

Fifty-First Annual Hall of Fame Banquet

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Head Table and Presenters

Ron Stolski, Executive Director MFCA, Brainerd High School Head Coach

1983 MFCA President. 2006 Power of Influence recipient. 2008 Hall of Fame inductee. The 2014 season was Ron's 53rd as head coach and he currently has the most wins among all MN coaches with 361. He is on several MFCA committees and is chair of the very successful MFCA Clinic that was held this weekend here at the Doubletree. In 2010 he was named MFCA Coach of the Year.

Jim Dotseth, Master of Ceremonies, Minneapolis Henry Head Coach (retired), Secretary-Treasurer of MFCA

Jim was Inducted into the MFCA HOF in 2010. Chair of the Awards Committee and serves on the Executive Committee and Mr. Football Committee. MC of the Hall of Fame Banquet since 2010.

Scott Tschimperle, Co-Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, Glencoe-Silver Lake Head Coach

1st Vice President of the MFCA. Glencoe-Silver Lake was Prep Bowl Class 3A champions in 2008 and runner-up in 2009. Scott is a member of the Hall of Fame Committee, Academic All-State Selection Committee, and the Executive Committee.

Paul Lemke, Co-Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, Glencoe-Silver Lake Assistant Coach

Paul is a member of the Executive Committee and Hall of Fame Committee. He is a 2009 Butch Nash Award recipient.

Dwight Lundeen, Becker High School

Serves on the Mr. Football Committee, Awards Committee, and is the MFCA liaison with the MN Vikings. Becker won the 3A Prep Bowl in 2005 and last fall won the 4A Prep Bowl. Dwight has 329 wins, which is the third most in Minnesota football history. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2009.

Dave Fritze, All-Star Game Director, Assistant Coach at Eastridge High School

Dave is a 2014 HOF inductee. He serves on the All-Star Game Committee, Executive Committee, and Awards Committee.

Jeff Ferguson, Outgoing President of the MFCA, Totino-Grace Head Coach

2014-15 MFCA President. 2015 HOF inductee. Jeff is also director of the Recruiting Fair which provides recruiting data to colleges. He is on the Executive Committee, Tackle Cancer Committee and Awards Committee. He was Power of Influence recipient in 2011. His teams have won seven state championships in his 13-year career as head coach.

Bubba Sullivan, Power of Influence Committee, Northfield Head Coach

Bubba coached several teams that advanced to the state tournament. In 1997, they were the 4A State Champion and he was named State Coach of the Year. He is the 2015 Chair of the Power of Influence Committee. He is also a member of the Hall of Fame Committee and the Academic All-State Selection Committee.

Dave Nelson, Chairman of MFCA Hall of Fame Banquet, Minnetonka Head Football Coach

Dave has coached at both Blaine and Minnetonka High Schools. His teams have made several state playoff appearances. Blaine won the 1988 Prep Bowl and in 2004 Minnetonka was the 5A Prep Bowl champion and Dave was named State COY. He was the 2014 MFCA Clinic Man of the Year and 2014 HOF inductee. The Tackle Cancer program was his brain child. More than \$500,000 has been raised in the past three years for the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund. He served as MFCA President in 2002 and currently serves on the Executive Committee, Awards Committee, and Tackle Cancer Committee.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....	Jim Dotseth, Secretary/Treasurer
Invocation.....	Dwight Lundeen, Becker High School
Welcome.....	Ron Stolski, Executive Director, MFCA
Power of Influence Award.....	Bubba Sullivan
9-Man Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Hall of Fame Introductions.....	Paul Lemke and Scott Tschimperle Hall of Fame Committee

2015 Hall of Fame Inductees	John Sherman ★ Sun Newspapers ★ Citation Division
	Steve Solem ★ BOLD High ★ School Division
	Paul Miller ★ Apple Valley ★ High School Division
	Jeff Ferguson ★ Totino-Grace ★ High School Division

Class 1A Coaches of the Year	Jim Dotseth
Distinguished Service Award.....	Ron Stolski
All-Star Game Announcements.....	Dave Fritze
Class 2A Coaches of the Year	Jim Dotseth
Class 3A Coaches of the Year	Jim Dotseth
Butch Nash Outstanding Assistant Coach Award.....	Jim Dotseth

2014 Butch Nash Award Recipients	Gary Andersen ~ Fairmont	Mark Madigan ~ Simley
	Josh Austad ~ Rocori	Jason Moden ~ Osseo
	Bryan Brighton ~ Plainview-Elgin-Millville	Conley Natvig ~ Browerville
	Greg Clough ~ Minnetonka	David Rocheleau ~ Pierz
	Keith Cornell ~ St. Michael-Albertville	Todd Stokke ~ Lewiston-Altura
	Steve Drewlo ~ Blaine	Doug Wanous ~ Owatonna

Class 4A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Assistant Coach of the Year	Jim Dotseth
Coaching Service Awards.....	Jim Dotseth
Class 5A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Class 6A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Presentation to Outgoing President.....	Scott Tschimperle, 1st Vice President
State Coach of the Year	Jim Dotseth

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HALL OF FAME RINGS DONATED BY CAMBRIA

THE HALL OF FAME INDUCTION PROCESS

The Minnesota Football Hall of Fame honors those unique individuals whose efforts in coaching, administration, and promotion of football have been truly outstanding.

Hall of Fame nomination forms are submitted to Football Coaches Association Officers and Hall of Fame Committee members. The selection committee meets each winter to review the Hall of Fame nominees and make selections.

The Hall of Fame inducts members into one of three divisions:

The **Citation Division** honors support to the promotion of high school football over a long period of time.

The **College Division** honors college football coaches, players, and support personnel who have achieved a standard of excellence over many years.

The **High School Division** honors our football coaching colleagues who have spent the majority of their professional years serving the high school student-athletes of Minnesota.

2014 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Executive Director

Ron Stolski, Brainerd

President

Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace

1st Vice President

Scott Tschimperle, Glencoe-Silver Lake

2nd Vice President

John Clark, Jr., Mahnomon

Secretary Treasurer

Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry



Ron Stolski
Executive Director



Jeff Ferguson
President

BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACH AWARD



The Butch Nash award is one of the most significant recognitions the MFCA awards. Named in honor of the legendary Gopher football assistant coach, George “Butch” Nash, the award recognizes those coaches who represent what is best in assistant coaches everywhere.

Butch was respected, honored and revered by all whose lives he touched: players, colleagues, and public. During his extraordinary career as a Gopher assistant coach, he exemplified the endearing qualities of coaching competency, unconditional loyalty, integrity, many years of dedicated service, pride in his profession, and unrivaled passion for the Golden Gophers and the game he loved.

The MFCA is proud to recognize those coaches who have, over a career, demonstrated the qualities embodied in a true legend and one of the original 'Keepers of The Game'.

1984

Ken Bey, Owatonna
Hal Dvorak, Rochester John Marshall
Bill Franti, St. Cloud Tech
Denny Luke, Hutchinson
Monte Miller, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
Steve Nunnink, Brainerd
Jim Roback, Coon Rapids

1985

John Dunbar, Zumbrota
Paul Gasner, Totino-Grace
Larry Junkermeier, White Bear Lake
Ron Juell, Albany
Arv Soma, Fairmont
Bernie Wesloh, Brooklyn Center

BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES AWARD

1986

Victor Berra, Burnsville
Don Callisto, Le Center
Ron Domschot, Alexandria
Tom Foley, Stillwater
Rich Lees, Austin
Jake Lynch, Bloomington Jefferson
Larry Senrick, Fridley
Tom Smith, New Richland-Hartland

1987

Dean Allen, Cambridge
Colin Anderson, Elk River
Ed Draheim, Owatonna
Jim Fehrman, Medford
Brian Kispert, Richfield
Doug Spray, Montevideo
Leo Taurig, New Ulm
Dan Tschimperle, Silver Lake

1988

Jerry Carlson, Cambridge
Eldon Dahl, Pipestone
Doug Darnell, Brooklyn Center
Donn Drommerhausen, Stillwater
Mike Flynn, Granite Falls
Charles Johnson, Princeton
Richard Johnson, Lakeville
Ken Zwach, Wayzata

