



35th  
Annual  
Awards  
Luncheon



SOUTH DAKOTA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COACHES  
ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON AT 11:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006  
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AWARDS



**Special Olympics**

## PAST PRESIDENTS

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

<u>President</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Year</u>
Paul Marschalk . . .	1939-1941	Jerry Miller . . . . .	1976
No Meeting, W.W.II . .	1942-1945	Lyle Claussen . . . . .	1977
Joe Dunmire . . . . .	1946	Roberta Morin . . . . .	1978
Rube Waltman . . . .	1947-1948	Roger Schaffer . . . . .	1979
Bill Hauge . . . . .	1949	Steve Swisher . . . . .	1980
Bob Burns . . . . .	1950	Fred Tibbetts . . . . .	1981
Duane Clodfelter . . .	1951-1952	Rich Donovan . . . . .	1982
Floyd Mitchell . . . . .	1953	Marv Sherrill . . . . .	1983
Jim Marking . . . . .	1954	Dave Scott . . . . .	1984
Mylo Jackson . . . . .	1955	Annette Johnson . . . . .	1985
Bill Mitchell . . . . .	1956	Wayne Carney . . . . .	1986
H.W. Haddorn . . . . .	1957	Cal Corey . . . . .	1987
Don Allan . . . . .	1958	Lolly Forseth . . . . .	1988
Tom Prendergast . . . . .	1959	Galen Busch . . . . .	1989
Bob Schroeder . . . . .	1960	Virg Polak . . . . .	1990
Clar Lilevjen . . . . .	1961	Ron Riherd . . . . .	1991
Howard Naasz . . . . .	1962	Judy Busch . . . . .	1992
Burdell Coplan . . . . .	1963	Jim McGlone . . . . .	1993
Rich Greeno . . . . .	1964	John Huth . . . . .	1994
Wendell Handley . . . . .	1965	Mick Wysuph . . . . .	1995
Bob Brooks . . . . .	1966	Georgia Adolph . . . . .	1996
Marlyn Goldhammer . . . .	1967	John Nyhaug . . . . .	1997
Max Hawk . . . . .	1968	Daryl Fletcher . . . . .	1998
Jerry Applebee . . . . .	1969	Jim Dorman . . . . .	1999
Jack Doyle . . . . .	1970	Jim Drake . . . . .	2000
Jack Schuver . . . . .	1971	Marv McCune . . . . .	2001
Dale McElhany . . . . .	1972	Marc Murren . . . . .	2002
Mike Stadem . . . . .	1973	Carmen Robinson . . . . .	2003
Bob Dubs . . . . .	1974	Marv Bohnet . . . . .	2004
Harvey Naasz . . . . .	1975	Jerome Garry . . . . .	2005

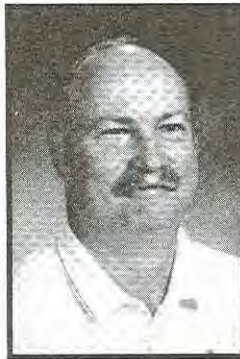
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**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
35th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Wayne Carney  
Invocation . . . . . Georgia Adolph  
Passing of the Gavel . . . . . Jerome Garry, President  
Welcome . . . . . Connie Nyhaug, President Elect  
Introduction of Special Guests . . . . . Marv Bohnet, Past President

*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*  
*Girls Tennis Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Tennis Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Golf Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Golf Coach of the Year*  
*Spirit Coach of the Year*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year, Boys' Sports*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year, Girls' Sports*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year, Jr. High/Middle*  
*Athletic Director of the Year*  
*Official of the Year*  
*Sportswriter of the Year*  
*Distinguished Service Awards*  
*Roll of Champion Coaches*

Special Olympics Awards . . . . . Carol Husby, Director  
Special Awards . . . . . Connie Nyhaug and Max Hawk

*Max Hawk Award*  
*Region Six of N.H.S.A.C.A.*  
*Past President*  
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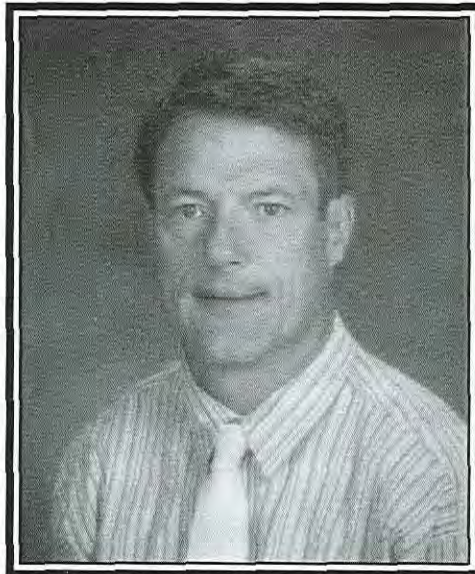
Closing Remarks . . . . . Jerome Garry  
Luncheon Chairmen - Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls and Virg Polak, Watertown



2005 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*TERRY DOSCH*

Aberdeen



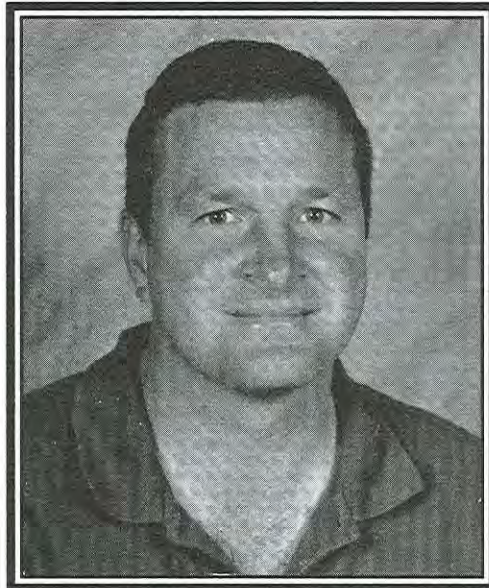
Terry Dosch coached the Roncalli Cavaliers to an 11-1 season and their first-ever Class 11A state championship. The team finished as runners up in 1987. Dosch began coaching twenty-six years ago in Faulkton. He shares credit for the team's success with his assistant coaches, and says, "It's pretty humbling that other coaches around the state think that highly of me and our football program." Dosch has previously won Region Football Coach of the Year awards and was also nominated for this award in 1987.



