

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION



51st Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, July 17, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Mitchell Highland Conference Center

Special Feature: Special Olympics Awards



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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:

Ryan Beier
Maridee Dossett
Scott Embry

Nora Groft
Jill Kratovil
Misty Larson

Pat Moller
Jessie Yttreiness

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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 51ST ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM

Masters of Ceremonies.....Brittney Eide & Bruce Kleinsasser
Welcome.....Kent VanOverschelde, President
Introduction of Special Guests.....Kent VanOverschelde, President
Invocation.....Georgia 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

Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year

Boys' Soccer 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

Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year

Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year

Girls' Golf Coach of the Year

Boys' Golf Coach of the Year

Tennis 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

Special Olympics South Dakota Awards.....Daryl Nordquist, Director

SDHSCA Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks & Passing of the Gavel.....Kent VanOverschelde, President
"Wayne Carney" Past President Award.....Sherri Knippling, President Elect



2021 Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Holly Evans

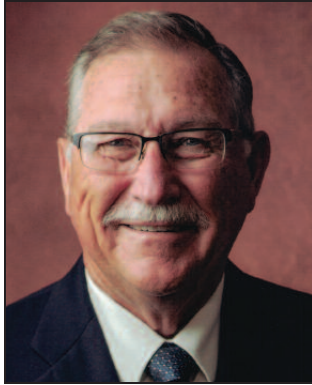
Chamberlain

Holly Evans has been coaching and teaching since 1995. She has coached girls' basketball, both at the middle and high school level for 10 years. She has coached boys' and girls' track & field for 15 years and was head cross country coach for two years after being the assistant for a year. In her 3 years with the cross-country program at Chamberlain, the girl's team has won the Big Dakota Conference three times, SESD Conference three years, were the region champions three years and placed 3rd, 5th, and Runner-up as a team the past three years at the state meet. The boy's team won the region championship this past year. She was chosen Region 3A Area Coach of the Year in 2021. Evans is very grateful that her peers chose her for her work. She stated, "I feel extremely privileged to be coaching such hard-working and determined athletes. I give the previous coach at Chamberlain, Garry Winter, credit for developing such an amazing program. I inherited a competitive program as well as great kids."

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 Ortmann - 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
2019-20	Karol Patterson - Wall
2020-21	Stephanie McCord - Kimball/White Lake

Other Nominees: Jesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens; Luke Jelen, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Karen Karim, Custer; Stephanie McCord, Kimball/White Lake; Aaron Strand, O'Gorman



2021 Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Tom McGough

Miller

Tom McGough completed his 47th year as an educator/coach, with the past 40-years in Miller. As head coach in track & field and cross country, his teams have won 57 conference championships, 33 region championships, and 26 top-eight state meet place finishes, including the 1998 state championship in boys' track & field, and 2021 boys' cross country. McGough served as the SD Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association Area Director for 11 years, Coordinator of Area Directors for 11 years, and served as association president. He was a member of the SDHSA Advisory Committee for Cross Country and Track & Field. McGough has been a six-time finalist for NHSACA Coach of the Year. He had been named SDCCTFCA Area Cross Country COTY 21 times. McGough was named National Circle of Champions COTY and SDHSA Cross Country COTY in 2002. The United States Track & Field and Cross-Country Association selected him as the 2021 Boys' Cross Country COTY for South Dakota. Northern State University honored McGough as Royal Order of the Gypsies COTY in 2004. He was inducted into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame-Kretchman Coaches Award in 2010, Stanley County High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016, and the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2019. "Words cannot begin to express my appreciation to being selected as Boys' Cross Country coach of the Year," said McGough. It's a tribute to our athletes and support base. Knowing the quality of coaches in our in our state, makes this award even more humbling."

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 Skonhovid - 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 - Wess. 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
2019-20	Chris Riley - Belle Fourche
2020-21	Brad Burkhalter - Bison

Other Nominees: Kris Boekelheide, Northwestern; Jesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens; Greg Murley, Aberdeen Central; Luke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian



2021 Cheer Coach of the Year

Misty Mousseaux Begay

Lakota Tech

Misty Mousseaux Begay joined Lakota Tech coaching staff in the spring of 2021 as the head varsity sideline cheer coach after moving back home to Porcupine. She approached her administration to start competitive cheer and dance teams to bring more

opportunities for students on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Lakota Tech will be entering their second season of competitive cheer and dance. In her ten years of coaching, Mousseaux has served as an assistant coach, middle school, and high school cheer coach as well as a youth football league cheer director, assistant coach for a competitive dance team and co-director for a travel competitive cheer team. Mousseaux enjoys working with all youth and creating more opportunities on her homelands. "It was exciting but a little scary to start a program that no one knew

anything about on the reservation but the outpouring of support and all the involvement and interest from other schools, administrators, parents and students has been so amazing," she said. "I humbly accept this award on behalf of our school district, the communities our students come from and every one of my past and present cheerleaders." By bringing competitive cheer and dance to our homelands we are creating another avenue for our youth to gain valuable training, networks and resources they will use for years to come." Mousseaux wishes to thank the SDHSCA, fellow coaches and AD's statewide for this recognition. A special thank you Aaron, Kanyen, and River.

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
2019-20	Marla Tegethoff - Platte-Geddes
2020-21	Eden White - Wolsley-Wessington

Other Nominees:

Tina Barnett, O’Gorman; Casie King, Sioux Valley; Eve Langerock, Harrisburg; Diedra Nissen, Sioux Falls Roosevelt



2021 Dance Coach of the Year

Ashley Hoffman

Brandon Valley

Ashley Hoffman has been coaching and teaching dance for the past 16 years. She accepted the position as the assistant coach for the Brandon Valley dance team in 2019, under the direction of former coach and mentor, Tracy Kuhn. In 2020 she became the head coach. Over her time with the program

the team has received three Metro Conference championships, two ESD Championships, three State pom titles, one State jazz title, two State runners up finishes, and won the state title this past season. Dance has always been Hoffman’s passion. Being able to give kids the opportunity to learn the art, find passion and self-confidence, has always been something special to her. It has been a priority for her to serve her community and she feels lucky to be able to combine what she loves most with her community. Now, competing at a high school level, has brought her an entirely new love for competitive dance. Being an alumni of the Brandon Valley High School and the Brandon Valley Dance Team has made the success of this team so much more meaningful for Coach Hoffman. She said, "I am incredibly honored to have received this award as south Dakota is filled with incredible coaches who care deeply about the success of their programs and athletes. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to work with my own athletes each season, who without them I wouldn't be here today."