1989

Ron Beachy, Staples-Motley
Richard Bird, Bloomington Jefferson
Bill Braun, Ely
Don Kuiper, Worthington
John Peterick, Mahnomen
Marv Peters, Rochester Lourdes
Roger Stelljes, Park Center
Gary Von Holtum, Janesville

1990

Dennis Booren, St. Peter
Tom Critchley, Hawley
LeRoy Erickson, Buffalo
Norm Fieg, Bloomington Kennedy
Dominic Hillesheim, Triton
Dan Ratzloff, Pipestone
Jim Tetzloff, Faribault

1991

Tom Chirhart, Becker
Jeff Ferguson, Blaine
Jim Herman, Forest Lake
Dave Jewison, Rochester Lourdes
Jim Rolbiecki, Minneota
Dave Thielman, Richfield
Jack Willhite, St. Louis Park
Richard Zeman, Lakeville

1992

Steve DuBois, Kasson-Mantorville
Bob Hooper, Detroit Lakes
Tom Idstrom, Irondale
Lowell Kutches, Blaine
Dennis Malherek, Bloomington Jefferson
Jeff Olson, St. Peter
Bruce Schmidt, International Falls
Bob Stewart, Mounds View

1993

Richard Klein, Stillwater
James Bock, Breckenridge
Bruce Nelson, Eagan
John Mithun, Chokio-Alberta
Paul Bengston, Hopkins
James Slifka, Medford
Walter Malmstrom, Mahtomedi
Bernie Litecky, Totino-Grace

BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES AWARD

1994

Bud Bjornaraa, Apple Valley
Robert Lingen, Stephen
Howard LaVigne, International Falls
Roger Trobec, Sartell
Dean Baldrey, Granite Falls-Clarkfield
Karl Deis, Mora
Gary Burr, Farmington
Chet Stevenson, Brainerd

1995

James Knutson, Lakeville
Joseph Brisson, Browerville
Gary Walter, St. Michael-Albertville
William Krogman, Albany
Joe Roberts, Luverne
Terry Bodeen, Braham
Stephen Collins, New Prague

1996

Gary Hansen, Chatfield
Mike Thomas, Edina
Michael Scanlan, Cretin-Derham Hall
Oscar Blegen, Anoka
Roger Jones, Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop
Larry Otterblad, Silver Bay
Vince Conway, Hill-Murray
Gary Gauffin, Mora

1997

Terry Althoff, Luverne
Joel Andrychowicz, Henry Sibley
Dale Bockovich, Cook County
Charles Madson, Faribault
Bruce Rosenow, Hutchinson
James Sutherland, Bertha-Hewitt
Bob Vanderhoof, Northfield

1998

Jefferson Bernards, Kasson-Mantorville
Melvin Anderson, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa
Gary Dahlberg, Deer River
Mark Embretson, Brainerd
Wayne Dietz, Woodbury
Dennis Foreman, Eagan
Rory Johnson, Proctor
Dave Wicker, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
Kevin Nowotny, Adrian

1999

John Schilling, McLeod West
Dick Braun, Fertile-Beltrami
Mike McCarney, Battle Lake
Dan Alsbury, Byron
Roger Elzenga, Windom
Mike Kleinschmidt, Albany
Shannon Gerrety, Blaine

2000

Frank Drazkowski, St. Charles
Kerry Linbo, Byron
John Rasmussen, Sauk Rapids
Bradley Schmidt, Verndale
Dennis Stockmo, Minneapolis Roosevelt
Rick Swanson, Blaine

2001

Bill Douchette, Silver Bay
Terry Hartman, Hastings
Doug Heruth, Blaine
Wally Larson, Eagan
Lee Rebstock, Jordan
Rick Schmiedeberg, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
Dennis Trydahl, Breckenridge
Jeff Wagner, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown

BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES AWARD

2002

Doug Torgerson, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City
Tom Dahlberg, Hastings
Jeff Ramey, Brainerd
Brian Kvebak, Mankato East
Richard Hest, Eagle Valley
John Rosholt, Watertown-Mayer
David Swanberg, Le Sueur-Henderson
Mike Carroll, Rochester Lourdes

2003

Tim Anfenson, St. Michael-Albertville
Dave Enge, Anoka
Pat Hinnenkamp, Totino-Grace
Bob Kovich, Lakeville
Ron Randall, Plainview/Elgin-Millville
Rory Sanders, Tartan
Doug Schutte, McLeod West
George Soukup, Minnetonka
Mike Quist, Alexandria

2004

Bill Baumann, North Branch
Lee Eklund, Hawley
Mick Goudy, Rogers
Keith Howard, Elk River
Mark O'Neill, Champlin Park
Tom Sand, Jordan
Tim Seaton, Verndale
Tracey Wensloff, Roseau

2005

Glen Bernard, Rushford-Peterson
Charlie Cornell, Thief River Falls
Dan Dymoke, Minneapolis Roosevelt
Mike Gaffaney, Yellow Medicine East
Mark Herbes, Upsalsa
Jake Moore, Hastings
Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes
Joel Thompson, Mora

2006

Craig Brenner, BOLD
Dave Comer, Lakeville South
Dan Hennen, Eden Prairie
Gregory Hills, Rush City
Bruce Huber, Triton
Lyle Rambow, Morris Area
Mitchell Thompson, Rushford-Peterson
Mark Woitalla, Northfield

2007

Alan Amdahl, Albany
Vaughn Glasener, Melrose
Mark Johnson, Minneapolis Roosevelt
Robert Nickleby, Woodbury
Derek Parendo, Proctor
Delles Solie, Owatonna
David Style, Glencoe-Silver Lake

2008

Scott Berning, St. Michael-Albertville
Jeff Briard, Springfield
Dick Gaughran, Eden Prairie
Steve Guider, Blaine
Patrick Hudak, Farmington
Scott Parsons, Brainerd
Vern Schnathorst, Detroit Lakes
Jon Thielen, Eden Valley-Watkins

2009

Jay Anderson, Totino-Grace
Roger Erickson, Lake of the Woods
Chad Gustafson, New London-Spicer
Terence Kent, Kittson County Central
Paul Lemke, Glencoe-Silver Lake
Tim Olson, Thief River Falls
Scott Palmer, Buffalo
Scott Swansson, Woodbury

BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES AWARD

2010

Mike Allen, Northfield
Kirk Golberg, Lakeville South
Greg Johnson, Delano
Mark Johnson, Rocori
Mike Labine, Detroit Lakes
Jeff Moore, Verndale
Jeff Moritko, Totino-Grace
Charlie Reed, Cretin-Derham Hall

2011

Joel Baumgarten, Rocori
Michael Boomer, Cook County
Rick Haley, Delano
Thomas Pink, Northome
Patrick Rieder, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
Mark Ritter, Eden Prairie
Will Wackman, Spring Lake Park
Ralph Weber, Anoka

2012

Marc Achterkirch, Owatonna
Mark Elmer, Stillwater
John Jensen, Rochester Lourdes
David Larson, Hutchinson
Roger Lindahl, Benson
John McEachran, Perham
Paul Ruud, Glencoe-Silver Lake
Daren Sagedahl, BOLD

2013

Bill Aufdenkamp, Frazee
Daniel Brinkman, Hutchinson
Darby Carlson, St. Michael-Albertville
David Meyer, Detroit Lakes
Matt Myrvik, Minneota/Lincoln HI
Jeff Saueressig, Chisago Lakes
John Schultz, New Richland-HEG
Matt Watson, Centennial

2014

Gary Andersen, Fairmont
Josh Austad, Rocori
Bryan Brighton, Plainview-Elgin-Millville
Greg Clough, Minnetonka
Keith Cornell, St. Michael-Albertville
Steve Drewlo, Blaine
Mark Madigan, Simley
Jason Moden, Osseo
Conley Natvig, Browerville
David Rocheleau, Pierz
Todd Stokke, Lewiston-Altura
Doug Wanous, Owatonna



MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

1980

- 9M** Clifford Sense, Welcome
- C** Tony Thiel, Battle Lake
- B** David Main, Gaylord
- A** Joe Mayer, Rochester Lourdes
- AA** Ron Raveling, Columbia Heights

1981

- 9M** Keith Swanson, Hoffman-Kensington
- C** John Gross, Medford
- B** Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
- A** Les Drechsel, Crookston
- AA** Dick Hanson, Burnsville

1982

- 9M** Bill White, Westbrook
- C** Dennis Weimerskirch, Belgrade
- B** Bill Beck, Appleton
- A** Tom Mahoney, Fairmont
- AA** George Thole, Stillwater

1983

- 9M** "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
- C** Dick Strand, Southland
- B** Robert Youso, Moose Lake
- A** Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
- AA** Ron Scott, Coon Rapids

1984

- 9M** Dan Motschenbacher, Norman Cty West
- C** Del Elston, Harmony
- B** Dave Brokke, Granite Falls
- A** Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
- AA** Dick Walker, Richfield

1985

- 9M** Dale Svaren, Oklee
- C** Ken Belanger, Zumbrota
- B** Bruce Harding, Sandstone-Finlayson-Askov
- A** Clark Bergloff, Mora
- AA** Norm Johnson, Minneapolis Roosevelt

1986

- 9M** Warren Keller, Argyle
- C** Jerry Tietje, Sherburn
- B** Bob Peterson, Esko
- A** George Larson, Cambridge
- AA** Roger Lipelt, Wayzata

1987

- 9M** "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
- C** Gerhard Meidt, Minneota
- B** Dave Brokke, Granite Falls
- A** Larry Thompson, Lakeville
- AA** Dick Walker, Richfield

1988

- 9M** Terry Ogorek, Hallock
- C** Gerhard Meidt, Minneota
- B** Mike Belseth, Breckenridge
- A** Larry Thompson, Lakeville
- AA** Dave Nelson, Blaine

1989

- 9M** Dean Rasmussen, St. Clair
- C** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian
- B** Charles Sundeen, Gibbon
- A** Jim Mader, Albany
- AA** Dick Hanson, Burnsville

1990

- 9M** Roger Goerisch, South Central
- C** Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
- B** Warren Olson, Brooklyn Center
- A** Dean Taylor, Sartell
- AA** DeWayne Johnson, Anoka

1991

- 9M** Neal Hofland, Chokio-Alberta
- C** Gary Graham, Browerville
- B** Steve Solem, BOLD
- A** Bob Jackson, Spring Lake Park
- AA** Larry Thompson, Lakeville

1992

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen
- C** Gene Stritesky, Ogilvie
- B** Willie Rauen, Pine Island
- A** Rick Manke, Detroit Lakes
- AA** Larry Thompson, Lakeville

1993

- 9M** Neal Hofland, Chokio-Alberta
- C** Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
- B** Gary Fasching, St. Cloud Cathedral
- A** Rick Manke, Detroit Lakes
- AA** Paul Miller, Apple Valley

MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

1994

- 9M** Terry Ogorek, Kittson County Central
- C** Ken Jacobson, Chosen Valley
- B** Don Henderson, Triton
- A** Dean Taylor, Sartell
- AA** DeWayne Johnson, Anoka

1995

- 9M** Keith Bergstedt, Cromwell
- C** Ken Jacobson, Chatfield
- B** Mike Holzer, Kingsland
- A** Frank Fredlund, St. Peter
- AA** George Thole, Stillwater

1996

- 9M** Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- C** Mike Malmberg, Hawley
- B** John Thiel, Breck
- A** Clark Bergloff, Mora
- AA** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

1997

- 9M** Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- 1A** Lyle Anderson, Cook County
- 2A** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian
- 3A** Jim Mader, Albany
- 4A** Bob "Bubba" Sullivan, Northfield
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

1998

- 9M** Keith Bergstedt, Cromwell
- 1A** Lyle Anderson, Cook County
- 2A** Ken Baumann, Mahnomen
- 3A** Larry Herm, Foley
- 4A** Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 5A** Gary Halvorson, Woodbury

1999

- 9M** Jim Guetter, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Lyle Anderson, Cook County
- 2A** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
- 3A** Stuart Nordquist, International Falls
- 4A** Rick Sutton, Mankato West
- 5A** Rich Kallok, Cretin-Derham Hall

2000

- 9M** Stan Olson, LeRoy-Ostrander
- 1A** Dean Deibele, Sleepy Eye Public
- 2A** Don Henderson, Triton
- 3A** Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** George Larson, Cambridge-Isanti
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2001

- 9M** Richard Risbrudt, Hillcrest Lutheran
- 1A** Curtis Strand, McLeod West
- 2A** Terry Karlsgodt, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City
- 3A** Tom Schuller, Jackson County Central
- 4A** Flint Motschenbacher, Detroit Lakes
- 5A** Bob Majeski, Hastings

2002

- 9M** Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- 1A** Jim Reinhardt, Rushford-Peterson
- 2A** Clay Anderson, Norwood-Young America
- 3A** Bill Ihrke, Plainview/Elgin-Millville
- 4A** Rick Sutton, Mankato West
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2003

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Clair Austin, Goodhue
- 2A** John Thiel, Breck
- 3A** Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Larry Thompson, Lakeville

2004

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Jim Reinhardt, Rushford-Peterson
- 2A** Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 3A** Bruce Nelson, East Grand Forks
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Dave Nelson, Minnetonka

2005

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Paul Dunn, Springfield
- 2A** Ray Tri, Eden Valley-Watkins
- 3A** Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 4A** Wally Malmstrom, Mahtomedi
- 5A** Brad Anderson, Wayzata

MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

2006

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Jim Reinhardt, Rushford-Peterson
- 2A** Don Henderson, Triton
- 3A** Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2007

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Clair Austin, Goodhue
- 2A** Carl Fruechte, Caledonia
- 3A** Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2008

- 9M** Jason Freed, Houston
- 1A** James Cortez, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg
- 2A** Carl Fruechte, Caledonia
- 3A** Scott Tschimperle, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** Mark Esch, Mankato West
- 5A** Shannon Gerrety, Blaine

2009

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 2A** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
- 3A** Dan Essler, New London-Spicer
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Mike Scanlan, Cretin-Derham Hall

2010

- 9M** Jeff Gronner, Cromwell
- 1A** Denny Lux, New Ulm Cathedral
- 2A** Don Seipkes, Ottertail Central
- 3A** Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 4A** Marc Franz, Rogers
- 5A** Brad Anderson, Wayzata

2011

- 9M** Andrew Fleischman, Edgerton/Ellsworth
- 1A** Cory Larson, Dawson-Boyd
- 2A** Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 3A** Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 4A** Mike Rowe, Rocori
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2012

- 9M** Steve Jipson & Brian Dahl, Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley
- 1A** John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen
- 2A** Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 3A** Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 4A** Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 5A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 6A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2013

- 9M** Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 1A** John Clark, Jr, Mahnomen
- 2A** Jeff Johnson, Chatfield
- 3A** Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 4A** Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 5A** Jeff Williams, Owatonna
- 6A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

2014

- 9M** Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 1A** Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
- 2A** Luke Mitchell, Holdingford
- 3A** Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 4A** Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 5A** Rex King, Simley
- 6A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace



PREVIOUS STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

1965

Bill Severin
Grand Meadow, Region I

1966

Stav Canakes
Edina, Region V

1967

Tom Mahoney
Fairmont, Region II

1968

Jerry Sullivan
Minneapolis Roosevelt, Region V

1969

Art Haas
Austin, Region I

1970

Gary Gustafson
North St. Paul, Region IV

1971

George Larson
Cambridge, Region IV

1972

George Wemeier
Minneapolis Washburn, Region V

1973

Dick Lawrence
Eveleth, Region VII

1974

John Drews
Rochester John Marshall, Region I

1975

Bob Swanson
Mountain Iron, Region VII

1976

Lyle Eidsness
St. Peter, Region II

1977

Paul Benson
Granite Falls, Region III

1978

Jim Simser
New Richland-Hartland, Region I

1979

Ron Raveling
Columbia Heights, Class AA

1980

Les E. Drechsel
Crookston, Class A

1981

Gary Roebuck
Holdingford, Class B

1982

George Thole
Stillwater, Class AA

1983

Ron Scott
Coon Rapids, Class AA

1984

Grady Rostberg
Hutchinson, Class A

1985

Norm Johnson
Minneapolis Roosevelt, Class AA

1986

George Larson
Cambridge, Class A

1987

Dave Brokke
Granite Falls, Class B

1988

Gerhard Meidt
Minneota, Class C

1989

Jim Mader
Albany, Class A

1990

Ken Baumann
Mahnomen, Class C

PREVIOUS STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

1991

Neal Hofland
Chokio-Alberta, Class 9 Man

1992

Larry Thompson
Lakeville, Class AA

1993

Rick Manke
Detroit Lakes, Class A

1994

DeWayne Johnson
Anoka, Class AA

1995

Ken Jacobson
Chatfield, Class C

1996

Clark Bergloff
Mora, Class A

1997

Bob "Bubba" Sullivan
Northfield, Class 4A

1998

Keith Bergstedt
Cromwell, Class 9 Man

1999

Lyle Anderson
Cook County, Class 1A

2000

Mike Grant
Eden Prairie, Class 5A

2001

Flint Motschenbacher
Detroit Lakes, Class 4A

2002

Mike Mahlen
Verndale, Class 9 Man

2003

Dave Dose
Glencoe-Silver Lake, Class 3A

2004

Dave Nelson
Minnetonka, Class 5A

2005

Mark Kroulik
Stephen-Argyle, Class 9M

2006

Jim Reinhardt
Rushford-Peterson, Class 1A

2007

Jeff Ferguson
Totino-Grace, Class 4A

2008

Carl Fruechte
Caledonia, Class 2A

2009

Jon Bakken
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown, Class 2A

2010

Ron Stolski
Brainerd, Class 5A

2011

Carl Lemke
St. Croix Lutheran, Class 3A

2012

Brent Schroeder
Caledonia, Class 2A

2013

Jeff Williams
Owatonna, Class 5A

2014

2014 MINNESOTA SECTION COACH OF THE YEAR

CLASS: 9 MAN – SECTION COACH

- 1 Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 2 Tom Murphy, Nicollet
- 3 Andrew Fleischman, Edgerton/Ellsworth
- 4 Chuck Ross, Underwood
- 5 Jeff Gronner, Cromwell
- 6 Dustin Flaten,
Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal
- 7 Derrick Gross, Kelliher/Northome
- 8 Cory Waling, Kittson County Central

CLASS: 1A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Chad Gimbel, Blooming Prairie
- 2 Denny Lux, New Ulm Cathedral
- 3 Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 4 Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
- 5 Cory Larson, Dawson-Boyd
- 6 Jay Loven, Upsala/Swanville
- 7 Shawn Kuhnke, Braham
- 8 John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen

CLASS: 2A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 2 Paul Henn, Norwood-Young America
- 3 Troy Bouman, Pipestone Area
- 4 Tim Knudsen, Maple Lake
- 5 Steve Solem, BOLD
- 6 Luke Mitchell, Holdingford
- 7 Dave Louzek, Moose Lake/Willow River
- 8 Peder Naatz, Hawley

CLASS: 3A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 2 Scott Tschimperle, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 3 Randall Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 4 Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 5 Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 6 Dan Essler, New London-Spicer
- 7 Bill Hudspith, Esko
- 8 Anthony Soderberg,
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton

CLASS: 4A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Aaron Meyer, Stewartville
- 2 Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 3 Ray Betton, Academy of Holy Angels
- 4 Chad Sexauer, South St. Paul
- 5 Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 6 Sean McMenemy, DeLaSalle
- 7 Tom Lenarz, Cloquet
- 8 Mike Rowe, Rocori

CLASS: 5A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Ned Louis, Faribault
- 2 Mark Esch, Mankato West
- 3 Tim Carlson, Bloomington Jefferson
- 4 Jeff Schlieff, Spring Lake Park
- 5 Rex King, Simley
- 6 Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville
- 7 Troy Hendricks, Bemidji
- 8 Scott Hentges, Sartell-St. Stephen

CLASS: 6A – SECTION COACH

- SQ Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- SQ Mike Pendino, Eastridge
- SQ Mike Grant, Eden Prairie
- SQ Matt Gegenheimer, Prior Lake
- SQ Brian Vossen, Lakeville North
- SQ Jim Galvin, Mounds View
- SQ Jeff Erdmann, Rosemount
- SQ Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove

SQ = State Qualifier

2014 MINNESOTA CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

CONFERENCE	COACH	SCHOOL	CLASS
Big Nine	Ned Louis	Faribault	5A
Big North	John Jirik	North Woods	9M
Big Southeast	Randall Kuechenmeister	Blue Earth Area	3A
Big Southeast	Brad Wendland	Waseca	4A
Big Southwest	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	4A
Central Lakes North	Troy Hendricks	Bemidji	5A
Central Lakes North	Kevin Feeney	Moorhead	5A
Central Lakes South	Mike Rowe	Rocori	4A
Central Lakes South	Scott Hentges	Sartell-St. Stephen	5A
Central Minnesota	Leo Pohlcamp	Pierz	3A
Gopher Valley 1A	Chad Gimbel	Blooming Prairie	1A
Gopher Valley 2A	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	2A
Granite Ridge	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	4A
Great Northern East	Jeff Gronner	Cromwell	9M
Great Northern West	Derrick Gross	Kelliher/Northome	9M
Great Northern West	Shawn Klimek	Nevis	9M
Great Northern West	Bjorn Johnson	Onamia	9M
Great Polar Blue	Mike Gindorff	Crosby-Ironton	2A
Great Polar Red	Darrin Kvam	East Central	1A
Great Polar White	Dave Louzek	Moose Lake/Willow River	3A
Heart O'Lakes Classic	Peder Naatz	Hawley	2A
Heart O'Lakes North Lake	Flint Motschenbacher	Detroit Lakes	4A
Little Sioux	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	6A
Little Sioux	Chad Johnston	Minneota	1A
Metro East	Chad Sexauer	South St. Paul	4A
Metro West	Brian Dahl	Chaska	5A
Minneapolis City	Charles Adams III	Minneapolis North	1A
Minnesota River	Craig Johnson	Watertown-Mayer	3A
Mississippi 8 Blue	Jared Essler	St. Michael-Albertville	5A
Mississippi 8 Red	Roy Hanenburg	Princeton	3A
Mississippi 8 Red	Bill Weiss	Chisago Lakes	5A
Mississippi 8 Red	Jason Telecky	Monticello	5A
North Tri-County	Paul Clark	Wauban	9M
Northstar East	Brandon Schwegel	Bagley	2A
Northstar West	Les Viken	Fosston	1A

2014 MINNESOTA CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

CONFERENCE	COACH	SCHOOL	CLASS
Northwest Suburban North	Steve Hamilton	Elk River	5A
Northwest Suburban North	Mike Diggins	Centennial	6A
Northwest Suburban West	Matt Lombardi	Maple Grove	6A
Northwest Suburban West	Derrin Lamker	Osseo	6A
Northwest Suburban West	Jeff Ferguson	Totino-Grace	6A
Pheasant North	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	9M
Pheasant South	Tony Thiel	Wheaton/Herman-Norcross	9M
Pheasant South	Tim Pattrin	Brandon/Evansville	9M
Prairie North	Don Seipkes	Ottertail Central	2A
Prairie South	Jay Loven	Upsala/Swanville Area	1A
Sea Range	Tom Lenarz	Cloquet	4A
South Suburban	Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount	6A
Southeast	Gary Sloan	Grand Meadow	9M
Southern Confederacy East	Tom Murphy	Nicollet	9M
Southern Confederacy East	Kyle Atherton & Erik Hermanson	Cleveland	9M
Southern Confederacy West	Andrew Fleischman	Edgerton/Ellsworth	9M
Southern Minnesota	Denny Lux	New Ulm Cathedral	1A
Southern FB Alliance Blue	Brent Schroeder	Caledonia	2A
Southern FB Alliance Red	Mike Kesler	Rochester Lourdes	3A
Southern FB Alliance White	Don Henderson	Triton	2A
St. Paul City	Jeff Plaschko	St. Paul Johnson	4A
Suburban East	Jim Galvin	Mounds View	6A
Top of the State	Ethan Marquis	Stephen/Argyle Central	9M
Tri-Metro West	Ray Betton	Academy of Holy Angels	4A
West Central	Max Meagher	Paynesville	2A
Wright County East	Andy Rostberg	Hutchinson	4A
Wright County West	Dan Essler	New London-Spicer	3A

MINNESOTA STATE FOOTBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME

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John Sherman ★ Sun Newspapers ★ Citation Division



The beginning of John Sherman's career with Sun Newspapers coincided with the first year of the state football playoffs in the fall of 1972. He was on the sidelines for the first state championship playoff games for Class AA and A, when Minneapolis Washburn defeated Moorhead 26-6 for the AA title and Burnsville defeated Sauk Centre 46-19 for the A title.

