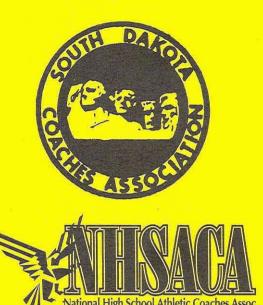
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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Luncheon at 11:45 a.m.
Thursday, July 26, 2001
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SPECIAL FEATURE: SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARDS



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

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Paul Marschalk 1939-194	1 Bob Dubs	1974
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Bob Brooks 196	John Huth	. 1994
Marlyn Goldhammer 196	7 Mick Wysuph	. 1995
Max Hawk 196	68 Georgia Adolph	. 1996
Jerry Applebee 196	9 John Nyhaug	. 1997
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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 30th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Football Coach of the Year

Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year
Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year
Girls Basketball Coach of the Year
Gymnastics Coach of the Year
Volleyball Coach of the Year
Wrestling Coach of the Year
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
Girls Track Coach of the Year
Boys Track Coach of the Year
Tennis Coach of the Year
Golf Coach of the Year
Spirit Coach of the Year
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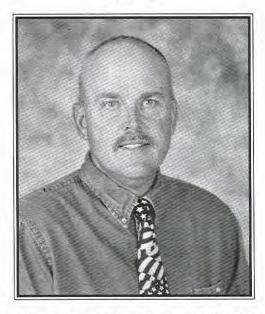
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2000 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

JOHN NYHAUG Viborg



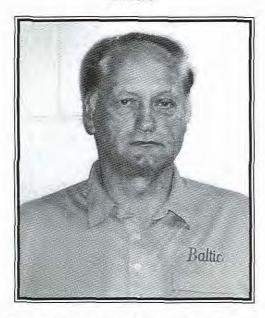
John Nyhaug, a twenty-three year veteran of the coaching wars in South Dakota and of the competitive Tri-Valley Conference, took his Vikings to the top in the 2000 season. They won the state Class 9B championship, posting a 12-0 season record. The Vikings, who bounced back from a 2-6 mark in an injury-plagued 1999 year, roared to success with the competent help of assistants Mike DeBates and Mark Koopman, and with great fan support in Viborg.

"The Tri-Valley Conference," Nyhaug pointed out, "has won seven state titles in the past eleven seasons. So it's a struggle just to get out of your region. But our kids came through, worked hard and are deserving champions."



2000 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

KURT SCHULTZ Baltic



"Winning the State Class B cross country championship this year fulfilled one of my lifetime goals," said Baltic boys' coach, Kurt Schultz. "Winning the coach-of-the-year honor with that makes this year extra special."

"I would like to thank the fine young men from Baltic that competed for me," he added. "Without them these goals would never have been achieved."



2000 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

TODD THORSON Ipswich



In his first year of coaching girls' cross country and in the first year of the sport at Ipswich High School, Todd guided the Ipswich Tigers to an undefeated regular season and then to the state Class A girls' team championship.

Todd had to persuade his school board to have a season, and then had to undergo knee surgery days before the season started. This forced him to "stand and watch" instead of running with his team in training. "I had a small part, and the people around me had a big part," Todd said modestly. "I'm really lucky."



2000 GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

TODD JUTTING Waverly-South Shore High Schools



In the first year of their basketball co-op, with Todd Jutting as their coach, the Waverly-South Shore Coyotes went all the way, posting a perfect 25-0 record on the way to the South Dakota Class B state championship. This was the first state title for either town.

Todd coached at South Shore for eight years before the two neighboring schools joined forces. The Watertown native has an overall win-loss record of 127-67.

"Our girls worked extremely hard," said coach Jutting. "I'm happy for them more than anything."



2001 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR

LINDA COLLIGNON Madison High School



For the second year in a row Linda Collignon has been named the state's gymnastics coach of the year. After guiding the Madison teams to seven straight consecutive state titles, she has decided to resign from coaching.

Linda credited the quality of her gymnasts and excellent assistants, particularly Diane Braskamp. The continued support and commitment of the Madison community and its school system have been great.