2005 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

*DAN SUTERA*

Sioux Valley



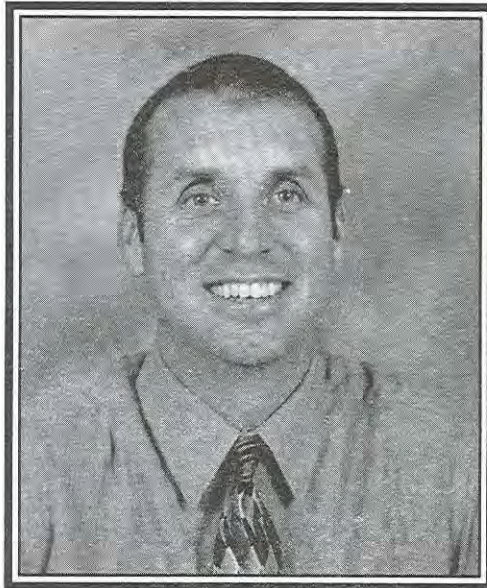
Dan Sutera's girls' cross country team finished 5th in the State Class A meet, the highest finish for the team since being runners up in the 1970's. This was accomplished by a team with all underclassmen on it. Sutera says, "It was a good year for us. Overall, it was a successful season with the girls. They are all so youthful." This team also won the Lake Central Conference meet and the Region 1A meet, on the way to meeting their goal of placing in the top five at the state meet.



2005 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

*DAN FITZSIMMONS*

Yankton



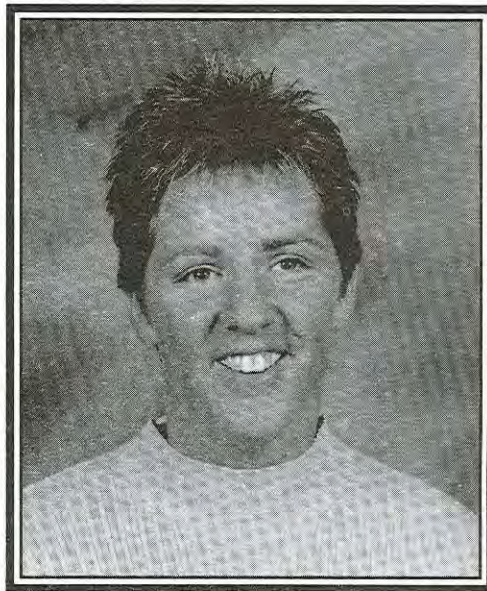
Coach Fitzsimmons led both the Yankton boys' and girls' cross country teams to State AA Championships in 2005. This was the Yankton girls' 3rd consecutive state title. His athletes took five of the top eleven places in the girls' event and five of the top fifteen in the boys'. Although this is the first time Fitzsimmons has won Boys Coach of the Year, he has earned the girls award twice and Gymnastics Coach of the Year once also. "I am deeply honored and touched by the statewide support we received throughout the season."



2005 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*LEASA WOODWARD*

Yankton



Leasa Woodward guided her Gazelles to their first-ever State Class AA championship in 2005 and a 21-4 season record. Woodward herself won state titles in volleyball and basketball at Hurley High School. She says, "With anything like this award, it boils down to a great group of kids. They were tremendous athletes and did everything we asked." Woodward considered this season a learning experience and made her assistant coaches feel like an important part of this process. "They help keep me grounded. Not only are they extraordinary coaches; they are extraordinary friends."



2006 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*MIKE PARRY*

Arlington



Mike Parry's ninth season as head coach at Arlington was highlighted with a State Class B championship and a 24-1 record. Last year's team finished with a 22-3 record, but no state championship. This year's squad was a team on a mission and started five seniors all season. Parry says, "A lot of other coaches probably deserve this more than I do. You have to have players to win something like this."



2006 GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*JEFF DVORAK*

Dell Rapids



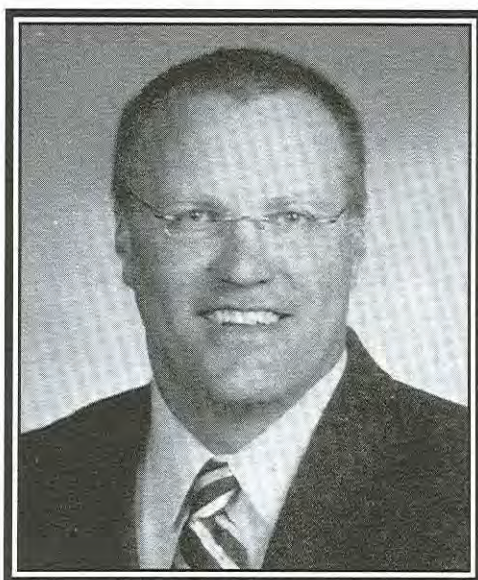
Jeff Dvorak's Lady Quarriers won the State Class A championship in 2006, after finishing third in 2001. In his eleven years as head coach, Dvorak's record stands at 150-88, and his team has won the last five district championships. For Dvorak, basketball has always been a part of his life, from his high school days at Bon Homme, to college at the University of Sioux Falls, to coaching at Bennett County, and finally to Dell Rapids. He credits his assistant coaches with playing an integral part in building the program.