In the subsequent 43 seasons, Sherman, who graduated from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, has covered the state football playoffs each year, writing game stories and columns and also taking photos at many of the games.

"The best time of year to be a high school football reporter is during the Prep Bowl," he said. "Watching the best of the best is always a thrill."

Teams from the Lake Conference, Sherman's primary coverage area with Sun Newspapers, have been highly successful in the state playoffs. He has written about state-championship teams from Eden Prairie, Edina, Minnetonka and Wayzata during his career. "I am still waiting for Hopkins to win one," he said, referring to the only Lake school that has not captured a state title.

Regarding his selection to the Minnesota High School Football Coaches' Hall of Fame, Sherman said, "This is one of the most humbling honors a sports reporter could ever hope to receive. It is a special award that I will always treasure, mainly because so many great men and great coaches are members of this prestigious group. I treasure the friendships I have made through high school football, with coaches, players, fans and athletic directors. High school football is a tremendous character-building experience for the young people involved. And the game is the ultimate laboratory for teaching teamwork, sacrifice and success through a group effort."

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Steve Solem ★ BOLD ★ High School Division

Steve Solem is a 1978 graduate of Windom High School. While attending Windom, he earned eight letters in football, baseball, track and hockey. Upon graduation he attended Worthington Community College where he was twice named an All-State football player. He earned his AA degree in 1980 and went on to Huron College in Huron, South Dakota where he earned his BA in physical education in 1983. He was named twice to the All-SDIC team. Steve's first job was as a graduate assistant at Huron College. After two years he moved on to take a job at Bird Island – Lake Lillian District, which is now BOLD — Bird Island, Olivia and Lake Lillian.



This was Steve's first and last high school stop. He spent one year as an assistant coach before he became the head coach, a position he has held for the past 30 years! He has amassed a career record of 249 – 71 with two State championships and his teams were State runner-up three times! Steve's teams have earned 16 Conference titles and 10 Section championships. In each of these instances he was named Conference and Section Coach of the Year. In 2004 Steve was named the Minnesota Vikings Coach of the Year and in 2012 he was a Minnesota Vikings Coach of the Week. In addition to coaching football, Steve has been an assistant boys' and girls' basketball coach for 24 years. He was an assistant softball coach for 10 years and the head coach for four years.

Steve states that the highlights of his career are many and playing for state championships is just one of them; but possibly the best is showing young men how to play hard and conduct themselves with sportsmanship and class. He goes on to say that "seeing former players coaching at the high school level and seeing them develop others into fine young men is awesome!"

During Steve's free time he enjoys making buggies and taking buggy rides along with his desire to hunt. He is married to Joan and they have four children — Trevor, Grant, Sutton, and Raquel.

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Paul Miller ★ Apple Valley ★ High School Division



A 1968 graduate of South Saint Paul High School, Paul Miller lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation he enrolled at the University of Minnesota – Morris. He graduated from Morris in 1973 with three majors and won three letters on the football team, helping lead them to a conference championship. As a senior he won the football team’s Golden Helmet Award. Later, Paul returned to school enrolling at Mankato State University. In 1985, he completed his master’s degree in physical education with an emphasis on athletic administration.

Paul had a variety of high school head coaching assignments which included the following schools: Beardsley, Dover-Eyota, Jordan, Burnsville, South Saint Paul, and Apple Valley. His longest time was at Apple Valley where he coached from 1980 – 1996. It was at Apple Valley where his teams won the state championship in 1986 and 1993. His teams have also won six conference and seven section championships! He was honored as Section Coach of the Year seven times and was the Minnesota Class AA 1993 Coach of the Year. In 1985 he was named the KARE 11 Coach of the Year as well. In 1987, Paul was inducted in the Apple Valley Hall of Fame. That year, he was named head coach in the all-star football game. Paul’s career record is 171 – 80.

In addition to coaching high school football, Paul coached at the college level. He was a head coach at St. Olaf, Hamline and University of Minnesota-Crookston. At each of these schools, Paul helped to revive their football program.

A prominent speaker on the clinic circuit, Paul has published three separate articles. He has been a member of the MFCA and has served on the Academic All-State selection committee.

Paul is married to Judy and they have three daughters —Jennifer, Sarah, and Betsy. In his free time he enjoys spending time with family, friends, and studying the game of football.

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Jeff Ferguson ★ Totino-Grace ★ High School Division

Jeff Ferguson is a 1974 graduate of Grace High School. He enrolled in St. Thomas College in St. Paul where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1978. Later, Jeff returned to his alma mater, which had become the University of St. Thomas, and completed his Master of Arts degree in 1994.

Starting his career at Blaine High School as a science intern and assistant football coach, Jeff moved on to St. Agnes High School in St. Paul in 1979 where he was an assistant football coach for two years. He returned to Blaine High School in 1981 to again be an assistant football coach and to teach science. After staff cuts at the end of that year, Jeff moved to Totino-Grace where he taught science. He continued as an assistant football coach at Blaine through the 1996 season.

When Jeff started coaching at Totino-Grace in 1997, he was an assistant coach for Hall of Fame coach Dave Nigon, who was his high school coach as well!

Named head coach in 2002, Jeff continued the Totino-Grace tradition of excellence. His career record is an incredible 148 – 18 with eight conference titles, 11 section titles, and an amazing seven state titles and one state runner up. Jeff is an eight-time Conference Coach of the Year, an 11-time Section Coach of the Year. He is a six-time 4A State Coach of the Year, a 5A Coach of the Year and a 6A Coach of the Year; he was also the MFCA State Coach of the Year in 2007. Other honors include the MFCA Power of Influence Award in 2010 and earning the U.S. Marines Semper Fidelis Award in 2013. Jeff has been giving back to the MFCA serving in many capacities since he joined in 1981. He is the outgoing president; he has served on the MN Football Advisory Committee, runs the MFCA Recruiting Fair, and serves on the MFCA Tackle Cancer Committee.

In Jeff’s nomination letter, he states “As a coach, I realize the impact that I have on young lives, and it is both humbling and awe inspiring — the fact that the young men in my charge, trust what I say and do what I ask, is something I take very seriously. It should weigh heavily on every coach, and it certainly does on me.”

A career highlight has been coaching with and forming life-long friendships with the many great coaches at Totino-Grace and Blaine.

Jeff is married to Barb and they have four children and two son-in-laws, Jenna (Adam), Kelli (Tiago), Mike, and Katelyn. In his free time he enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with his family.



PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1965

Bernie Bierman
Jake Christiansen
Frank Cleve
Bernie Cole
Vern Morrison
Bronko Nagurski
Ted Peterson
Lew Swearingen

1966

Les Barnard
Bert Baston
John Gagliardi
Red Hastings
Lefty Ranweiler

1967

Paul Giel
Francis "Pug" Lund
Joe Markley
Cliff Morlan
Louis Todnem

1968

Lee Brockmeyer
Sid Hartman
Elmer Wigen
Charles "Bud" Wilkinson

1969

C.P. Blakeslee
Dick Bradley
Jim Byrne
Ray Christenson
Pete Guzy
Lloyd Hollingsworth

1970

Adrian Christensen
Jake Christiansen
Harry Peter "Bud" Grant
Walter "Butch" Hertz
Les Knuti
Frank O'Rourke
Wendell Vlasin
Ed Widseth

1971

Russell "Butzie" Maetzold
Manny Marget
George "Butch" Nash
Harold M. "Snooks" Sullivan

1972

William F. Broekmeier
Jerry Krueger
Jim Lee
Fred Vant Hull
Dick Wildung

1973

Ralph Anderson
Jerry Dahlberg
Chuck Elias
Marv Helling
Bruce Smith
Earl Teas

1974

Jerry Ekstein
Odis LeGrand
Edor Nelson
Doc Watson
Kenneth "Red" Wilson

1975

Bob Collison
Art Haas
Russ Helleckson
Bernie Lusk
Dick Mahar
Les Nell

1976

Kermit Anderson
Will Gullickson
Dwayne Hoberg
Jack Malevich
Jim Pederson
George Roscoe
Murray Warmath

1977

Art Avis
Jim Carrington
Lee Krough
Frank "Butch" Larson
Herschel Lysaker
Jim McLaughlin
Leo Sebastian

1978

Chuck Dixon
Chauncey Martin
Ted Meinhover
Roy "Chip" Rasmussen
George Reedy
Marty Rossini
John Vucinovich

1979

Bruce Bakke
Herman Frickey
Bill Hansen
LeRoy McMahan
Dick Mulkern
Harry Newby
Milt Osterberg
Bob Shrank
Steve Silianoff
Lloyd Stein

1980

Bruce Bennet
Neal Davis
Jim Gustafson
Jim Molnar
Norm Wagner
Jim Wallace

1981

Lou Barle
Irv Nerdahl
Glenn Redmann
Clayton Tonnemaker

PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1982

Bob Gove
Wally Hitt
Don Nylund
Gary Olson
Dale Scholl

1983

Jim Gotta
Joe Mrkonich
Stan Nelson

1984

Tom Briere
Jim Henkes
Dick Lawrence

1985

Bruce Frank
Giffy O'Dell
Don Riley
Bob Roy
Don "Swannie" Swanson

1986

Ralph Hagberg
Charles Halsted
Peter Herges
Oiva Ike Pesonen
Cliff "Jiggs" Senne

1987

Terry Egerdahl
Lauren "Huns" Hagge
Donald "Bill" McMoore
Jerry Sullivan
Angelo L. Taddie

1988

Herb Claffy
Mac Dahl
Art Fredrickson
Ralph Peterson
Ron Raveling
Cal Stoll

1989

John Drugg
Don Fox
Jim Griffin
Bill Severin
Harvey Shew
Tony Thiel

1990

Roland Bromberg
Gary Gustafson
Tom Mahoney
Bob O'Neill
Dick Rezanka
Al Siegle

1991

Morgan Brandup
John Davies
Earl Gramling
Roy Hokkanen
Ron Scott
Bob Youso

1992

Stav Canakes
Dan Devine
John Hansen
Joe Mayer
Warren Olson
George Wemeier

1993

Les Drechsel
Ken Mauer
Tom Porter
Dana Powers
Dick Walker

1994

Dick Bakke
George Larson
Jim Malosky
Andy Nelson
Marsh Nelson
George Smith

1995

Gerry Brown
Bruce Frank
Norm Johnson
Bob Peterson
Pat "Bruno" Waldner

1996

Jim Christopherson
Marv Gunderson
Mike Morrissey
Lloyd C. Petersen

1997

Bill Beck
John Drews
Ross Fortier
Andy Lia
Jerry Peterson

1998

John Conzemius
Frank Fredlund
Bob "Bubba" Sullivan
Jerry Wallskog
Wes Wistrom

1999

Bill Martin
Gerhard Meidt
Grady Rostberg
"Buz" Rumrill
Mal Scanlan
Omer Sieben

2000

Jerry Hegna
Andy McCarty
Elmer Menage
Ed Mettner
Jim Simser
George Thole

PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

2001

Ken Belanger
Don Bertek
John Gross
Roger Lipelt
Stuart Nordquist
Keith Swanson

2006

Ken Hill
Gordon Hinck
Rich Kallock
Charles Kavanagh
Stan Skjei
Dick Tressel

2012

Earl Bauman
Paul Gasner
Dick Hanson
Steve Nunnink
Terry Ogorek
Tyrone Wacker

2002

Ken Baumann
Herschel "Pepper" Lysaker
Rick Manke
Paul Mork
Willie Rauen
Jim Roforth

2007

Keith Bergstedt
Dave Brokke
Robert Hage
Dan Kostich
Conley "Con" Natvig
Tom Witschen

2013

Jerry Carlson
Jerry Foley
Ivan Kroulik
Steve Ott
Don Seipkes
Gene Stritesky

2003

Lyle Anderson
Clark Bergloff
Jim Mader
Dave Main
Dave Nigon
Dick Strand

2008

Don Elston
Mario Lucia
Jim Sims
Ron Stolski
Gary Trimble

2014

Jon Bakken
Dave Fritze
Mike Grant
Tom Idstrom
Dave Nelson
Larry Thompson
Marc Trestman

2004

Gary Graham
Stan Olson
Deryl Ramey
Randy Shaver
Dean Taylor

2009

Roger French
Dave Hylla
DeWayne Johnson
Dwight Lundeen
Mike Mahlen

2015

Jeff Ferguson
Paul Miller
John Sherman
Steve Solem

2005

Neal Hofland
Ken Jacobson
Dick Jonckowski
Donavon Larson
Terry McLean
Jerry Sonnek

2010

Dave Dose
Jim Dotseth
Dennis Hale
Jim Reinhardt

2011

Terry Karlsgodt
Mark Kroulik
Bob Majeski
Merrill Pavlovich
Don Stueve
Darrel "Bozo" Wincek

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1990	Jim Lano, Normandy Inn
1991	Bud Olson, Bud Olson Awards
1992	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park High School
1993	Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School
1994	Bill Etter, Chi Chi's Restaurant
1995	Tom Mahoney, Fairmont High School
1996	Joe Samuelson, Stillwater High School
1997	Dick Walker, Richfield High School
1998	Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School
1999	Randy Shaver, KARE 11 TV
2000	Jim Simser, Fairmont High School
2001	Butch Nash, University of Minnesota
2002	Jostens
2003	Ralph Anderson, Becker County Record and Detroit Lakes Tribune
2004	Gordon Shaw, University of Minnesota
2005	Bill Hoag, Varsity Gold
2006	Healy Awards
2007	Doubletree Park Place Hotel, Minneapolis
2008	Dave Fritze, Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game
2009	Brad Madson, Minnesota Vikings
2010	TCF Bank Stadium
2011	Dave Lee, WCCO Radio
2012	Mike Turner, Varsity Photos, Inc. & Varsity Awards
2013	Dave Giles, MFCA Historian
2014	Kevin Merkle, Minnesota State High School League
2015	Jim Becker, Eagan

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
ASSISTANT COACHES OF THE YEAR

1989 Paul Gasner, Totino-Grace ~ Class A
1990 Jerry Foley, Stillwater ~ Class AA
1991 John Peterick, Mahnommen ~ Class C
1992 Bob Hooper, Detroit Lakes ~ Class A
1993 Jerry Carlson, Cambridge ~ Class AA
1994 Roger Trobec, Sartell ~ Class A
1995 Jeff Olson, St. Peter ~ Class A
1996 Steve Nunnink, Brainerd ~ Class AA
1997 Dale Bockovich, Cook County ~ 1A
1998 Kevin Nowotny, Adrian ~ 1A
1999 Gary Hansen, Chatfield ~ 2A
2000 Mike Kleinschmidt, Albany ~ 3A
2001 Bruce Nelson, Eagan ~ 5A
2002 Bruce Rosenow, Hutchinson ~ 4A
2003 Bernie Litecky, Totino-Grace ~ 4A
2004 Doug Heruth, Blaine ~ 5A
2005 Glen Bernard, Rushford-Peterson ~ 1A
2006 Richard Johnson, Lakeville South ~ 5A
2007 Conroe LeRoy Erickson, Buffalo ~ 5A
2008 Mark Woitalla, Northfield ~ 4A
2009 Jay Anderson, Totino-Grace ~ 4A
2010 Mick Goudy, Rogers ~ 4A
2011 Mark Ritter, Eden Prairie ~ 5A
2012 Bob Kovich, Lakeville North ~ 6A
2013 Marc Achterkirch ~ Owatonna ~ 5A
2014 Dan Brinkman ~ Hutchinson ~ 5A