2001 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

KELLY NORTHRUP Hot Springs



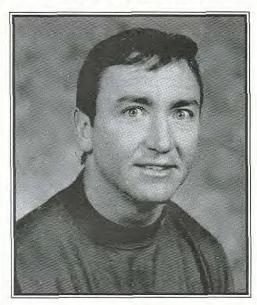
When the Hot Springs Bison rumbled through the 2001 season with a perfect 42-0-3 record, their coach and their fans expected little less. "From the very start everyone expected great things of us," Kelly said. This was their second state tournament in a row.

Kelly, a Letcher native who graduated from Huron College, began her coaching career in Alpena. She then went back to Letcher before moving to Hot Springs nine years ago.



2001 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR

TIM WISHARD Rapid City Stevens



The Rapid City Stevens Raiders overcame several earlyseason injuries and dominated the field at the State Class A wrestling meet. They won their first state championship since 1988.

Tim was named Coach of the Year for this accomplishment, but modestly gave credit to others. "I want to thank those who started this program before I came here," he said.

After their slow start, the Raiders put together a strong showing at a mid-season tournament in Bismarck, North Dakota, to finish second. At that point, Tim knew his team was on course and they set their goal as the state crown. "They began to know what it takes to be winners," he said.



2001 BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

GALEN SWENSON

Castlewood



Galen Swenson has been named Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year for the second time in three years. His Castlewood Warriors completed another undefeated season and won another state Class B championship with twenty-four straight victories.

His Warriors have an enviable 90-6 record in the past four seasons, and his overall record in twenty years as their head coach is 313 wins and 146 losses. His twelve girls' teams were 221-72, with a 1981 crown.

Galen, a Northern State graduate, has taught and coached in Castlewood for the past twenty-three years. "This year's team was a combination of good kids, good chemistry, unselfishness, and a good work ethic," he said. "We must share the honors with the lower-level coaches, the parents, and the great fan support."



2001 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

LEMOINE TROUT Rapid City Stevens

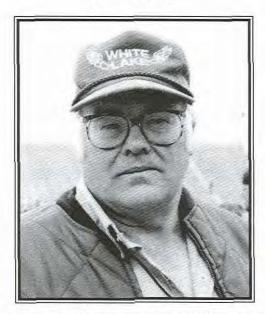


Lemoine has been the head track coach at Stevens High School for thirteen years. The girls track teams have won the last six consecutive State AA Championships. He contributes this primarily to being at a school where track and field events are important. "We're fortunate enough to be involved with a group of excellent athletes, and the situation is complemented by working with a group of outstanding track coaches," he stated.



2001 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

PHIL MOORE White Lake

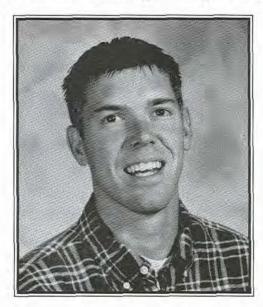


Phil began his teaching and coaching career in 1965 at Gayville and followed that with a year at Bancroft, Nebraska. The past thirty-three years he has coached at White Lake. When their boys' track team won the state championship this spring, it was the first time any White Lake high school team had come through in first place. "I've had the privilege of coaching many good kids," Phil declared.



2001 TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

MATT JOHNSON Sioux Falls Washington High School

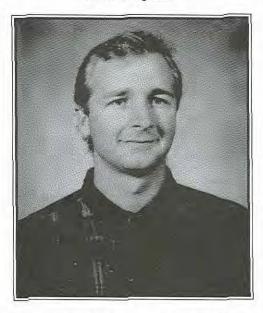


Matt joined the Washington High School staff in 1997 as the assistant boys' tennis coach. The following year, he became the head tennis coach; and his team placed fourth at the state level. In 1999 the Warriors took third place, then followed that with a season that went 19-0 and included a state championship. This year his team again earned a state championship, and Matt was named Tennis Coach of the Year for the second year in a row.



2001 GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

MICK HOGLUND Dell Rapids



Mick Hoglund graduated from Hamlin High School in 1980. He attended college at the University of Sioux Falls, where he played baseball, basketball and golf. In 1988 he received his Master's Degree from SDSU and then coached and taught in Miller for two years. Now at Dell Rapids, he teaches seventh and eighth grade English, coaches boys' basketball and golf.

"I feel very fortunate to have been surrounded by so many great students and athletes through the years. This year's team was filled with classy kids," he said.