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Melissa Strong - Dakota Valley
2017-18	Cyndy Demers - Winner
2018-19	Tracy Kuhn - Brandon Valley
2019-20	Megan Smith - Huron
2020-21	Stacy Ryken - Yankton

Other Nominees:

Misty Mousseaux, Lakota Tech; Amanda Stoesser, Pierre

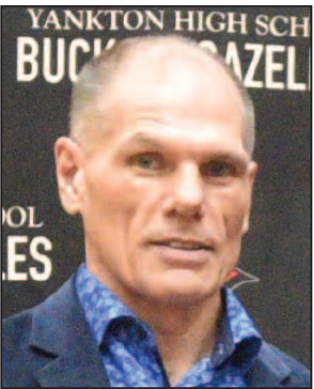


**2021 Girls' Soccer
Coach of the Year**
Cori Bonte
Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Steve Cogley - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Zach Jurgens - Tea Area
2018-19	Sidney Zanin - Pierre
2019-20	Tyler Schuring - Yankton
2020-21	Greg Anderson - West Central

Cori Bonte has been coaching and teaching for eight years. She coached boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' track & field, and some boys' basketball at Chester High School for two years. She then started teaching physical education and health at Roosevelt High School and coached track & field. She was one of the assistant track & field coach for five years. This past year she was a volunteer assistant coach. Bonte started coaching girls' soccer at Roosevelt in 2020. They had a very good season and made it to the state championship. They ended up getting runner up to Brandon Valley that year. This past season they were state champions. Bonte was named the United Soccer Association Large School Coach of the Year. She has completed two years of coaching soccer at RHS. Bonte said, "I am honored to receive this award. I feel extremely fortunate to be coaching the sport I love at Roosevelt High School. I owe a huge thank you to my assistant coaches who help with everything throughout the season. I also know this cannot be done without a great group of student-athletes. I would like to thank all of them for their hard work. They have been a big reason for the success that the RHS girls' soccer team has had. I would also like to thank my family for their support of the long hours spent away from them. I am very honored to be selected the South Dakota Girls Soccer Coach of the Year."

Other Nominees: Greg Anderson, West Central; Jesse Castillo, Dakota Valley; Luis Usera, Rapid City Stevens



**2021 Boys' Soccer
Coach of the Year**
Dave Dannenbring
Yankton

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Steve Cogley - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Zach Jurgens - Tea Area
2018-19	Sidney Zanin - Pierre
2019-20	Tyler Schuring - Yankton
2020-21	Jim Hill - Spearfish

Dave Dannenbring started his coaching career in 1985 as a student assistant D-line/Linebacker coach at Northern State University under defensive coordinator John Stiegelmeier. After three years as a student assistant at Northern, he coached varsity football, junior high girls' basketball and varsity track & field from 1988-1994 at Laurel-Concord school in Laurel, Nebraska. In 1994 Dannenbring became freshman football coach and boys' tennis coach for two years at Vermillion high school then taking over the cross country program there in 1996. He moved to Yankton in 2001 where he served as assistant cross country coach and volunteer track & field coach until 2007 when he took over the head cross country position until 2015, leaving coaching for health reasons. In 2019 Dannenbring was hired as head varsity boys' soccer coach after coaching recreation soccer of all ages from 1994-2015. During his coaching tenure at Yankton High School, Coach Dannenbring has been part of, either as assistant or head coach, the raising of 20 Championship banners in girls', boys', or combined cross country titles and now soccer. Dannenbring is quick to comment "I would like to thank the South Dakota High School Coaches Association and am honored to receive this award on behalf and in gratitude of all the coaches I had and have worked with who have been such an integral part of my coaching career. The fact it is voted on by my peers makes it extra meaningful."

Other Nominees: Ryan Beier, O'Gorman; Dave Dancler, Sioux Falls Washington; Ephron Poyer, Sioux Falls Christian



2021 Football Coach of the Year **Brandon White** Harrisburg

Brandon White started his coaching career in 2009 as an assistant football coach for the Harrisburg Tigers. After one year in that role, he took over as the head coach. The Tigers have compiled an 82-49 record with

White at the helm. They have played in six state title games in three different classes during that time. The most recent was in 2021 and it was capped off with a 27-0 victory to earn the Tigers their first state title in 22 years. Along with being a football coach, White has served as an assistant basketball, assistant track & field, and assistant baseball coach in his 13 years at Harrisburg. He is currently a high school math teacher. White would like to pass along the following, "I am extremely honored to be chosen as the 2021 Football Coach of the Year. I know this an individual award, but I truly feel this is an award for my entire coaching staff. Without the great men that I get to work with every day, none of this would be possible. I will forever be in debt for their efforts and hard work they have given to Tiger Football. We feel Harrisburg has an amazing thing going right now and I feel blessed to be a part of it. Thank you to all those that played a role in this award." He and his wife, Heather, have four children, Tayson (9), Cashton (8), Ridleigh (6), and Reverie (6). When he is not coaching, he enjoys spending time with his family and hunting the outdoors.

Previous Winners

- 1971-72 Burdell Coplan - Canton
- 1972-73 Ron Struck - Colome
- 1973-74 Dale McElhanev - 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 Sellevoid - 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
- 2019-20 Steve Steele - Pierre
- 2020-21 Chad Garrow - Brandon Valley

Other Nominees: Ross Flemmer, Dell Rapids St. Mary; Trent Olson, Winner; Pat Ruml, Howard; Steve Steele, Pierre



2021 Volleyball Coach of the Year **Dennis Northrup** Garretson

Dennis Northrup has been coaching volleyball for 30 years, as well as basketball and track & field at various times and locations. He spent 15 years at Hot Springs, 12 years at Aberdeen Central, and the

past three years at Garretson. His overall head coaching record in 17 years is 381-82 with 11 conference titles and 20+ state tournament appearances. This year was one of Northrup's favorite coaching years. The Blue Dragons season record was 29-2 and they made it to the state championship match. Northrup pointed out that "this year was extra special with these girls. They worked hard and believed in one another and made it happen. It was a journey for them to get to this point." This award was extra special because it came from the South Dakota High School Coaches' Association and voted on from coaches across the state. He is very humbled to receive this award. "It has been my pleasure to have worked with great athletes, coaches, and people during this period. Success is never achieved alone" Northrup said. He is married to his wife, Norinda, and they have two children, Riley Northrup and wife Megan and Lacy Maher and her husband Andrew. They have four grandchildren.

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 - Philip
- 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
- 2019-20 Rosemary Bellum - Watertown
- 2020-21 Shelly Buddenhagen - Huron

Other Nominees: Cale Hect, O'Gorman; Kari Jung, Warner; Kell Schroeder, Sioux Falls Washington; Darcy Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian



2022 Wrestling Coach of the Year **Derek Outland** Brandon Valley

Derek Outland has been teaching and coaching at Brandon Valley since 2002. He took over the head wrestling duties in 2015. In his seven years as head coach the Lynx have compiled a 111-38 dual record

and won six Metro Conference, four Region, and three ESD titles. They placed second at State in 2020 and have won the last two State Championships in 2021 and 2022, setting a record with 252 team points this past season. "I feel extremely privileged to teach and coach in a community that supports all its programs like Brandon Valley stated Outland. I know that awards like this reflect the great athletes and assistant coaches who deserve so much credit for our success. Finally, I want to thank my wife and family for all their support.