2006 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR

*JOE MEYER*

Parker



Joe Meyer has been head wrestling coach at Parker since 1994, after serving one year as an assistant. He has attained a dual record of 149-103-1 during his tenure at Parker. He has recently coached three state champions, and his team finished fourth in the state in 2002. Meyer serves as secondary principal and athletic/activities director at Parker. He says, "There are so many deserving coaches out there that put in the many hours of dedication to their programs. I am very humbled and appreciate the fact that members of the coaches' association feel that I deserve this honor."



2006 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR

*MARK BELLUM*

Watertown



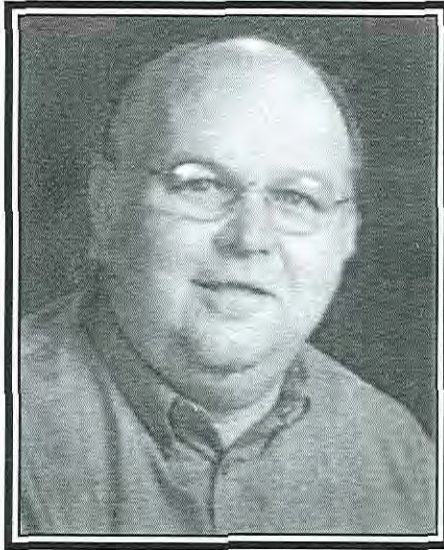
Mark Bellum coached the Arrows to their first-ever State Class AA championship. During his seventeen seasons as head coach, the Arrows have won seven ESD conference titles and three Region 1AA championships. This year's team won its final twelve meets, including this year's ESD conference and Region 1AA. Bellum, who also won this award in 1993, says, "I'm very honored to be voted the coach of the year by the coaches. I think when you get an award like this, it's more of a symbol of your entire community and the school and their commitment to kids."



2006 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

*JIM MCGUIRE*

Vermillion



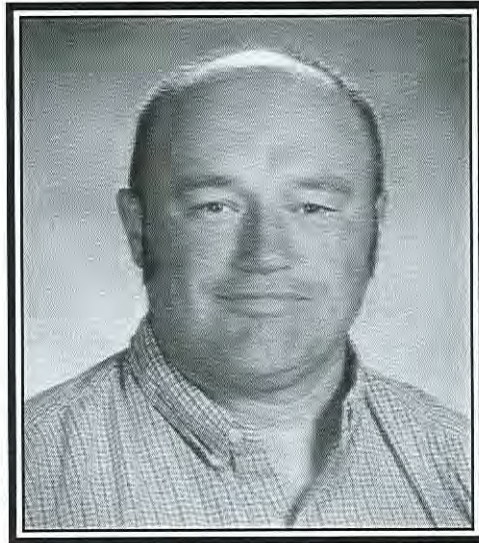
Jim McGuire began his coaching career in Nebraska, first in football and girls' basketball, then moving into track. He has been the head girls' coach at Vermillion for twenty-two years, and he is also head boys' coach. During his tenure, the girls' teams have finished second, third and fourth in state meets, including at second place showing in this year's state event. "It's really special to coach kids who really want to work and try hard. Watching their effort and watching them improve is the best part of it all," said McGuire.



2006 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

*GEOFF GROSS*

Pierre



Geoff Gross has been coaching high school track and field and football in Pierre for the past three years. Prior to that, he had stints in both Winner and Gayville-Volin where he began coaching football and basketball in 1996. His track teams have won six region championships and seven conference championships in the Big Dakota and the Eastern South Dakota Conferences.

In his eight years as a head track and field coach, Gross has been fortunate to help guide eighty-five individuals and relay teams to state places at the state track and field meet. Included in these placers were twenty-one state champions, fourteen individual champions, four relay champions and three state team titles. The state titles were the 1999 Class "A" Boys and the 2002 Class "A" Girls while coaching in Winner and the Class "AA" Boys while coaching in Pierre.



2005 GIRLS TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

*COLETTE QUALM*

Aberdeen Roncalli



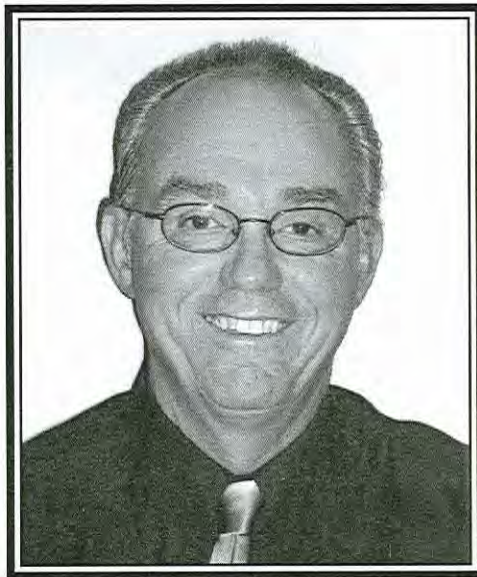
Colette Qualm is the first coach to win the Girls' Tennis Coach of the Year award. She says, "The fact that I'm the first girls' coach to be named Coach of the Year does make it a little more special. I thought it was such an honor to even be nominated, since my team didn't win a state championship." Qualm has been coaching at Roncalli for 28 years and has coached basketball, track and volleyball, along with tennis. She also works as a gymnastics judge and volleyball referee.