2001 SPIRIT COACH OF THE YEAR

LYNN SENFTNER Timber Lake



Formerly a cheerleader in high school, at Augustana College and Northern State University, Lynn Senftner is now involved as a coach and an active member of coaches' professional groups.

Lynn began her coaching experience at Winner, then moved to Gregory and has completed her first year as Spirit Coach at Timber Lake. In her first season, cheerleader tryouts were unnecessary as only six girls signed up. This past year, 38 tried out.

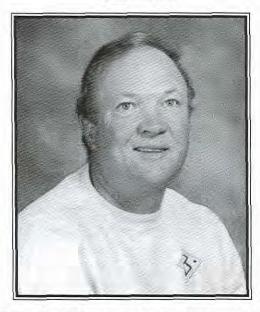
"The award should really be going to the association. It hung in there. We've taken big strides to make cheerleading more safe and to have qualified coaches and training," Lynn commented regarding her work with the state spirit coaches group.



2001 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR IN BOYS' SPORTS

ROGER HEIRIGS

Vermillion



Roger Heirigs has been a valuable assistant coach at Vermillion High School for twenty years. An Irene native, where he had outstanding success as a high school athlete, Roger attended Yankton College. There his football and baseball success became legend.

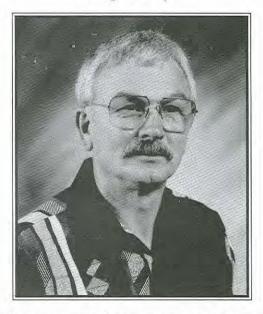
He began his coaching career with eleven good years at Rockwell City, Iowa, before returning to South Dakota as a member of the Vermillion High staff. Since that time, he has coached football, wrestling and middle school track. He served with head coach Gary Culver as offensive coordinator in all five seasons that the Vermillion Tanagers won the state Class A football title.

Culver said, "Roger is an outstanding assistant football coach - knowledgeable, loyal and dedicated."



2001 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR IN GIRLS' SPORTS

RICHARD "DOC" MICHEL Rapid City



Doc Michel's resume shows a varied thirty years of high school coaching activity. He has served as an assistant track and field coach for all thirty seasons and has helped in cross country for nine. In addition, he has been the football trainer at Stevens High School for eighteen years and in basketball for five.

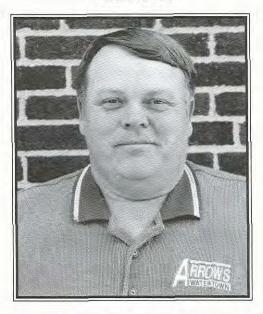
Doc has contributed his talents in varied ways to help Rapid City athletic programs. Last spring, when track coach LaMoine Trout was incapacitated, Doc stepped in and coached the Raiders to another successful track year.

Doc has been awarded the SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award twice.



2001 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR IN JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

VIRG POLAK Watertown



Virg Polak, one of South Dakota's most dedicated coaching professionals, has coached at Watertown for twenty-two of the past twenty-four years. "Virg's life is coaching," said his colleague Marv Sherrill. "He has recruited all of the Arrow shot putters and discus throwers, male and female. He is good with kids and a very hard worker."

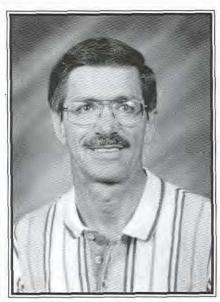
Last year, for example, Virg was a speaker on middle school track coaching at four clinics in three states. His enthusiasm is contagious. He is very active in the profession. Virg is a past president of the SDHSCA, the secretary for the state football coaches association and the Region Six Director in the NHSACA.



2001 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

DUSTY KRACHT

Pierre



"Dusty Kracht," said Pierre Riggs High School principal Mike Fugitt, "is the consummate athletic administrator. He has earned the respect of our students, his peers, and the patrons of this district."

Dusty, who was a coach for twenty-two of the thirty years that he has spent in the Pierre school system, has been the head athletic director since 1981. His leadership in the state and Eastern South Dakota Conference has been important in the changing world of high school athletics.

"This unexpected honor is very humbling," he said. "It means a great deal to be recognized by your peers as well as the SDHSCA."