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 - Mobridge
- 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
- 2019-20 John Donovan - Chamberlain
- 2020-21 Thomas Konechne - Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes

Other Nominees: Thomas Konechne, Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes; Spencer Novotny, Winner; Chas Welch, Watertown



2022 Gymnastics Coach of the Year **Maridee Dossett** Madison

Maridee Dossett began her teaching and coaching career in Madison in the early 2000's. She spent two years coaching middle school gymnastics and helping with the high school program before taking over as head coach in 2002. She has coached middle school gymnastics for 11

years and middle school track & field for 21 years. In her 20 years as head coach at Madison, her teams have won 17 regional titles, 14 state titles, and 45 individual and all-around titles. The Madison gymnastics team set a national record for consecutive wins by a gymnastics team. Dossett was named SDHSCA Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2016, and was a National COTY finalist in 2008, 2016, and 2022. She received the SDHSGCA coach's leadership award in 2011 and was inducted into the SDHSGCA Hall of Fame in 2012. Dossett was inducted into the Madison High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010 for being on the first championship team in 1995. In 2020 the team of 2008 was inducted for breaking the National record for consecutive wins. Dossett said, "My high school coaches encouraged me, taught me to lead, and helped me grow as an athlete and coach. Former teammates and my athletes have shown me the importance of a strong team bond and how much we can do when we work together. I am honored to be chosen as the 2022 gymnastics coach of the year, thankful for the athletes who make the work worth it, and grateful for the role that coaching has played in my life."

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 Bauer - 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 - Esteline/Hendricks
- 2019-20 Rachelle Engbrecht - Brookings
- 2020-21 Audra Rew - Mitchell

Other Nominees: Callie Aylward, Harrisburg; Sky Borke, O'Gorman, Angela Grupe, Britton-Hecla; Kevin Knapp, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Sherri Knippling, Chamberlain



2022 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year **Molly Mason** Viborg-Hurley

Molly Mason took over the Viborg-Hurley girls' basketball program during the 2018-19 season. This was her first official coaching position as she is in her 26th year working in the accounting/marketing department at Scheels in Sioux Falls. During the three years as a head coach, she has compiled a 58-16 record which includes three SoDak16 appearances, a

Cornbelt Conference Championship, and two State B appearances. Mason's team finished 7th in the 2020-21 season and won the State Class B championship amongst a very talented field this past season. She has been selected as Region Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year. She had a great group of girls and a coaching staff that instilled a hard work ethic and dedication that it takes to be successful. She is quick to thank the Viborg-Hurley community. Mason stated, "Coaching in a town that you grow up in isn't always easy, but the strong support and encouragement I get helps me stay focused on what is important, my team." Mason is so incredibly humbled and grateful to all her coaching peers that voted for her to be selected as the 2021-22 SDHSCA Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year. She has learned so much simply by watching and learning from all the coaches in the state, seeing their love for the game and players. "It inspires me to work harder to give my girls the same experience that I witness from so many coaches," Mason said. None of these awards are possible without a supportive family. Mason and her husband, Chad, have four children, Tyler (Cara), Connor, Chase and Coral.

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 - Mellette
- 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 Sentfner - Sully Buttes
- 2007-08 Nate Malchow - SF Washington
- 2008-09 Pat McClemons - Watertown
- 2009-10 Steve Kruse - Elkton-Lake Benton
- 2010-11 Mark Stadem - Brandon Valley
- 2011-12 Rob Van Laeckne - 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 Sentfner - Sully Buttes
- 2017-18 Leslie Tvedt - Castlewood
- 2018-19 Larry Aaker - Winner
- 2019-20 Loris Broughton - Corsica-Stickney
- 2020-21 Derek Larson - Aberdeen Roncalli

Other Nominees: Brandon Kandolin, St. Thomas More; Tim Koisti, Hamlin; Brendon Pitts, DeSmet; Shaunteva Pruet, Sioux Falls Jefferson; Matt Rama, Red Cloud



2022 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year **Mitch Begeman** Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Mitch Begeman graduated from O'Gorman High School in 2005 and went on to play basketball at the University of South Dakota (2005-2009) while earning his Bachelor of Science degree in education.

In 2013 Begeman accepted a position in the Sioux Falls School District as an elementary physical education teacher and freshman basketball coach at Roosevelt High School. In 2016 he was hired as the head coach and is now heading into his 7th season. His basketball teams have won two consecutive state titles the last two years and were undefeated in 2021-22. Begeman stated, "I truly believe the outstanding work ethic and dedication of our players, their parents, and my coaching staff are what have helped drive the Roosevelt boys' basketball program to success. We strive for greatness and that does not happen without teamwork from them all and myself. This award is certainly a reflection of all of this and I accept this award on behalf of all of the players and assistant coaches who have helped me become the coach I am today." He played for his father, Mike, at O'Gorman and has followed in his father's footsteps as a basketball coach. He acknowledges that his father has been a mentor and great support for him throughout his coaching journey, and for that, he is extremely grateful. Begeman has been married to his wife, Katy, for eight years and together they have two children, Berklee (4 years) and Brock (2 months).

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 - Moberide
- 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
- 2019-20 Galen Schoenefeld - Viborg-Hurley
- 2020-21 Jeff Gruenhagen - DeSmet

Other Nominees: Jeff Gruenhagen, DeSmet; Jason Kleis, Dakota Valley; Brian Laroche, Lower Brule; Bill Vincent, Sioux Valley



2022 Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Karen Karim** Custer

Karen Karim began coaching as an assistant middle school track & field coach in Brookings in the spring of 1989. She served as an assistant high school track & field coach at Edgemont High School from 1992-95, where she started a cross country program in the fall of 1994. Since

1996, she has coached track & field and cross country for Custer. In 2007 she became the head cross country coach, with her teams winning seven state runner-up titles and seven state championships. In 2021, she took over as the head track & field coach, after years as an assistant working with the Wildcat distance runners. The Custer boys' track & field team placed third and the girls' won the runner-up title in both 2021 and 2022. As head track & field coach, Karim has another set of challenges. Her assistant coaches are responsible for the continued success of the program. The athletes excel in a variety of events that she has nothing to do with. Karim has been named the SD Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year twice by the SDCCTFCA and once by the SDHSCA. Karim points out, "I am grateful for the recognition from the association and my fellow coaches, and I am honored to accept this award on behalf of our entire program. Without the hard work of our athletes and coaches as well as the support of the Custer school district and community, our track & field program would not be thriving."