2006 BOYS TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

*DOUG SIMS*

Madison



Doug Sims has been the Head Boys Tennis Coach for twenty-nine years in Madison. His team finished 10th in this year's state tournament, for their highest placing in over thirty-five years.

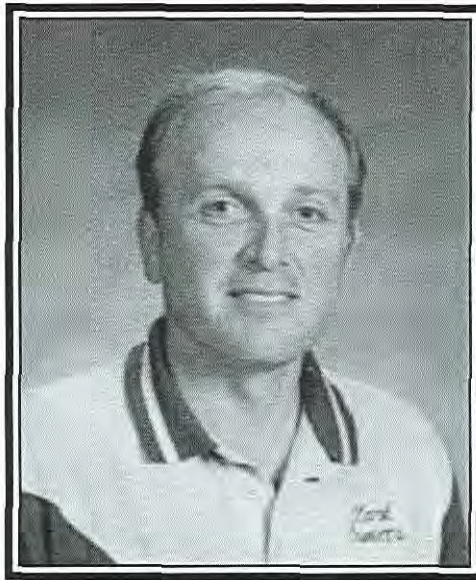
Sims commented, "It's because of this team's hard work and accomplishments that I'm receiving this award. I'm very grateful that the other coaches recognized how well our guys played."



2006 GIRLS GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

*JOHN BROWN*

Clark



John Brown is currently the head boys and girls golf coach, as well as assistant boys basketball coach at Clark. The golf program has had a great deal of success the past few years. The girls have won the Class "B" State Championship three years in a row, and their boys placed fifth this year. Ashley and Kimiry Kaufman have won the state individual championship the past three years also.

John remarked, "I have been blessed to work with so many top quality athletes, which makes coaching an enjoyable experience."



2006 BOYS GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

*MIKE SCHOUTEN*

Sioux Falls



Mike Schouten's golf coaching career began in Manhattan, Montana. He coached both the boys and the girls in golf for three years and then moved on to Sioux Falls Christian High School. In his eight years of coaching golf with the girls and boys in Sioux Falls, he feels he's been blessed to have coached some excellent golfers who are quality people.

"The past two seasons have been especially gratifying for our teams, as we have won the state championship both years. I would like to thank the coaches' association for naming me the boys' golf coach of the year. It is very humbling to receive this award from among so many great coaches across our state. This award is truly a reflection on the quality group of golfers we had at Sioux Falls Christian this past season."



2006 SPIRIT COACH OF THE YEAR

*DEB ESSER*

Redfield



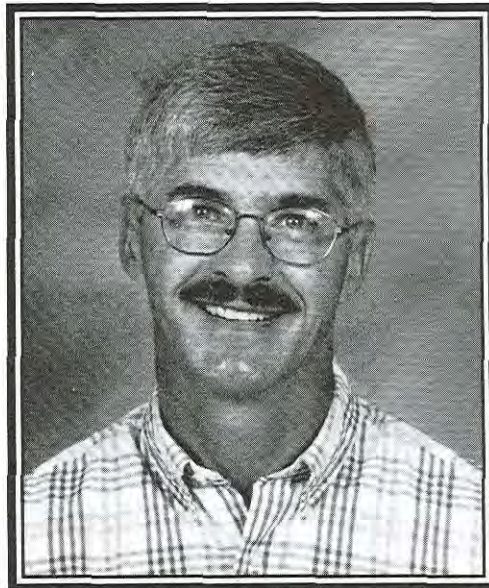
Deb Esser has been cheerleading coach at Redfield for nine years and still likes the challenge the job brings. She also teaches business classes and coaches the competition cheer teams and has organized youth cheer clinics and tumbling classes. She says, "I was really surprised because the award usually goes to someone from a bigger school, but I was still flattered and honored." She gives credit to her girls who put time and effort into making everything run smoothly on the sidelines. "They realize that it's not as easy as they thought, but they still have fun."



2005-06 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

*KEVIN DeCURTINS*

Madison



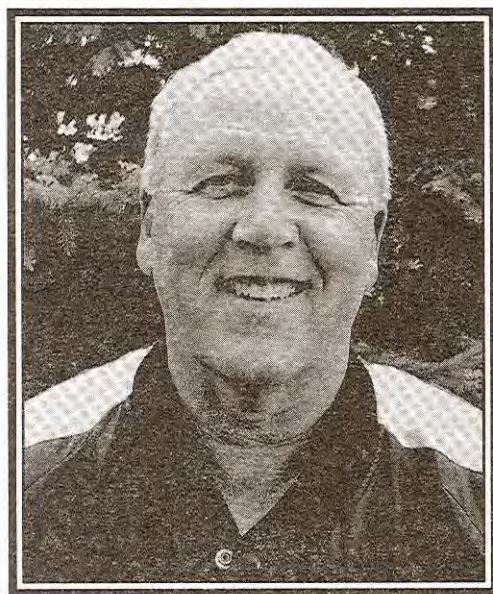
Kevin DeCurtins has been the Middle School Track and Field coach at Madison for 26 consecutive years. He is also the Middle School Athletic Coordinator and coaches middle school volleyball and basketball. DeCurtins is also responsible for budgeting, requisitioning, issuing and collecting athletic equipment. DeCurtins has played an important role in hosting state athletic events in Madison. Head coach Jerome Garry says, "Kevin is a quality coach because he is a quality person. I have the utmost respect and admiration for him for what he is and what he stands for."