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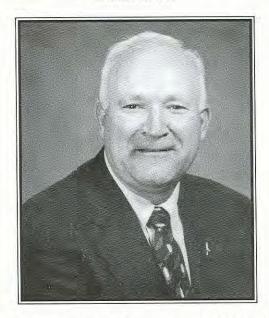
DUSTY KRACHT





2001 OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

CURT EHRESMANN Watertown



Curt Ehresmann has been a registered football, boys' basketball and girls' basketball official in South Dakota for the past twenty-five years. He has been a teacher and administrator in the Watertown school system since 1976.

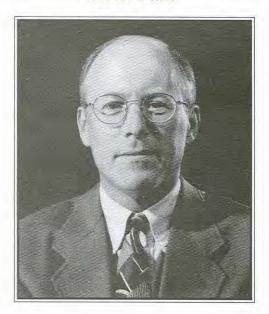
Curt's highlights in the field of officiating include being named N.F.O.A. Football Official of the Year for South Dakota in 1995 and working the Brandon Valley/Brookings Class AA overtime football championship game in 1998.



2001 SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR

MARK OVENDEN

Sioux Falls



Mark Ovenden has been covering sports in South Dakota for the past twenty-three years: nine as Sports Director at KSFY, eight at KELO, and most recently as Sports Director at KDLT. He has also been the radio play-by-play voice for the Augustana Vikings, and in the mid 80's for the USD football team that went to the Division II title game.

Broadcasting the state high school football and basketball tournaments is among his favorite memories, but the lasting friendships with athletes, coaches and referees are what have made the job most rewarding. Mark likes to participate in sports and other activities with his three sons, but his favorite activity is following them in their athletic endeavors, even if he has to carry a video camera to do it. Coaching them when they were younger was probably the most enjoyable time spent. The Boston native proudly calls South Dakota home, but still suffers immensely each summer when the Red Sox fail to shake the curse.

ROLL OF CHAMPIONS S.D. Coaches of State Championship Teams

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GOLF
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TENNIS
Girls Tom Krueger, Sioux Falls Lincoln Boys Matt Johnson, Sioux Falls Washington
GYMNASTICS
Girls AA Sheri Keck, Rapid City Stevens Girls A Linda Collignon, Madison
BASKETBALL
Girls AA Fred Tibbetts, Sioux Falls Roosevelt Girls A Cal Schubert, Sisseton Girls B Megan Nebel & Todd Jutting, Waverly/South Shore Boys AA Jim Trett, Sioux Falls Washington Boys A Kent Mueller, West Central Boys B
WRESTLING
Boys A Tim Wishard, Rapid City Stevens Boys B Brad Kelvington, Harrisburg
TRACK
Girls AA Lemoine Trout, Rapid City Stevens Girls A Lonnie Stover, Redfield Girls B Tom Main, Chester Boys AA Lemoine Trout, Rapid City Stevens Boys A Dan Bergland, Vermillion Boys B Phil Moore, White Lake
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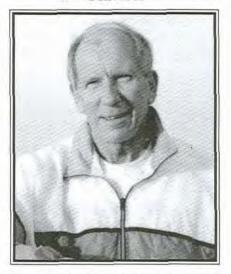


2001 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

VIRGIL WOLTHOFF

Canton



One of Canton's most enthusiastic high school athletic fans for many years, Virgil Wolthoff has also been one of the busiest fans. In addition to filming Canton C-Hawks' football games for many seasons, Virgil has been an official at Canton High School meets since the 1960's.

He is also a volunteer timer at USD meets in Vermillion and has worked at the Dakota Dome during the football playoffs since 1982. Virgil keeps in shape by taking an active part in the Senior Games and is a member of South Dakota's Over-60 Baseball Team.

DENNIS KOKESH

(Posthumously)



Dennis Kokesh had been an important member of the Scotland football team's coaching staff for nine years before his untimely death last year.

His ability to teach, not only football, but the importance of competition and sportsmanship, was a major contribution to Scotland High School.

A true professional, Dennis gave generously of his time and talent, often working beyond the normal coaching hours, especially with players having difficulty with the game.



PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

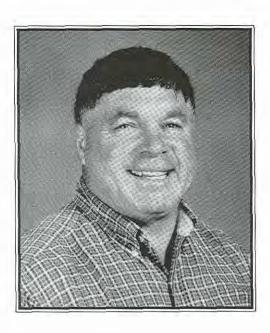
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1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown
1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda
1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre
1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell
1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls
	Jack Dorman, Castlewood
1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls
	Dodie Bemis, Watertown
1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown
1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion
1987	Max Hawk, Yankton
1986	William Timmins, Mitchell
1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
1981	Forrest Lothrop, Sioux Falls
1980	Sid Lundquist, 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 Tredway, Huron
1973	Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls
	Philip McKeoun, Webster
1972	Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton

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1999-2000 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR

KEN RUML Howard



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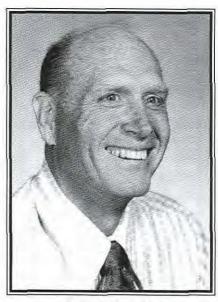


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LOLLY FORSETH Sioux Falls



TOM LONG Rapid City

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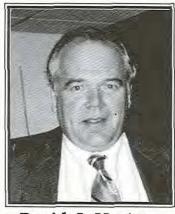
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"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

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The "Don Baker Award" is the highest received from Special Olympics South Dakota. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympic events for many years. The award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or institution who has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.



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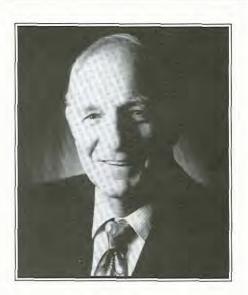
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MAX HAWK AWARD



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







GEORGIA ADOLPH Flandreau

Georgia has taught and coached students in Flandreau and Wessington Springs for the past 23 years. She has coached high school volleyball and track, seventh grade girls basketball, volleyball and track. Georgia also has worked with injury prevention and rehabilitation during her twenty-one years in Flandreau.

She was a founding member of the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association. She has been in charge of Academic All State for the track and cross country associations for the past two years. Georgia has served on the Board of Directors of the SDHSCA for the past nineteen years and has served for numerous years on their scholarship committee. She was president of the SDHSCA in 1995-96. Georgia currently teaches and coaches track for the Flandreau Public Schools.

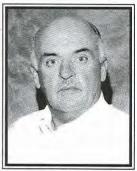
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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



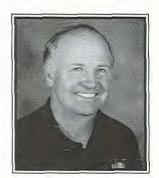
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1976: Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood

1977: Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buelle Woodle

1978: Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell

1979: Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett

1980: Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder

1981: Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick

1982: Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem

1983: Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin

1984: Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns

1985: Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long

1986: Flory Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter

1987: Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner

1988: Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz

1989: George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth

1990: Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson

1991: Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill

1992: Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergarst, Andy Zephier

1993: Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller

1994: Dan Barker, Judy Busch, Gary Munsen, Rich Strande

1995: Harvey Hammrich, Jim McGlone, Jim Miner, Don Reshetar

1996: Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann

1997: Eldon Barnes, Joe Dunmire, Norman West

1998: Gordon Bergquist, Lowell Gilbertson, Clarence Kooistra, John Odney

1999: Jim Calhoon, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg

2000: Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts

DWIGHT KEITH AWARD





WAYNE CARNEY
Pierre

This award is to recognize and to honor on the national level a person who has demonstrated a non-active coaching contribution in support of, dedication to, and the advancement of, interscholastic athletics and/or the coaching profession.

Nominee must have demonstrated in a non-active coaching capacity high distinction in service to and the advancement of interscholastic athletics and the coaching profession.

The high distinction service effort may have been performed in any non-active coaching position either directly or indirectly associated with the conduct of or the promotion of interscholastic athletics and/or the coaching profession.

SPECIAL AWARDS (Selected by Members of the S.D.H.S.C.A.)

2000-2001 25-YEAR COACHES

Tom Birhanzel, Pierre
Diane Braskamp, Madison
Rick Carlson, Groton
Owen Christopher, Rapid City
John Collignon, Madison
Kevin DeCurtins, Madison
Fran Esser, Redfield
Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls
Kathy Graves, Mellette
Tom Hamlin, Madison
Jim Kocer, Scotland
Dusty Kracht, Pierre

Orlyn Larson, Madison
Mary Ellen Luikens, Scotland
Mike Materese, Madison
Tom Osterberg, Madison
Virg Polak, Watertown
Norby Reuer, Faulkton
Carmen Robinson, Yankton
Bob Sattler, Parker
Glenn Schneider, Tripp
Monty Waite, Watertown
Dan Walsh