Previous Winners

1974-75	Merline Doyle - Wall
1975-76	Laverne Diede - Freeman
1976-77	Mary Sherrill - Watertown
1977-78	Russ Strande - Brookings
1978-79	Jim Miner - Yankton
1979-80	Jack Rasmussen - Salem
1980-81	Cal Corey - Sturgis
1981-82	Larry Lundeen - Pierre
1982-83	Randy Hermansen - Eureka
1983-84	Eldon Knudson - Custer
1984-85	John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1985-86	John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1986-87	Judy Busch - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1987-88	John Nyhaug - Viborg
1988-89	Larry Guischer - Bridgewater
1989-90	Klark Thompsen - Lake Preston
1990-91	Klark Thompsen - Lake Preston
1991-92	John Houska - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1993-94	Norm Stethem - Hoven
1994-95	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1995-96	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1996-97	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1997-98	Norb Reuer - Faulkton
1998-99	Richard Luther - Lennox
1999-2000	Curtis Sage - Marion
2000-01	Lemoine Trout - Rapid City Stevens
2001-02	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2002-03	Ray Slaba - Bonesteel/Fairfax
2003-04	Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05	Kristi Rieger - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
2005-06	Jim McGuire - Vermillion
2006-07	Allyson Hiedeman - Colman/Egan
2007-08	Kim DeRouchey - Hanson
2008-09	David Dolan - Rapid City Central
2009-10	Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2010-11	Joan Peters - West Central
2011-12	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2012-13	Jim Appl - Aberdeen Central
2013-14	Bob Garry - Sioux Falls Christian
2014-15	Troy Sturgeon - Brandon Valley
2015-16	Misty Larson - Chester Area
2016-17	Rachelle DeBeer - Deubrook Area
2017-18	Bill Abell - Belle Fourche
2018-19	Rachelle DeBeer - Deubrook Area
2020-21	Julie Preheim - Colman-Egan

Other Nominees: Misty Larson, Chester Area; Julie Preheim, Colman-Egan; Aaron Strand, O'Gorman; Troy Sturgeon, Brandon Valley; Luke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian



2022 Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Misty Larson** Chester Area

Misty Larson started her career at Brookings High School in 1996. During nine years at Brookings High School, she coached various sports including girls' basketball, volleyball, and track & field. She then spent eight years in

Pierre at T.F. Riggs High School where she coached the track & field programs. She spent three years as an assistant coach working with the sprinters and relays and was named the head boys' and girls' coach in 2008, a position Larson held for five seasons. Larson has been the head coach in Chester for the last eight years. In 2022, the Flyers girls' track & field team finished in 4th place at the State Class B Track & Field Meet and the boys won the State B Track & Field Title. The Flyers also won the Class B Boys' Track and Field State Championship in 2017 along with the Combined Team Title in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2022. This season, the Chester boys set eight school records and the girls set three. The Chester boys also won the Big East Conference Track & Field Meet and the Region 4B Meet. Larson, a 26-year educator, teaches high school mathematics at Chester High School. Her husband, Heath, is the superintendent of the Chester Area School District. They have three children: Cade (23), Makenna (20), and Emery (14). "I am very humbled and honored to be named South Dakota's Boy's Track & Field Coach of the Year. I am grateful to work with fantastic assistant coaches, supportive administration, and outstanding athletes," said Larson.

Previous Winners

1971-72	David Vogelgesang - Willow Lake
1972-73	Rich Greeno - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1973-74	Jake Schlicht - Yankton
1974-75	Eldon Barnes - Flandreau
1975-76	Ron Lounsbury - Centerville
1976-77	Rod Knutson - Elk Point
1977-78	Buzz Stevenson - Huron
1978-79	Don Diede - Freeman
1979-80	Dick Brook - SF Washington
1980-81	Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1981-82	Jim Cordts - Madison
1982-83	Jim Egeberg - Groton
1983-84	Bryan Brace - Volga
1984-85	Lyle Claussen - Brandon Valley
1985-86	Vern Miller - Pierre
1986-87	Tom Main - Chester
1987-88	Ken Linstrom - Rapid City Stevens
1988-89	Ed Evenson - Beresford
1989-90	Jim Sattler - Menno
1990-91	Jerry Kippes - Marion
1991-92	Jim Miner - Yankton
1992-93	Jerome Garry - Madison
1993-94	Jerome Garry - Madison
1994-95	Jim Sattler - Menno
1995-96	Jim Miner - Yankton
1996-97	John Houska - Rapid City Central
1997-98	Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1998-99	Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1999-2000	Scott Muckey - Corsica
2000-01	Phil Moore - White Lake
2001-02	Allen Weier - Platte
2002-03	Richard Luther - Lennox
2003-04	Bob Billotto - Eureka
2004-05	Brad Olson - Milbank
2005-06	Geoff Gross - Pierre
2006-07	Gary Pepper - Scotland
2007-08	Brock Rops - SF Christian
2008-09	Larry Buffington - Gayville-Volin
2009-10	Jerry Rhodes - Philip
2010-11	Everett Gebhart - SF Washington
2011-12	John Nyhaug - Viborg/Hurley
2012-13	Craig Black - Custer
2013-14	Jim Jarovski - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2014-15	Scott Benson - St. Thomas More
2015-16	Chad Rohde - Watertown
2016-17	Jeff Larsen - Colman-Egan
2017-18	Rory Hermsen - Freeman Public
2018-19	Bill Hansen - Viborg-Hurley
2020-21	Tyler Payor - Hanson

Other Nominees: Karen Karim, Custer; Kevin Kroger, Harrisburg; Troy Sturgeon, Brandon Valley; Eric Townsend, Milbank; Luke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian



2022 Girls' Golf Coach of the Year

Billie Jo Indahl

Burke

Billie Jo Indahl has been a part of Burke's successful girls' golf program both as a player and coach. She began coaching in 2008 and her teams have won 11 region championships. Burke has placed 11 out of 13

years at the state meet and has had two golfers win state champion medalist honors, one being her daughter, Taylee in 2019. Burke has 70 career tournament wins and claimed state titles in 2012, 2018, and 2019. They will have everyone back again next season. Indahl has been honored as Region Coach of the Year 12 times and SDHSCA Girl's Golf Coach of the Year three times. She also coaches Burke's boys' golf team and teaches 2nd grade. She is the C-Club Advisor and head volleyball coach where she was selected Region 6B Coach of the Year. Burke has had state volleyball tournament appearances in the last five years. Indahl and husband, David, are the parents of four children, Taylee, Adisyn, Brody and Bryson. Indahl is quick to comment, "I am truly humbled and honored to receive this award from the SDHSCA and my fellow coaches. I feel this is not only an award for me, but also for my players, my school, my community, my family and especially for my assistant coaches, Deb Indahl (mother-in-law) and my husband, David. I am extremely grateful to have worked with such amazing athletes and staff over the years. Together we will strive to continue the tradition of a successful program through hard work and perseverance."