Power of Influence Award

- 2006 Ron Stolski
Brainerd High School
- 2007 Mike Mahlen
Verndale High School
- 2008 Dave Hylla
Proctor High School
- 2009 Dave Nelson
Minnetonka High School
- 2010 Dwight Lundeen
Becker High School
- 2011 Jeff Ferguson
Totino-Grace High School
- 2012 Paul Mork
White Bear Lake/New Life Academy
- 2013 Mark Froehling
Farmington
- 2014 Bob "Bubba" Sullivan
Northfield
- 2015 Jon Bakken
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown



2015 ALL-STAR GAME COACHES

NORTH ALL-STARS

Derrin Lamker, Osseo (Head Coach)
Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville
Roger Lindahl, Benson
Jason Moden, Osseo
Steve Hill, Minnewaska
Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
Jay DeCann, Little Falls
Jack Osberg, Augsburg (Retired)
Lyle Anderson, Cook County (Honorary Coach)

SOUTH ALL-STARS

Brian Vossen, Lakeville North (Head Coach)
Sean McMenemy, DeLaSalle
Todd Stokke, Lewiston-Altura
Dan Brinkman, Hutchinson
Cory Larson, Dawson-Boyd
Terry Arduser, Madelia
Rex King, Simley
Jay Anderson, Burnsville (Retired)
Tyrone Wacker, Jackson/Gaylord (Honorary Coach)



HONORARY ALL-STAR GAME COACHES

NORTH ALL-STARS

1991 Bob Roy, St. Louis Park
1992 Russ Helleckson, Minneapolis Washburn
1993 Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1994 Dick Walker, Richfield
1995 Ron Raveling, Columbia Heights
1996 John Hansen, Osseo
1997 Chuck Elias, Minneapolis Central
1998 Ron Scott, Coon Rapids
1999 George Wemeier, Minneapolis Washburn
2000 Stan Nelson, Anoka
2001 Bruno Waldner, Bloomington Jefferson
2002 Bob Collison, Richfield
2003 Gary Gustafson, North St. Paul
2004 Art Fredrickson, Minneapolis Southwest
2005 Warren Olson, Brooklyn Center
2006 George Smith, Mahtomedi
2007 Roger French, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
2008 Guil Parsons, Minneapolis Edison
2009 Stan Skjei, Bloomington Jefferson
2010 George Thole, Stillwater Area
2011 Roger Lipelt, Wayzata
2012 Pete Herges Albany
2013 Gary Graham, Browerville
2014 Con Natvig, Swanville - Browerville
2015 Lyle Anderson, Cook County

SOUTH ALL-STARS

1991 Tony Thiel, Battle Lake
1992 Dick Lawrence, Eveleth
1993 Tom Mahoney, Fairmont
1994 George Larson, Cambridge
1995 Mac Dahl, La Crescent
1996 Art Haas, Austin
1997 Rollie Bromberg, Cloquet
1998 Dale Scholl, Redwood Falls
1999 Loren Hagge, Austin
2000 Elmer Menage, Luverne
2001 Don Fox, Austin
2002 Ralph Hagberg, Kenyon
2003 Jim Gustafson, Albert Lea
2004 Ralph Peterson, Plainview
2005 Colin Harris, Byron
2006 Chuck Halstad, Two Harbors
2007 "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
2008 Dean Taylor, Sartell
2009 Deryl Ramey, Willmar and Brainerd
2010 Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
2011 John Gross, Medford
2012 Jim Simser, New Richmond-Hartland-
Fairmont
2013 Joe Mayer, Rochester Lourdes
2014 Dick Strand, Southland
2015 Tyrone Wacker, Jackson/Gaylord



PAST FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

1957	Harvey Shew, Brainerd
1958	Lew Swearingen, Jackson
1959	Red Wilson, Bemidji
1960	Loren Hagg, Rochester
1961	Frank Cleve, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1962	Lou Barle, Greenway
1963	Tom Mahoney, Fairmont
1964	Steve Silianoff, South St. Paul
1965	Dale Scholl, Redwood Falls
1966	Bill Hansen, Willmar
1967	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park
1968	Marv Gunderson, Winona
1969	Milt Osterberg, Worthington
1970	Dick Lagergren, Brainerd
1971	Les Drechsel, Ada
1972	Don Varpness, New Ulm
1973	Ron Raveling, Columbia Heights
1974	Rollie Bromberg, Cloquet
1975	Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1976	Don Stueve, Fergus Falls
1977	Dean Brown, Winona
1978	Gary Gustafson, North St. Paul
1979	Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
1980	Dick Lawrence, Eveleth
1981	Ron Scott, Coon Rapids
1982	Jim Roforth, Lake City
1983	Ron Stolski, Brainerd
1984	Tony Thiel, Battle Lake
1985	Dick Walker, Richfield
1986	Jim Simser, New Richland-Hartland
1987	Dave Nigon, Totino-Grace
1988	Keith Swanson, Hoffman-Kensington
1989	Jerry Peterson, Owatonna
1990	Dave Brokke, Granite Falls-Clarkfield
1991	Con Natvig, Swanville-Grey Eagle
1992	George Larson, Cambridge



PAST FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

1993	“Buz” Rumrill, Silver Lake
1994	George Tuvey, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton
1995	George Thole, Stillwater
1996	Ken Baumann, Mahanomen
1997	Dave Hylla, Proctor
1998	Neal Hofland, Chokio-Alberta-Herman-Norcross
1999	Ken Belanger, Zumbrota-Mazeppa
2000	Bob “Bubba” Sullivan, Northfield
2001	Dick Strand, Southland
2002	Dave Nelson, Minnetonka
2003	Mike Mahlen, Verndale
2004	Dwight Lundeen, Becker
2005	Flint Motschenbacher, Detroit Lakes
2006	Clay Anderson, Albert Lea
2007	Wayne Petermeier, Browerville
2008	Shannon Gerrety, Blaine
2009	Jon Johnson, Litchfield
2010	Paul Dunn, Springfield
2011	Jeff Weiland, Orono
2012	Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian-Watertown
2013	Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
2014	Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace

SECRETARY/TREASURER

1956-57	Frank Cleve, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1957-61	Dwaine Hoberg, St. Louis Park
1961-64	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park
1964-74	Chuck Elias, Minneapolis Central
1974-83	Jerry Peterson, Owatonna
1983-87	Don Larson, Albert Lea
1987-99	Jim Simser, Fairmont
2000-08	Terry Turek, Le Sueur-Henderson
2008-Present	Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry

Don Swanson Award

2015 Terry Turek Le Sueur-Henderson



Terry is a graduate of Montgomery-Lonsdale High School and the University of Minnesota, where he lettered for Joe Salem and was coached by the legendary, Butch Nash.

After college, Terry coached one year at Montgomery-Lonsdale before landing a teaching and coaching position at Le Sueur High School. He was an assistant football, basketball, and track coach for one year before being named the head football coach in the fall of 1985. He inherited the program from another Minnesota legend, MFCA Hall of Famer, Bruce Frank. Terry led the Le Sueur-Henderson Giants for 27 seasons, winning 10 Minnesota River Conference titles and four Section championships. He is currently an assistant football coach for the Giants and has continued his

basketball coaching duties where he's been at every level from 5th grade to varsity in over twenty years with the program.

Terry has been an active MFCA member since the 1980s. He was the Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years and currently serves as the Director of Publications.

Terry and his wife, Megan, have two sons: Frank, 16 and Peter, 14.