2000 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Class	Lineman	<u>Backs</u>
9B	Justin Oswald	Christopher Hale, Viborg
9A	Adam Schwaderer	Chad Bietz
9AA	Chad Greenway, Stickney/Mt. Vernon	David Hughes, Stickney/Mt. Vernon
11B	Mike Lesnar, Webster	Jarod Heinz, Webster
11A	Josh Mueller, West Central	John Whalen, West Central
11AA	Matt Kuhlman, Brookings	Tim Popowski, Brookings

2000 CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS

Girls		Boys	
В	Jeri Ghing, Estelline	В	Tyler Costine, Colman/Egan
A	Shannon Daly, Groton	Α	Patrick Grass, Pine Ridge
AA	Steph Richardson, RC Stevens	AA	Erik Grumstrup, RC Stevens

2000 ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Kea Thorstenson, Selby
Breanne Willmeth, Menno
Vanessa Smidt, Menno
Michelle Bruns, Frederick/Hecla
Carrie Ahleers, D.R. St. Mary's
Erin Bolton, Colome
Casey Gossard, Colome
Ashley Corkins, Tulare
Renae Bottum, Tulare
Jcannie Nowell, Tulare
Sara Jensen, Waverly/South Shore
Jaclyn Jensen, Waverly/South Shore

Class "A"

Courtney Grimsrud, Sisseton
Maggie Ebert, Sisseton
Ashley Harles, Sisseton
Ashley Bjorkman, Vermillion
Sarah Mollet, Vermillion
Leah Bakke, Sioux Valley
Cassie Gross, Sioux Valley
Katie Krauth, West Central
Amber Powell, Parkson
Brittnee Powell, Parkston
Alissa Kingfisher, Cheyenne/Eagle Butte
Jennifer Morrisette, Red Cloud

Class "AA"

Betsy Graf, Aberdeen Central Jenna Hoffman, Mitchell Tara Miller, Mitchell Maggie Youngberg, Yankton Meghan Woster, SF O'Gorman Megan Mahoney, Sturgis

Erin Case, SF Roosevelt Courtney Farrell, SF Roosevelt Linsey Thomas, SF Roosevelt Brooke Dickmeyer, SF Washington Laura Hensely, SF Washington

Sarita DeBoer, Huron

2001 ALL-TOURNEY GYMNASTS

Class "A"

Kristen Osterberg, Madison
Tara Lindquist, Wall/Kadoka
Jenessa Goeman, Madison
Lindsay Stoeser, Stanley County
Kari Schaefer, Madison
Katie Reuter, Madison
Amanda Weiss, Hot Springs
Amanda Johnson, Britton
Ashley Bunting, Milbank
Sarah Christopherson, Vermillion

Class "AA"

Mistina Hufford, RC Stevens
Mallory Peck, SF O'Gorman
Laura Tieszen, RC Stevens
Andrea Wilson, SF O'Gorman
Annie Clark, RC Stevens
Ashley Goldston, RC Central
Jackie Czywczynski, RC Central
Alex Hughes, SF O'Gorman
Jeana Hoffman, Mitchell
Kristin Dunn, Watertown

2001 S.D.H.S.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jeremy Bachman, Colton Jacob Esser, Redfield Justin Garry, Madison Shad Carney, Sioux Falls

Adam Fletcher, Elk Point Jacob Quail, Volga Melissa Adolph, Flandreau -Trainer's Scholarship

2000 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Class "B"

Brent McMillan, Clark

Class "A"

Aaron Graumann, SF Roosevelt

2001 ALL TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

Class "B"

Dallas Sikkink, Castlewood
Dustin Little, Castlewood
Dusty Haefner, Selby
Jason LaFave, Selby
Blake Hyde, Sully Buttes
Galen Stolp, Sully Buttes
Justin Henning, Roslyn
Greg Naesher, Wall
Brett Feenstra, Dakota Christian
Kyle Storm, Ethan
James Bothel, Colman/Egan
Derek Smith, Castlewood

Class "A"

Luke Bonefield, Newell
Craig Kirk, Newell
Ryan Burggraff, Sioux Valley
Sandy Kleinjan, Sioux Valley
Josh Mueller, West Central
Brian Alderson, West Central
Barry Schramm, Winner
Devin Koskan, Winner
Zach Campbell, Platte
Joshua Veurink, Platte
Gideon Mendoza, Cheyenne/Eagle Butte
Aaron Wurgler, Harrisburg