Previous Winners	
2005-06	John Brown - Clark
2006-07	Joan Rachetto - Lead/Deadwood
2007-08	Todd Schlimgen - Colman-Egan
2008-09	Eric Norden - Parkston
2009-10	Rod Garrison - SF O'Gorman
2010-11	Dave Fuller - Parker
2011-12	John Knox - Pierre
2012-13	Tyler Hockett - Parkston
2013-14	Billie Jo Indahl - Burke
2014-15	Mike Buseth - Deubrook Area
2015-16	Brett Sime - Yankton
2016-17	Kim Zimmerman - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Clark Gusso - Belle Fourche
2018-19	Billie Jo Indahl - Burke
2020-21	Jeffrey Johnson - Bison

Other Nominees: Kali Denman, Harrisburg; Kirk Hogen, Vermillion; Tom Jansa, O'Gorman; Brooke McDonald, Chester Area; Steve VantHul, Sioux Falls Christian



2022 Boys' Golf Coach of the Year

Brett Sime

Yankton

Brett Sime is a graduate of Britton High School (1990) and South Dakota State University (1995). He began coaching Yankton Bucks golf in the fall of 1998. During Sime's tenure as Bucks' golf coach, the teams won state championships in 2004 and 2006,

were state runners-up in 2007, 2008, and 2009, were state place winners in eleven other years, and won nine ESD championships. Sime has had the pleasure of coaching many great individual golfers during his time in Yankton. Of these, he has coached one state individual medalist and two runners-up. "I am very humbled and honored to receive this award that was voted on by my peers." Sime said. "I would like to thank all the past and present golfers I've coached, their parents, my family, Yankton High School, and all my coaching colleagues. Without them, this wouldn't be possible." Sime also received Boys' Golf Coach of the Year honors in 2010 and Girls' Golf Coach of the Year in 2016. He and his wife, Evie, have two sons, Blake (10) and Keegan (7).

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 Schlimgen - Plankinton
1996-97	Joe Schlimgen - 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
2019-20	Rob Mendoza - Little Wound
2020-21	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes

Other Nominees: Tom Jansa, O'Gorman; Brooke McDonald, Chester Area; Jacob Sittig, West Central; Kari Stoltenberg, Garretson; Jason Sudenga, Tea Area



2022 Tennis Coach of the Year **Ryan Hage** Yankton

Ryan Hage began his coaching career in Yankton in the fall of 2000. This year he begins his 23rd year coaching in Yankton. During this time Hage has coached middle school gymnastics, high school wrestling, middle school football, middle school wrestling, and high school tennis. At the high school level, Hage was the head wrestling coach in Yankton from 2006-2015. He coached his teams to 114 dual wins (2nd most in Yankton history), had multiple individual state champions, finalists, and place winners, as well as a team region championship in 2011. In 2011 he was voted Region IIA Wrestling Coach of the Year. Hage has coached high school tennis from the spring of 2016 to the present. This past season his boys' tennis team won Yankton's first ESD conference championship as well as winning the State A Tennis Championship. Hage is quick to note that "while I am very proud to win this award that is voted on by my peers, it is important to note that I have had the very best support staff around me for the 22 years that I have coached in Yankton. Without all the support from the student-athletes, parents, administration, and especially my top-notch assistants, the success I have had while coaching in Yankton would not be possible."

Other Nominees: Nathaneil Ackert, Sioux Falls Washington; Sterling Green, Rapid City Christian; Rachel Kary, Huron; Tom Krueger, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Pat Moller, Mitchell; Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens; Kevin Plank, Lennox; Teresa Postma, Rapid City Christian; Termansen, Harrisburg

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 - St. Thomas More
- 2016-17 Matt Termansen - Harrisburg
- 2017-18 Kerry Dilley - T.F. Riggs, Pierre
- 2018-19 Mike Zerr - Brandon Valley
- 2019-20 John Vogel - Aberdeen Central
- 2020-21 Kevin Plank - Lennox



2022 Assistant Coach of the Year Middle School/Junior High **Doug Duncan** Ipswich

Douglas Duncan will begin his 22nd year coaching this fall. He began his coaching career at Northwestern School in 2002 where he coached for 20 years. He was assistant boys' basketball coach for one year, girls' basketball coach for five years, volleyball coach for 13 years, and middle school track & field coach for 19 years. He is currently at Ipswich School where he will be in his second year as assistant volleyball coach and first year as assistant track & field. Duncan served as the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association Class B Representative for three years and served as the SDVBCA Executive Secretary. He has been selected as the SDVBCA Assistant Coach of the year five times and the Middle School Coach of the year twice. He has coached in five state volleyball tournaments where the team won four titles. He has also coached in two state basketball tournaments. Duncan has been married for 28 years to Amy, his extremely supportive wife, and has five grown children: Jeanna, Zachary, Darby, Moira, and Ezekiel, as well as four grandchildren. He stated, "I am only where I am today because of the great head coaches with whom I have had the privileged to work with, and the amazing, hard-working athletes who have given so much. I count it a privilege to be able to build into their lives each and every day through sport."

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
- 2019-20 Glenda Bohlmann - Menno
- 2020-21 Frank Cutler - Plstte-Geddes



**2022 Assistant
Coach of the Year
Boys' Sports**
Jeff Schlekeway
Pierre

Jeff Schlekeway has been involved in coaching for 25 years in various sports. He started his career in Mitchell where he coached for five years and has been in Pierre the last 20 years. His coaching experience includes head boys' tennis coach, assistant coach in both boys' & girls' basketball, as well as football. He has been an assistant coach on all six of Pierre's football championship teams. Amongst other accolades, Schlekeway was previously named the Boys' Tennis Coach of the Year in both 2008 & 2011 by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. Schlekeway said, "I would like to thank all of the great athletes and coaches that I have had the privilege of working with over the past 25 years. Also, a big thank you to my wife, Leanne, & four kids that have supported me behind the scenes."

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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
2019-20	Bill Weber - Watertown
2020-21	Jody Grubb - Rapid City Central



**2022 Assistant
Coach of the Year
Girls' Sports**
Darcy Deinert
Mount Vernon/Plankinton

Darcy Deinert started her coaching career at Mount Vernon in the fall of 1992 after graduating from Northern State University. In her 30 years of coaching girls' basketball and 24 years of coaching volleyball at Mt. Vernon, she has coached in 11 state basketball tournaments and in eight state volleyball tournaments, winning two State Basketball Championships as an assistant coach. She has had the pleasure of coaching under Duane Wince, Eric Giblin, Jason Christensen, Bill Marquardt, and Preston Kristensen. Deinert currently serves on the Volleyball Advisory Committee for the SDHSAA. She is also the president of the Mount Vernon Baseball Association. She has been named Volleyball Region 5 Coach of the Year three times and Basketball Assistant Coach of the Year once. In 2010, she coached the South Dakota All-Star Volleyball team. She has also been awarded the National Indicator in South Dakota for her involvement as a fastpitch softball umpire. In addition, Deinert has been inducted into Mount Vernon Hero's Field. "I am humbled and honored to receive this award from my peers" said Deinert. "I have been blessed with many great athletes and privileged to serve the community of Mount Vernon. I am grateful for my family, the many student/athletes, assistant coaches, athletic directors, and administrators. I have enjoyed my journey in Mount Vernon, and I look forward to making more memories and friendships." Deinert and her husband, Terry, have three children, Cameron, Tate, and Rylee.