Don Swanson Award

- 2010 Mike Watson
Centennial
- 2011 Wayne "Ribsy" Petermeier
Browerville
- 2012 Conley Natvig
Swanville, Swanville-Grey Eagle, Browerville
- 2013 John Gross
Medford
- 2014 Rob Nielsen
Detroit Lakes
- 2015 Terry Turek
Le Sueur-Henderson



The Don Swanson award represents exemplary service to the MFCA. It is presented annually to a member of our association who personifies what the late Don Swanson exemplified: unconditional service to and for football in Minnesota. "Swannie" was a respected teacher, coach, administrator, and friend to all who knew him. His passing in 2009 left us all with a void. He was a proud graduate of South High school and Gustavus Adolphus College and a life-long educator in the city of Minneapolis. His work as part of the MFCA clinic is legendary and he will never be replaced. In honoring "Swannie," we remember his sense of humor, his quick wit, his engaging charm, and, most importantly, his tireless efforts on behalf of students and coaches. He was one of our finest — a true 'Keeper of the Game'.

WINNERS OF 200 📈 GAMES

Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %	HOF
1	361	159	5	Ron Stolski	Brainerd	53	0.6924	2008
2	354	116	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	46	0.7516	2009
3	329	145	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	45	0.6929	2009
4	307	66	6	George Larson — R	Cambridge	40	0.8179	1994
5	299	66	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	32	0.8192	2014
6	287	66	2	Ken Baumann — R	Mahnomen	32	0.8113	2002
7	285	69	2	George Thole — R	Stillwater	31	0.8034	2000
8	285	128	0	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	42	0.6901	
9	280	130	0	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	39	0.6829	2011
10	277	89	1	Grady Rostberg — R	Hutchinson	34	0.7561	1999
11	275	133	2	Stuart Nordquist — R	International Falls	41	0.6732	2001
12	269	115	2	Jim Roforth — R	Osakis	45	0.6995	2002
13	265	122	11	George Smith — R	Mahtomedi	43	0.6796	1994
14	263	86	2	Neal Hofland — R	Chokio-Alberta	35	0.7521	2005
15	259	79	0	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	30	0.7663	2014
16	259	102	9	Les Drechsel — R	Red Lake Falls/Crookston	40	0.7122	1993
17	259	105	13	John Hansen — R	Osseo	40	0.7042	1992
18	256	94	8	Tom Mahoney — R	Fairmont	38	0.7263	1990
19	255	159	0	Don Seipkes	Henning/Ottertail Central	42	0.6159	2013
20	253	130	0	Larry Thompson	Lakeville South	36	0.6606	2014
21	249	71	0	Steve Solem	BOLD	29	0.7781	2015
22	246	137	0	Terry Karlsgodt — R	Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City	39	0.6423	2011
23	241	91	0	Dave Nigon — R	Totino-Grace	31	0.7259	2003
24	239	99	0	Dave Nelson	Minnetonka	31	0.7071	2014
25	236	79	0	Gerhard Meidt — R	Rothsay/Minneota/Big Lake	32	0.7492	1999
26	233	108	3	“Buz” Rumrill — R	Glencoe/Silver Lake	33	0.6817	1999
27	230	65	0	Jim Mader — R	Albany	26	0.7797	2003
28	230	138	1	Roger Lipelt — R	Wayzata/Providence Academy	40	0.6247	2001
29	229	75	0	Don Henderson	Triton	28	0.7533	
30	229	81	0	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	29	0.7387	
31	223	91	1	Jim Simser — R	Fairmont/New Richland-Hartland	32	0.7095	2000
32	222	91	0	Stan Olson — R	LeRoy-Ostrander	30	0.7093	2004
33	222	96	0	Randy Strand	Adrian	30	0.6981	
34	221	97	0	Dave Brokke — R	Granite Falls/Yellow Medicine East	31	0.6950	2007
35	220	74	0	Clark Bergloff — R	Mora	29	0.7483	2003
36	220	127	1	Don Stueve — R	Fergus Falls	37	0.6336	2011
37	216	130	6	Billy Beck — R	Lac Qui Parle Valley	39	0.6222	1997

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Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %	HOF
38	214	141	0	Bob Jackson — R	White Bear Lake/Spring Lake Park	35	0.6028	
39	212	64	0	Gary Graham — R	Browerville	25	0.7681	2004
40	212	83	8	Kenneth “Red” Wilson— R	Bemidji	34	0.7129	
41	212	121	2	DeWayne Johnson — R	Anoka	33	0.6358	2009
42	209	91	0	Jerry Wallskog — R	Le Center/BDRSH/Monty	31	0.6967	1998
43	207	92	0	Terry Ogorek — R	Kittson County Central	30	0.6923	2012
44	207	109	2	Andy Nelson — R	Lake Benton/Verdi	34	0.6541	1994
45	206	89	0	Ron Johnson — R	Clearbrook/Gonvick Tr.	31	0.6983	
46	205	58	2	Dick Hanson — R	Burnsville	25	0.7774	2012
47	204	92	0	Terry Highum — R	Lanesboro	31	0.6892	
48	203	66	1	Stav Canakes — R	Edina	27	0.7537	1992
49	202	106	13	Bruce Frank — R	Le Sueur	37	0.6495	1985
50	202	120	2	Con Natvig — R	Swanville	33	0.6265	2007
51	202	147	0	Richard Risbrudt — R	Fergus Falls	35	0.5788	
52	200	65	0	Rich Kallock — R	Cretin-Derham Hall	22	0.7547	2006
53	200	77	3	Bob Youso — R	Moose Lake/Willow River	30	0.7196	1991
54	200	89	0	Ken Mauer — R	St. Paul Harding	32	0.6920	1993
55	200	111	0	Dean Taylor — R	Sartell/St. Cloud Cathedral	32	0.6431	

R—Retired



CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE

One of the distinguishing characteristics of a profession in education may be that its members are cognizant of, and perhaps dedicated to, rendering a service to humanity. As educators who choose to coach football, we must understand that the justification for football is that it provides educational and physical values for those who play the game, and the game essentially belongs to the players who choose to play it. The welfare of the game depends on how coaches live up to the spirit and letter of ethical conduct, and how coaches, as educators, model ethical conduct, and remain mindful of the trust and confidence placed in them by colleagues, players, and the public.

PURPOSE

This code of ethics has been developed to protect, promote, and preserve the best interests of the game and the coaching profession. Its primary purpose is to clarify and distinguish ethical and professional practices from those which are detrimental. Its secondary purpose is to emphasize the value of football as an experience that contributes to the overall education of the student-athlete and to stress proper functions in relation to schools, players, and the public.

ARTICLE ONE – RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAYERS

1. Coaches shall be aware of the tremendous influence they have on the education of the student-athlete; therefore, they shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character and integrity.
2. Coaches shall follow or create and enforce a set of training rules for players that reflect the positive values of abstaining from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
3. Coaches shall never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players.
4. Coaches shall not exert pressure on faculty members to give players special consideration.
5. Coaches shall show respect to all players by treating them with integrity and honesty in both verbal and nonverbal behavior, regardless of their role or contribution to the team.
6. Coaches are responsible for their players' actions on the field and must not permit them to perform with the intent of causing injury to opposing players.
7. Coaches shall not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior to players; they shall instruct players to play within the written rules and within the spirit of the game at all times.

ARTICLE TWO – PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

1. Coaches shall exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership.
2. Coaches shall display modesty in victory and be gracious in defeat.
3. Coaches shall promote ethical relationships among fellow coaches.
4. Prior to, and following contests, coaches for the competing teams should meet and exchange cordial greetings to set the correct tone for the event.

ARTICLE THREE – SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Coaches shall exhibit, model, and teach good sportsmanship.
2. Coaches shall exert their influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, both directly and by working closely with cheerleaders, pep clubs, booster groups, parents, and administrators.

ARTICLE FOUR – SCOUTING

It is considered ethical to scout opponents only during games and agreed upon scrimmages, and within the designated rules of the conference or section by-laws. The head coach is responsible for the actions of his scouts.

ARTICLE FIVE – RELATIONSHIPS WITH GAME OFFICIALS

Coaches shall respect the integrity and judgment of the game official. Coaches shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against officials. Public criticism of officials is considered unethical.

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