Shad Carney, SF Washington
Dave Medema, SF Washington
Andy Jans, SF Washington
DJ Prue, Pierre
Nic Hogan, Pierre
Troy Giegling, SF Lincoln

Class "AA"

Kyle Nelson, SF Lincoln Tate Johnson, Spearfish Adam Wynia, SF Roosevelt Jacqson Collins, Mitchell Matt Ackman, Mitchell Jon Walder, Watertown

2001 OUTSTANDING TRACK

Girls

Class "B" Steph Gebhart, Elkton
Class "A" Heidi Mullenberg, Redfield
Class "AA" Kelly Dugan, Watertown

Boys

Class "B" Chad Greenway, Mt. Vernon
Class "A" Eddie Filipovic, Vermillion
Class "AA" Doug Swenson, RC Stevens

Tony Schwan, Aberdeen Central

2001 ALL TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Beth Schulte, Emery
Jodie Hockett, White River
Stacie Vedvei, Lake Preston
Tracey Smith, Northwestern
Steph Hearnen, Doland/Conde
Renae Sparling, Northwestern
Kayla Nelson, Harding County
Sascha Albrecht, Doland/Conde
Chelaine Knudsen, Andes Central
Jackie Mitchell, Northwestern
Jacki Price, Harding County
Sabrina Dumdei, Andes Central

Betsy Graff, Aberdeen Central Marcy Jacobsen, Mitchell Erin Case, SF Roosevelt Brooke Dickmeyer, SF Washington Megan Woster, SF O'Gorman Kayla DeLange, Mitchell

Class "A"

Dana VanderHaar, SF Christian Sara Stevens, Hot Springs Shannon Schlagel, Clark Jessica Maass, Milbank Betsy Haskvitz, Hot Springs Crystal Fawcett, Alcester/Hudson Andrea Seefeldt, Clark Marcha Kindred, Hot Springs Becky Upton, Milbank Valeree Holzwarth, Gettysburg Ashley Hallberg, Clark Erica Schroeder, Miller

Class "AA"

Ashley Pederson, SF Roosevelt Laura Hensley, SF Washington Sarita DeBoer, Huron Megan Hardy, SF Lincoln Ashley Palmer, SF Roosevelt Jill Weisser, SF Washington

2000-2001 ALL-TOURNEY TENNIS PLAYERS

Girls

Liz Donahue, SF O'Gorman Katherine Ludens, SF O'Gorman Tara Houlihan, SF Lincoln Angie Norberg, SF Lincoln Megan McCarthy, SF Lincoln Katie Chiu, SF Lincoln Dani Grebin, SF Lincoln Liz Spencer, SF Lincoln Lindsey Waltman, RC Central Sara Goeden, Pierre

Boys

Danny Peterson, SF O'Gorman Shaun Meyer, SF Roosevelt Joe Eckert, SF Roosevelt Brian Sadowsky Tom Jelsma, SF Washington Ryan Wiese, SF Washington Mark Vellek, SF Washington Dave Medema, SF Washington Matt Bitner, SF Washington Blake Bradfield, SF Washington

2000-2001 OUTSTANDING GOLFERS

Girls Class "B"

Kelsi Nelson, Hamlin Jessica Jewett, Flandreau Michelle Powers, Avon Courtney Peterson, Burke Cassidy Rogers, Sully Buttes Jeanna Buckwalter, Lake Preston

Girls Class "A"

Shannon Johnson, SF O'Gorman Chelsea Gehring, Aberdeen Central Kim Kolb, SF O'Gorman Audree Iden, Brookings Tana Merkwan, Mitchell Kelly Evans, Brookings

Boys Class "B"

Jesse Blom, Platte Travis Stockholm, Bon Homme Reed Kessler, Aberdeen Roncalli Marcus Feehan, Dell Rapids Lawrence Larson, Dell Rapids Michael Keeton, Wessington Springs

Boys Class "A"

Mark Anderson, SF O'Gorman Geoff Mead, RC Stevens Craig Adams, Yankton Dan Vining, SF O'Gorman Justin Christensen, SF Lincoln Chris Saylor, Watertown