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 Merkwan - 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
2019-20	Stacey Knebel - Wagner
2020-21	Russ Bailey - Custer





2022 Athletic Director of the Year

Julie Eppard

Chester Area

With Title IX celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association has selected its first female Athletic Director of the Year, Julie Eppard of Chester Area Schools. This year she also became the first female athletic director in South Dakota

to be selected its NIAAA State Award of Merit recipient. Eppard was hired by Chester Area School District in 2013 to be the 6th-12th grade principal and activities director. Prior to that, she worked 15 years at Lyman, one year at Chamberlain, and two years at Pipestone, MN. During her time at Chester, she has served as the region volleyball chair for nine years, region golf for four, and region track & field for six years. Under Eppard's guidance, Chester Area School has had 10 state runners-up/championships. In 2019, Eppard received her Certified Athletic Administration (CAA) from the NIAAA. She was named Region AD of the Year in 2017-2018 and Region Principal of the Year in 2016-2017. She currently serves as the chair for the SDIAAA Mentoring Committee and was a member of the SDHSAA Covid-19 Taskforce. Eppard said, "I have been truly blessed and grateful to work with such amazing student athletes, coaches, staff, administration, and community not only at Chester Area, but throughout the state. It is these groups that keep making me want to be better and always look for growth." Eppard is married to Doug Eppard, and they have four boys, all who serve in either the Army National Guard or Air National Guard (Austin-24, Devin-22, Carson-19, Stratton-17), and one daughter, Emmerson-14.

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
2019-20	Terry Rotert - Huron
2020-21	Bill Clements - Dakota Valley

Other Nominees: Cory Aadland, Mitchell; Casey Meile, Sioux Falls Public; Joey Struwe, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Jared Vasquez, Rapid City Stevens



2022 Official of the Year

Marc Murren

Sioux Falls (Track & Field)

Marc Murren started track & field officiating in 1975 while he was a student at Northern State University and was recruited to work in the Aberdeen Relays. He officiated the discuss for three years. He worked the Northern State Cross Country Invitational each fall. Murren was on the coaching staff at Aberdeen Roncalli

High School from 1977 to 1979 After he graduated from college, he coached at Yankton High School in 1979- 80 and officiated field events during the track & field season and region meets. In 1981 he assisted in track & field at Canton High School coaching the jumps. Murren has officiated every field event except the javelin. He was awarded the Volunteer of the Year for the Howard Wood Relays. In 1985 he began starting track & field meets for Rich Greeno, his father-in-law. He continues to start and referee track & field meets at all levels middle school through college. Murren has started or officiated numerous state and region track & field meets and state and region cross country meets. Murren stated, "I was fortunate to be tutored by three of South Dakota's best track & field officials, Dean Mann, Rich Hanson, and Terry Bong. I have been blessed to work with some outstanding officials, coaches, and athletes." He thanks his family, wife, LuAnn, who was a real track athlete competing in high school and college. His children participated in track & field and cross country. Thank you to the SDHSAA for what they do for South Dakota athletes and coaches.

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
2019-20	Matt Clark - Huron
2020-21	Jerry Beers - Brookings

Other Nominees: Dodi Chada, Gymnastics; Andy Deinert, Boys' Basketball; Sharon Ferry, Volleyball; Jason Hill, Wrestling; Doug Lutz, Soccer; David Planteen, Girls' Basketball; Katrina Schnabel, Competitive Dance/Cheer; Mark Smith, Football

ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

State Championship Coaches 2021-2022

GOLF	Girls AAKali Denman, Harrisburg	VOLLEYBALL	AACale Hecht, O’Gorman
	Boys AATom Jansa, O’Gorman		ADarci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian
	Girls A.....Steve Van’t Hul, Sioux Falls Christian		BKari Jung, Warner
	Boys AJason Sudenga, Tea Area	CHEER	AATina Barnett, O’Gorman
	Girls B.....Jeffery Johnson, Bison/Hettinger/Scranton		ACasie King, Sioux Valley
	Boys BKaitlyn Steffen, Gregory	DANCE	AAAshley Hoffman, Brandon Valley
TENNIS	Girls AAJason Olson, Rapid City Stevens		ACarey Baczwaski, Dakota Valley
	Boys AATom Krueger, Sioux Falls Lincoln	GYMNASTICS	AASkye Bork, O’Gorman
	Girls A.....Pat Moller, Mitchell		AMaridee Dossett, Madison
	Boys ARyan Hage, Yankton	WRESTLING	GirlsMatt Thorson, Pierre
SOCCER	Girls AACori Bonte, Sioux Falls Roosevelt		Boys A.....Derek Outland, Brandon Valley
	Boys AADave Dannenbring, Yankton		Boys BJeremy Swenson, Canton
	Girls A.....Greg Anderson, West Central	BASKETBALL	Girls AAKent Kolsrud, O’Gorman
	Boys AEphron Poyer, Sioux Falls Christian		Boys AAMitch Begeman, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
CROSS COUNTRY	Girls AAAaron Strand, O’Gorman		Girls A.....Brandon Kandolin, St Thomas More
	Boys AAJesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens		Boys AJason Kleis, Dakota Valley
	Girls A.....Karen Karim, Custer		Girls BMolly Mason, Viborg-Hurley
	Boys ALuke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian		Boys BJeff Gruenhagen, DeSmet
	Girls BStephanie McCord, Kimball/White Lake	TRACK & FIELD	Girls AAAaron Stand, O’Gorman
	Boys BTom McGough, Miller		Boys AAKevin Kroger, Harrisburg
FOOTBALL	11AAABrandon White, Harrisburg		Girls ALuke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian
	11AASteve Steele, Pierre		Boys ALuke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian
	11AMax Hodgen, Madison		Girls BJulie Preheim, Colman-Egan
	11BTrent Olson, Winner		Boys BMisty Larson, Chester Area
	9AA.....Bruce Hanson, Platte-Geddes		
	9APat Ruml, Howard		
	9BRoss Flemmer, Dell Rapids St. Mary		