2005-06 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN BOYS' SPORTS

*ALLEN WEIER*

Platte



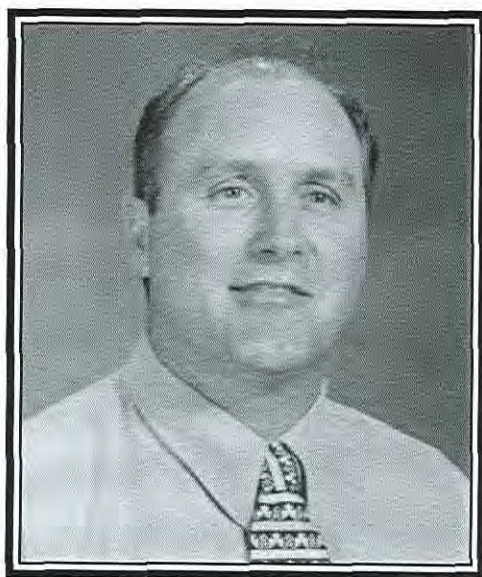
Coach Weier has helped with the Platte football program for 26 years, most recently coaching the running backs and the Junior Varsity team. "He has great knowledge of the game and shows great excitement for the game," says head football coach Tracy Hirt. Coach Weier also spent time as a junior high football coach at Platte. Weier has been head track and cross country coach at Platte since 1975, and his teams have won state championships in both sports. He has previously been Coach of the Year in both track and cross country and was Region Six Boys Track Coach of the Year in 2004 for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.



2005-06 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN GIRLS' SPORTS

*DAVE SCOTT*

Lennox



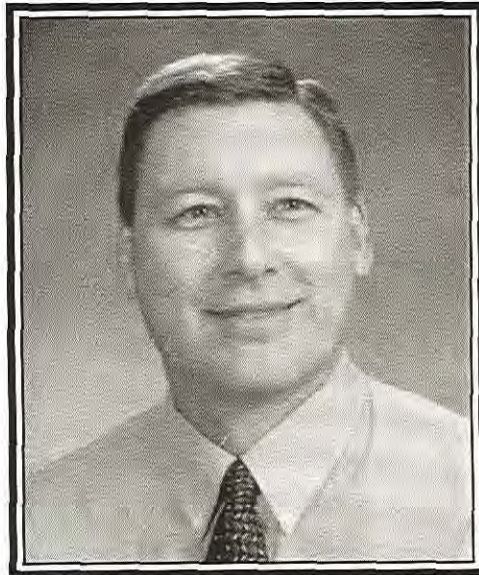
Dave Scott has been an assistant with the Lennox Track and Field team for twelve years and has been a part of five State A championships. In his 25 years of coaching, Scott has been an assistant and a junior high coach in wrestling and a junior high coach in track and field. Scott has also been an assistant football coach for twenty years during which time the Orioles won a State A championship. Rich Luther, head track and field coach, in nominating Scott says, "Dave embodies everything this award stands for."



2005-06 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

*RICK WEBER*

Flandreau



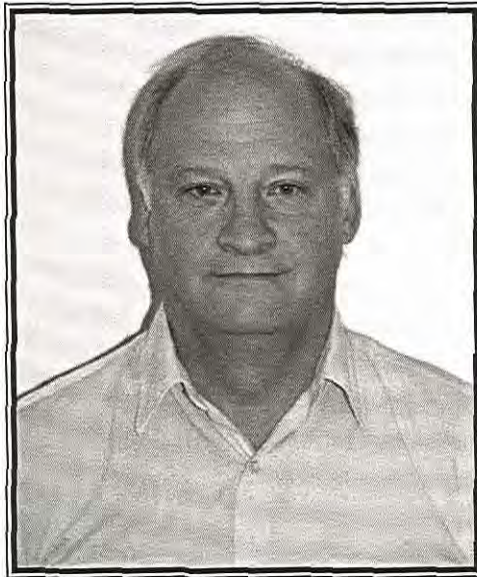
Rick Weber has served as Athletic Director at Flandreau Public for nine years. He has also served as Superintendent of Schools in Flandreau for the past two years. In addition to these duties, he has been head boys' basketball coach for sixteen years. Another position he holds is president of the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. "The one nice thing about this honor is that it's not just from other athletic directors; it's from the entire coaches association," says Weber.



2006 OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

*DANA NELSON*

Yankton



Dana Nelson has officiated football, basketball and track at the high school and collegiate levels, beginning an officiating career in 1973 and still continuing through the present season. Currently the Director of Operations at the South Dakota Human Services Center in Yankton and previously a staff member of Governor William Janklow, Nelson has also served as the Supervisor of Officials for the National Indoor Football League and United Indoor Football. Nelson worked SDHSAA football championship games in 1986, 1997, and 2000.



2006 SPORTS WRITER OF THE YEAR

*ROGER TOLAND*

Rapid City



Roger Toland is in his forty-second year with the Rapid City Journal, the longest stint of any sports writer in South Dakota. He graduated from Rapid City High School and the National School of Business, and also served three years in the U.S. Army.

Toland is well known for the keeping of records in high school sports. Awards and recognition include: the SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award, three-time winner of the National Sports Writer of the Year for our state, the Rapid City Sports Hall of Fame, state Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame, state Basketball Coaches Hall of Shrine, and the Distinguished Service Award from the state Newspaper Association.

# ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

## S.D. Coaches of State Championship Teams

### FOOTBALL

11AA ..... Steve Kueter, SF O'Gorman  
 11A ..... Kent Mueller, West Central  
 11B ..... Terry Dosch, Aberdeen Roncalli  
 9AA ..... Steve Gilbertson, Arlington  
 9A ..... Jim Haskamp, Hanson  
 9B ..... Tom Culver, Avon

### CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA ..... Dan Fitzsimmons, Yankton  
 Boys AA ..... Dan Fitzsimmons, Yankton  
 Girls A ..... Garry Winter, Chamberlain  
 Boys A ..... John Entwisle, Hot Springs  
 Girls B ..... Dave Kroupa, Kimball  
 Boys B ..... Shar Seiler, McIntosh

### GOLF

Girls AA ..... Bill Scholten, Brookings  
 Boys AA ..... Pam Hoiland, SF Roosevelt  
 Girls A ..... Joan Rachtetto, Lead-Deadwood  
 Boys A ..... Randy Patnoe, Milbank  
 Girls B ..... John Brown, Clark  
 Boys B ..... Mike Schouten, SF Christian

### TENNIS

Girls ..... Jason Olson, RC Stevens  
 Boys ..... Jason Olson, RC Stevens

### GYMNASTICS

Girls AA ..... Mark Bellum, Watertown  
 Girls A ..... Maridee Dossett, Madison

### BASKETBALL

Girls AA ..... Chris Clark, SF Roosevelt  
 Boys AA ..... Derek Robey, SF O'Gorman  
 Girls A ..... Jeff Dvorak, Dell Rapids  
 Boys A ..... David Hollenbeck, St. Thomas More  
 Girls B ..... George Erdahl, Mitchell Christian  
 Boys B ..... Mike Parry, Arlington

### WRESTLING

Boys A ..... Steve Keszler, Sturgis  
 Boys B ..... John Schiley, Webster

### TRACK

Girls AA ..... Paul Hendry, RC Stevens  
 Boys AA ..... Geoff Gross, Pierre  
 Girls A ..... Shelby Vickers, St. Thomas More  
 Boys A ..... Terry Dosch, Aberdeen Roncalli  
 Girls B ..... Jory Wipf, James Valley Christian  
 Boys B ..... Kim Paulsen, Hanson

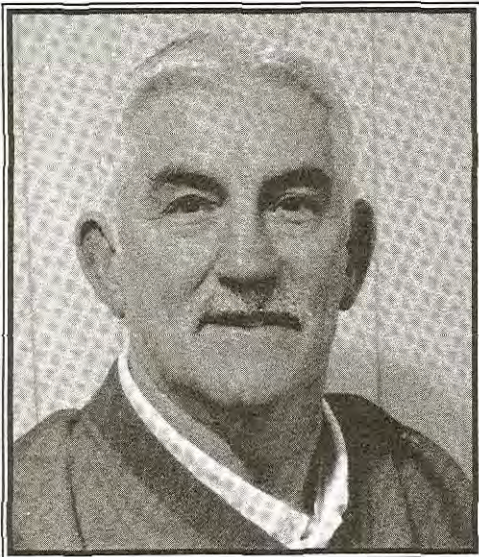
### VOLLEYBALL

Girls AA ..... Leasa Woodward, Yankton  
 Girls A ..... Ronette Costain, Harrisburg  
 Girls B ..... Nora Groft, Northwestern



## 2006 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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



## GENE STRUCK

Montrose

"Geno" is known in Montrose as "Mr. Volunteer." In the past 30 years, he has been involved in a variety of athletic activities, including running the time clock for basketball at the varsity, junior varsity and middle school levels, coaching Teener baseball, refereeing boys and girls basketball, refereeing football at the junior varsity and

middle school level, directing summer baseball tournaments, and managing all sports equipment. He also is the groundskeeper for the summer baseball and softball fields and the Montrose football field.

In Salem, he has worked as a track official for all home meets, running the long and triple jumps for boys and girls, along with those events at the Corn Belt Conference meets. Geno also coached American Legion baseball and has worked thirteen state basketball tournaments.

Struck served on the Montrose city council and directed a juvenile work study program. He is also a volunteer custodian at St. John's Lutheran Church.



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## RUTH REHN

Pierre

Ruth Rehn has served since 1974 as assistant executive director of the South Dakota High School Activities Association. In this position, she has been instrumental in the addition of basketball, volleyball and cross country for females around the state. Rehn also assisted in the development of cheer safety guidelines and implemented the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisors Safety Certification

requirement for all stunting squad coaches.

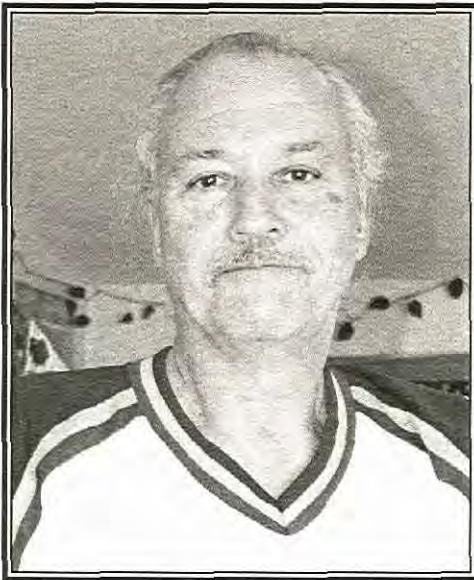
Rehn was a member of the NFHS Volleyball Rules Committee and the National Records Committee and also chaired the state committee for National Girls and Women in Sport Day. She has coached track and field, gymnastics and volleyball in Minnesota.

The many awards which Rehn has received include the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport Pathfinder Award, the South Dakota Girls and Women in Sports Service Award and the South Dakota Girls and Women in Sports Leadership Award. She was also honored with an NFHS citation award and Officials Association Distinguished National Contributor Award along with the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Distinguished Service Award. Rehn is a member of the South Dakota High School Gymnastics Hall of Fame, served as an Honorary Referee for the Dakota Relays, and The University of Sioux Falls honored her with an Outstanding Service Award in Girls Sports.



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## TOM ALLEN

Spearfish

Tom Allen has served athletics in a variety of forms over the past forty-five years, beginning with stints refereeing basketball and umpiring baseball in New York at the age of twelve. He has since coached girls basketball at Little Wound and also announced football, rodeo, boxing and wrestling at Little Wound. He currently

coaches youth basketball, soccer, baseball and flag football in Spearfish.

Allen was involved in organizing the Lakota Nation Invitational and announced almost all LNI games for several years before becoming the coordinator of announcers. He was instrumental in starting the Kyle Boxing Club and announced the State Amateur Boxing Championships twice. His position as women's basketball coach at Oglala Lakota College included a second place finish at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

Allen has worked extensively with the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Little Wound School and Oglala Lakota College, holding various positions with each institution. He is currently an education consultant and part owner of mitom, inc.



PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 2005 John Cornette, Yankton; Bob Tiff, Redfield  
2004 Virg Polak, Watertown  
2003 Dick Hunhoff, Yankton; Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre  
2002 William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish  
2001 Dennis Kokesh (deceased); Virgil Wolthoff, Canton  
2000 Charles Schad, Spearfish  
1999 Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls  
1998 Richard Michel, Rapid City; Judean Schwinger, Watertown  
1997 Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls; Vernon Bechen, Flandreau  
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



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
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HALL OF FAME  
2006



**GAYLE HOOVER**  
Parker



**JOE QUINTAL**  
Mitchell  
(Deceased)

Criteria for selection into this distinguished group:  
years of service, championship years, winning percentage,  
awards and honors, and professional service.



**Special Olympics**  
*South Dakota*

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
2006 OUTSTANDING  
VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers do everything there is to do in Special Olympics and more. They are fund-raisers, cheerleaders, administrators, food handlers, chauffeurs, chaperones, trainers, coaches, huggers, publicists, policy makers, trash collectors, friends, comrades and supporters of Special Olympics.

They serve without salary, without recognition, without honors or awards. Special Olympics could not do without them - their devotion, their work and their love.

So "thank you" volunteers! You represent the highest values of the human spirit. You get your thanks, not in money or words or praise, but through what you do for Special Olympics.

For, as the poet E.A. Robinson said,  
"There are two kinds of gratitude; the sudden kind we feel for what we take and the larger kind we feel for what we give".  
That larger kind of gratitude is what Special Olympics feels for you!

**FAMILY AWARD:**

The Kool Family -- Brookings  
Steve, Ila, Scott, Stuart and Sam

**JUNIOR VOLUNTEER AWARD:**

Dustin Berglund -- Aberdeen

**BUSINESS AWARD:**

First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard -- Watertown

**MEDIA AWARD:**

Brookings Daily Register

**ORGANIZATION AWARD:**

Mickelson Middle School -- Brookings

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

Special Olympics Oath

## DON BAKER AWARD



Laurie Meland  
Watertown

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.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS HEROES AWARD



Ian Madson  
Milbank

The Special Olympics Heroes Award is given to an individual athlete of any ability level who has exemplified the Special

Olympics Spirit of skill, courage, sharing and joy. An athlete who has demonstrated excellence through outstanding personal efforts and one who demonstrates an overall commitment to Special Olympics, which is exhibited by training, competition and achievement.

## RON STEWART AWARD



Missy Hill  
Aberdeen



Jessie Kuechenmeister  
Brookings

The "Ron Stewart Award" is given in honor of Ron Stewart of Rapid City who was a Special Olympics Coach for over 25 years. This award is given to a coach who has given of his or her time to encourage Special Olympics athletes to achieve their fullest potentials.

## LYLE FARRAND AWARD

Larry, Laurie and Anthony Griep  
Watertown

The "Lyle Farrand Award" is given in honor of Lyle Farrand who was instrumental in starting the Special Olympics South Dakota program in 1968. This award is given to an individual who has made a tremendous impact on Special Olympics.

## ROBERT E. BECKER AWARD



Julie Bleeker  
Watertown

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Mike Norcross, Rapid City	Darryl Nordquist, Sioux Falls
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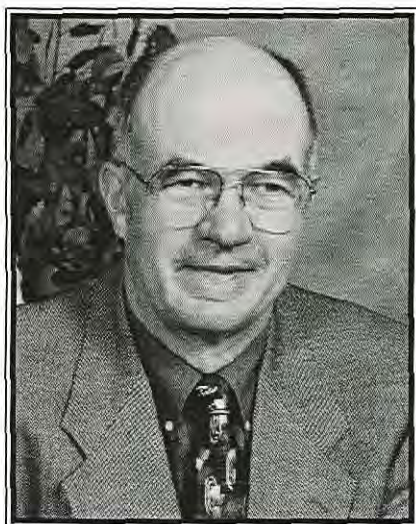
## STATE STAFF

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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.*



### ROGER SCHAFFER

Marshall, Minnesota

Roger Schaffer served as a teacher/coach for thirty-four years in high schools in South Dakota and Minnesota, including thirteen years at Elk Point, six years at Yankton and fifteen years in Marshall. Since 2000 he has been employed as the Minnesota Sales Representative for The Graphic Edge.

Schaffer compiled a 450-299 record during his thirty-three years as a head basketball coach and earned nine conference championships and had five state tournament appearances with runner up finishes at both Elk Point and Yankton.

He was an active member of both the SDHSCA and the MNSHSCA, serving several years on the SDHSCA Board of Directors and as its president in 1979. He was a regional representative for the MNSHSCA and President of the Marshall Education Association for six years.

Schaffer's honors include Elk Point Jaycee's Outstanding Young Educator, SDHSCA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, Gatorade Coaches Care Award, Marshall Teacher of the Year and member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

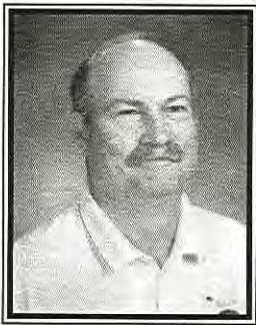
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Previous recipients: Daryl Fletcher, Elk Point/Jefferson; Georgia Adolph, Flandreau; Dave Scott, Hot Springs; Mick Wysuph, Rapid City; Jim McGlone, Flandreau; SDHSCA Sports Association; Howard "Hod" Nielsen, Yankton; Judy Busch, Sioux Falls; Cal Corey, Sturgis; Marv Sherrill, Watertown; Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Hayti; Annette Johnson, Spearfish; Jane Hawk, Yankton; Rich Donovan, Groton; Roberta Morin, Rapid City; Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls; Lyle Claussen, Brandon; Ron Riherd, Rapid City; Galen Busch, Mission; Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City.

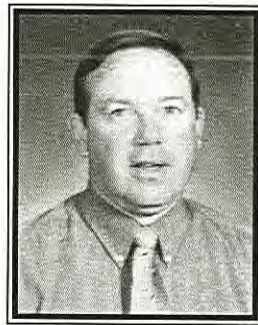


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*Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota,  
North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado*



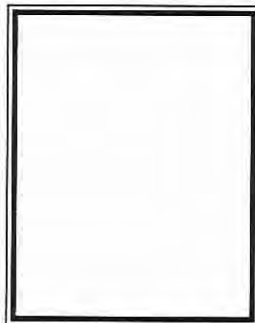
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Golf



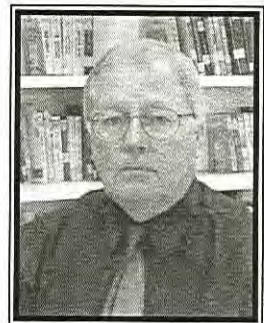
Jim Drake  
Sioux Falls  
Boys Basketball



Sheri Keck  
Rapid City Stevens  
Gymnastics



Jason Olson  
Rapid City Stevens  
Tennis



Terry Stulken  
Colman - Egan  
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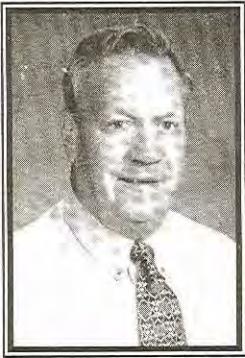
HALL OF EXCELLENCE

*SHERI KECK*  
Rapid City



This award is presented to South Dakota  
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national prominence in the coaching profession.

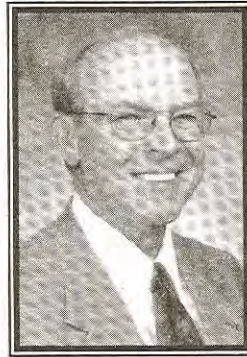
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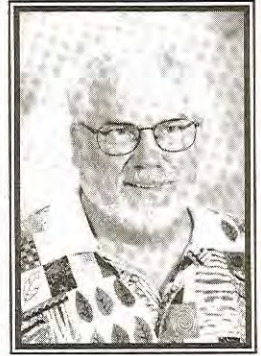
Tom Main  
Chester



Joe Lockwood  
Sioux Falls



Lemoine Trout  
Rapid City  
(deceased)



Terry Small  
Aberdeen

**FORMER HALL OF FAMERS**

- 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, Carol 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 Dobraatz, 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 Calhoun, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg  
 2000: Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts  
 2001: Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren  
 2002: Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh  
 2003: Linda Collignon, Jim Haar, Jerry Opbroek  
 2004: Chris Dummermuth, Jim Holwerda, Jack Theeler  
 2005: Galen Busch, Gene Danielsen, Bill Scholten, Dave Scott

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# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

## **2006 S.D.H.S.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Joesph Drake, Winner  
Scott DeBoer, Huron  
Jerry Rhodes, Philip  
Heidi Quail, Volga

Bo Bruckner, Menno  
Jamie Young, Mitchell  
Kevin Ball, Murdo  
Emily Luikens, Scotland

## **2005-06 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

### **Class Lineman**

9B Eric Roth, Avon  
9A Mark Schaefer, Hanson  
9AA Jakob Williams, Arlington  
11B Michael Zerr, Aberdeen Roncalli  
11A Ryan Hoffman, West Central  
11AA Matt Leedom, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### **Backs**

Danny Fathke, Avon  
Jim Williams, Hanson  
Mitch Boeck, Arlington  
Tyler Wall, Aberdeen Roncalli  
Tom Tripp, West Central  
Tyler Schulte, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

## **2005 CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS**

### **Girls**

B Emma Erickson, Gayville-Volin  
A Alida Oegema, St. Thomas More  
AA Bestsy Bies, Yankton

### **Boys**

B Kiko Mendoza, Takini  
A Alex Pine, Pine Ridge  
AA Marshall Kambestad,  
Rapid City Stevens

## **2005 ALL TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

### **Class "A"**

Megan Kahler, Dakota Valley  
Brittany Furchman, Mobridge  
Maggie O'Neill, Bennett County  
Abby Kratovil, Bennett County  
Kathleen Schjodt, Hot Springs  
Amber Wollschlager, Milbank  
Becky Gomer, Milbank  
Kelli Fiegen, Parkston  
Staci Anderson, Parkston  
Stacy VanEkren, Harrisburg  
Ashley DeMent, Harriburg  
Molly Hayes, Harrisburg

### **Class "B"**

Kaylee Lamb, Sully Buttes  
Lyndee Gough, Kimball  
Wendi Falor, Kimball  
Allison Johnson, Mt. