyd Mitchell.....	1953
Jim Marking	1954
Mylo Jackson.....	1955
Bill Mitchell.....	1956
H.W. Hadorn.....	1957
Don Allan.....	1958
Tom Prendergast.....	1959
Bob Schroeder.....	1960
Clar Lilevjen.....	1961
Howard Naasz	1962
Burdell Coplan.....	1963
Rich Greeno.....	1964
Wendell Handley	1965
Bob Brooks.....	1966
Marlyn Goldhammer.....	1967
Max Hawk.....	1968
Jerry Applebee	1969
Jack Doyle	1970
Jack Schuver	1971
Dale McElhany	1972
Mike Stadem.....	1973
Bob Dubs.....	1974
Harvey Naasz	1975
Jerry Miller	1976
Lyle Claussen	1977
Roberta Morin.....	1978
Roger Schaffer	1979
Steve Swisher.....	1980
Fred Tibbetts	1981
Rich Donovan.....	1982

President	Year
Marv Sherrill.....	1983
Dave Scott	1984
Annette Johnson	1985
Wayne Carney.....	1986
Cal Corey	1987
Lolly Forseth	1988
Galen Busch.....	1989
Virg Polak.....	1990
Ron Riherd	1991
Judy Busch	1992
Jim McGlone.....	1993
John Huth.....	1994
Mick Wysuph.....	1995
Georgia Adolph	1996
John Nyhaug	1997
Daryl Fletcher	1998
Jim Dorman	1999
Jim Drake	2000
Marv McCune.....	2001
Marc Murren.....	2002
Carmen Robinson	2003
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Jerome Garry	2005
Connie Nyhaug	2006
Ken Bruckner.....	2007
Rod Garrison.....	2008
Deb Thill	2009
Bill Weber	2010
David Dolan	2011
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Bill Clements	2014
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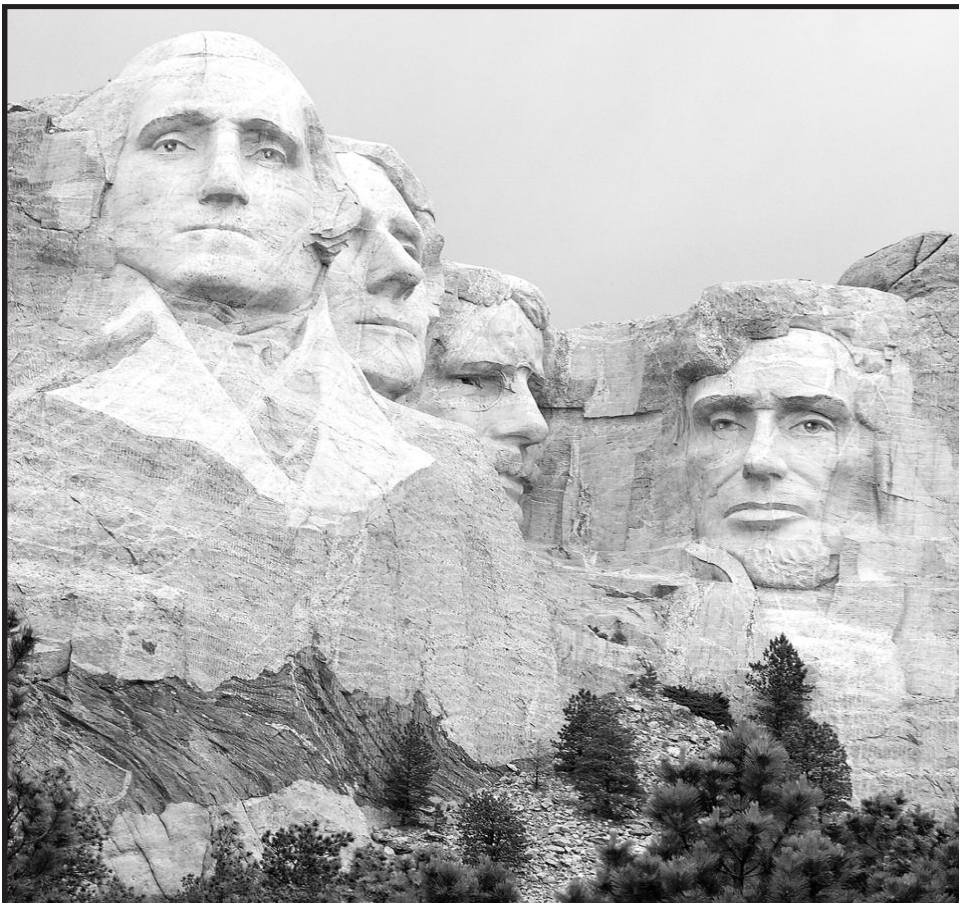
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