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2021	Joyce Farrell, Hot Springs Kay Heck, Belle Fourche Pearl Paulson, Florence	2010	Greg Kendall, Sioux Falls Nick Kranz, Watertown Terry Tople, Fort Pierre	1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda
2020	George Kiner, Volga Toni Meile, Hartford	2009	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City Roger Nelson, Brookings Jim Robinson, Yankton	1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre
2019	Linda Hengeveld, Valley Springs Linda Weber, Sioux Falls	2008	Vern Uhliir, Kadoka	1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell
2018	Scott Ewald, Watertown David Raysby, Platte-Geddes Mickey Metcalf, Brandon Valley	2007	Judy Busch, Sioux Falls Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls Jack Dorman, Castlewood
2017	Brian Hansen, Sioux Falls Ken Martens, Omaha Ray Rylance, Watertown	2006	Tom Allen, Spearfish Ruth Rehn, Pierre Gene Struck, Montrose	1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls Dodie Bemis, Watertown
2016	Rich Hinseth, Rapid City Steve Kjellsen, Watertown Paul Richter, Rapid City	2005	John Cornette, Yankton Bob Tiff, Redfield	1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown
2015	Larry Peterson, Watertown SD Army National Guard	2004	Virg Polak, Watertown	1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
2014	Linda Larson, Sioux Falls	2003	Dick Hunhoff, Yankton Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion
2013	Tom Boltjes, Platte Mark Stanforth, Colorado Springs, CO Mona Smith, Aberdeen	2002	William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish	1987	Max Hawk, Yankton
2012	Dana Dykhouse, Sioux Falls Joel Harris, Carroll, Iowa Bob Lowery, Pierre	2001	Dennis Kokesh (deceased) Virgil Wolthoff, Canton	1986	William Timmins, Mitchell
2011	Charlie Childerston, Sioux Falls Bob Denny, Sioux Falls Duane Whalen, Rapid City	2000	Charles Schad, Spearfish	1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
		1999	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls	1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
		1998	Richard Michel, Rapid City Judean Schwinger, Watertown	1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
		1997	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Vernon Bechen, Flandreau	1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
		1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown	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



2022 “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.*



Barb Haberling Miller

Barb Haberling has been involved with athletics since she was a young girl attending Wessington High School. She was involved in girls' basketball, softball, and track & field. She attended Northern State University where she played basketball and softball. Moving to Miller in 1977, she became involved in the community and raised two sons who graduated from Miller High School. Working at the Miller High School for 17 years was a great job. Haberling was a junior high girls'/boys' basketball coach, line judge for volleyball, kept the score book at basketball for 12 years, helped run all track & field meets in Miller, and ran the computer for several region track & field meets. She was the assistant athletic director for two years. While working at Miller she always

dreamed of working for the SDHSAA. When the opportunity arose, she applied and 15 years later she is retiring from her dream come true. Being involved with the activities of her job, Haberling met and made lifelong friends. Working with region chairs for all activities, she was in constant communication with schools and their administrations. While at the association she worked with some great co-workers and keeps in touch with them. There was never a day when an old friend wouldn't call the office and just visit about the years and activities of the SDHSAA. Haberling stated, "I would like to thank the SDHSAA, co-workers, board members, school administrators, school secretaries, and athletic directors for a great 15 years."

Roger Merriam Watertown

A 1981 Huron High School graduate, Merriam attended Huron College for two years before transferring to Sioux Falls College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in media communications in 1984. He has covered high school sports, among many other sports, for 40 years, the last 38 at the Watertown Public Opinion, where he has served as the newspaper's sports editor since 1999. Merriam was named the South Dakota High School Coaches Association's Sportswriter of the Year in 2000 and the National Sports Media Association's South Dakota Sportswriter of the Year in 2007 and 2012. He was inducted into the South Dakota Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Shrine in 2018 and received the SDHSCA Executive Director's Award in 2011, Friend of Soccer Award from the South Dakota State Soccer Association in 2011, and the Friend of Football Award from the South Dakota Football Coaches Association in 2014. A college baseball player who also played amateur baseball in South Dakota for 21 years, Merriam was inducted into the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 2019.





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.



2022 Max Hawk Award

Deb Thill Mitchell

Deb (Donovan) Thill graduated from Groton High School, obtained a bachelor's degree from SDSU and a master's degree from Emporia State University. She has been teaching physical education and coaching in the Mitchell School District for the past 31 years. Thill has been the only Kernel Head Volleyball Coach having started the program in 1991. She spent 13 years in the basketball program with being head coach two of those years. She has been part of the track & program the past eight years, serving as head coach this past year. She also was a SD gymnastics official for 11 years. Thill has been a member of the SDHSCA her entire career, on the Board of Directors since 1998 and serving as president in 2008. She served eight years to the NHSACA as the Volleyball Sports Chair. She has served on the Executive Board of the SDVBCA since 2006, serving as president for two years. She was elected to the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2011. Thill has won numerous awards including Basketball Assistant Coach of the Year, Volleyball COTY, MHS COTY, SD Elementary PE Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for National Coach of the Year in 2012. Thill and her husband, Shane, are parents to son Jordan, his wife Meghan and daughter Bridget. Thill's father, Richard Donovan is a past recipient of the Max Hawk Award.

2021-2022 25 YEAR COACHING AWARD WINNERS

Tom Baszler, Huron
Matt Donnelly, Phillip
Mark Harming, Elkton

Jim Keys, Pierre
Joel Martin, Spearfish
Todd Thorson, Ipswich



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.



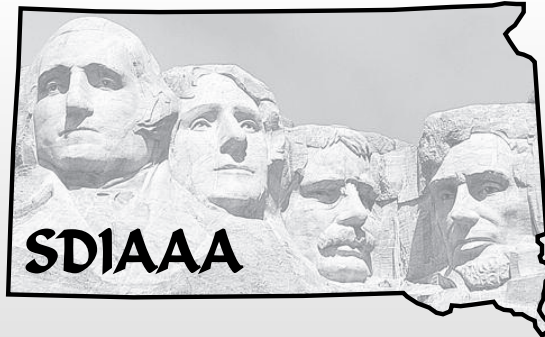
2022 Power of Influence Award

Wayne Carney

Sioux Falls

Wayne Carney graduated from Pine Island (MN) High School in 1966 and from the University of South Dakota in 1970. Carney was a prep basketball coach for 24 years (1970-77 at Agar and 1977-94 at Hamlin), winning more than 300 games and coaching Hamlin to the 1983 state “B” title. He served as athletic director at both of those schools. He was assistant principal in charge of activities at Sioux Falls

Washington High School from 1994-2001. He refereed girls’ state basketball tournaments from 1985-94. Carney served as executive director of the South Dakota High School Activities Association from 2001-2017. Of his many accomplishments at the SDHSAA the one that he is most proud of is the increased relationship with the Native American schools in the state. Carney is a member of the Board of Directors of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association and served as president during the 1986-87 year. He was elected as the National High School Athletic Coaches Association president in 1996. Carney was inducted into the SDHSAA Hall of Fame in 1993, the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Hall of Fame in 2011, and the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in 2018. He has received numerous state and national awards.



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The South Dakota Coaches Foundation was chartered December 22, 1993. The purposes for which the foundation was organized are exclusively charitable and educational. The general purpose and plan of operation of the foundation is to receive and accept gifts and contributions from any source and to use its assets in furtherance of its charitable purposes. These gifts and contributions may take the form of cash, real or personal property, wills, insurance policies, annuities, grants, memorials, or any other form designated by the person giving. Any and all gifts received by the foundation will be treated as tax deductible. Some of the planned projects of the foundation are: educational seminars and clinics, scholarships, awards, support of several Halls of Fame, support of coaches' sports groups, support of Special Olympics, support of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and support of Make-A-Wish. You may make your tax deductible contribution to the foundation by sending the same to its Executive Director at 801 W Eagle Ridge St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, or by contacting one of the board members.

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Aiden Erickson
Carmela Stangeland

Coaches Against Cancer Scholarships

Alicia Garrow
Hayden Ruesink

Seth Gaikowski
Matthew King

Dave Prohl Scholarship

Evan Schade

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Brianna McConnell
Isabella Pavlis

Madison Hofer
Hayden Niles
Riley McGinnis

PAST PRESIDENTS

This 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.

President	Year
Paul Marschalk	1939-1942
(No meetings - WWII) ...	1942-1946
Joe Dunmire	1946-1947
Rube Waltman	1947-1949
Bill Hauge	1949-1950
Bob Burns	1950-1951
Duane Clodfelter	1951-1953
Floyd Mitchell	1953-1954
Jim Marking	1954-1955
Mylo Jackson	1955-1956
Bill Mitchell	1956-1957
H.W. Hadorn	1957-1958
Don Allen	1958-1959
Tom Prendergast	1959-1960
Bob Schroeder	1960-1961
Clar Lilevjen	1961-1962
Howard Naasz	1962-1963
Burdell Coplan	1963-1964
Rich Greeno	1964-1965
Wendell Handley	1965-1966
Bob Brooks	1966-1967
Marlyn Goldhammer	1967-1968
Max Hawk	1968-1969
Jerry Applebee	1969-1970
Jack Doyle	1970-1971

President	Year
Jack Schuver	1971-1972
Dale McElhany	1972-1973
Mike Stadem	1973-1974
Bob Dubs	1974-1975
Harvey Naasz	1975-1976
Jerry Miller	1976-1977
Lyle Claussen	1977-1978
Roberta Morin	1978-1979
Roger Schaffer	1979-1980
Steve Swisher	1980-1981
Fred Tibbetts	1981-1982
Rich Donovan	1982-1983
Marv Sherrill	1983-1984
Dave Scott	1984-1985
Annette Johnson	1985-1986
Wayne Carney	1986-1987
Cal Corey	1987-1988
Lolly Forseth	1988-1989
Galen Busch	1989-1990
Virg Polak	1990-1991
Ron Riherd	1991-1992
Judy Busch	1992-1993
Jim McGlone	1993-1994
John Huth	1994-1995
Mick Wysuph	1995-1996

President	Year
Georgia Adolph	1996-1997
John Nyhaug	1997-1998
Daryl Fletcher	1998-1999
Jim Dorman	1999-2000
Jim Drake	2000-2001
Marv McCune	2001-2002
Marc Murren	2002-2003
Carmen Robinson	2003-2004
Marv Bohnet	2004-2005
Jerome Garry	2005-2006
Connie Nyhaug	2006-2007
Ken Bruckner	2007-2008
Rod Garrison	2008-2009
Deb Thill	2009-2010
Bill Weber	2010-2011
David Dolan	2011-2012
Bob Billotto	2012-2013
Arlin Likness	2013-2014
Bill Clements	2014-2015
Sheri Keck	2015-2016
Travis Carpenter	2016-2017
Dan Mitchell	2017-2018
Bruce Kleinsasser	2018-2019
Mike Flakus	2019-2020
Jason Olson	2020-2021

2022 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, policymakers, trash collectors, referees, food servers, scorekeepers, and everything in between.



You serve without salary, without recognition, and without honors or awards. Special Olympics would not exist without you - your dedication, your work, and your love.

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.

NOMINEES:

- Maynard Konechne, Kimball
- Melissa Heckel, Spearfish Peaks

Nancy Lehner
Sioux Falls



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.

Derek Smith

Sioux Falls Fireworks

Tom Brought Plenty

Rapid City Storm



NOMINEES:

- Chris Hilla, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Colton Miles, Pierre Wildcats
- Josh Walker, Rapid City Storm
- Joesive Bright, Meade Schools
- Michael Foote, Spearfish Peaks
- Sam Howell, Madison
- Victor Weigel, Aberdeen Thunder

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.

Deb Alickson
Spearfish Peaks



NOMINEES:

- Carole Wolf, Sioux Falls Wolf Pack
- Connie Daniel, Madison
- Deb Alickson, Spearfish Peaks
- Jeff Lambert, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Joe Sabrowski, Rapid City Flame
- Karla Miles, Pierre
- Lane Riedel, Madison

*“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.



**Jody Clarambeau
&
Tarrah Peterson
Pierre**

NOMINEE:

- David Tanner, Rapid City Storm

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.

**Spearfish
Schools**



NOMINEES:

- Mikey Kocer, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Shannon Keller, Rapid City Flame

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.



**DakotaNewsNow
Sioux Falls**

NOMINEES:

- Classic Corner, Madison
- KOTA, Rapid City
- Superior Sanitation, Spearfish

Family Award

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

**Dave & Connie
Daniel Family
Madison**



NOMINEES:

- Jim & Monica Burgess Family, Rapid City
- Doyle & Marilyn Ruhlman Family, Brookings

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2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

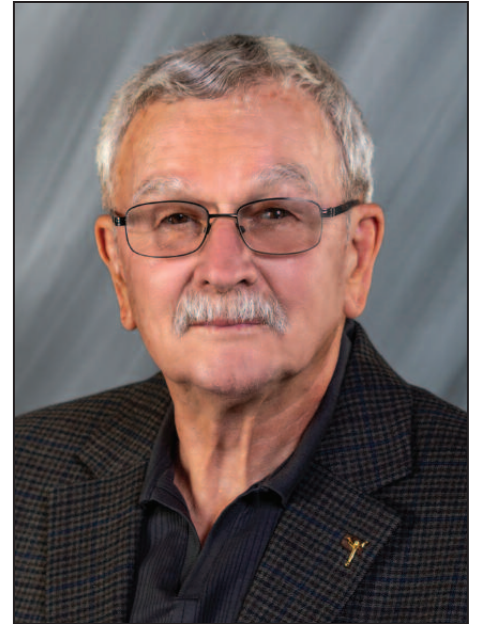
The Hall of Fame is the highest award given by the SDHSCA. This award is designed to recognize SDHSCA members for years of coaching tenure in South Dakota high schools, for dedication to the SDHSCA and for outstanding coaching accomplishments. A coach can be either active or inactive and be eligible for the Hall of Fame.



Anita Boeck
Arlington



Laverne Diede
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Rapid City



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HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

2021	Mike Begeman, Kathy Graves, Bob Lowery, Mark Meile
2020	Jason K. Olson, Dawn Seiler, Dave Wolsky, Mick Wysuph
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	Rod 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 Hamrlich, 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
1985	Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
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

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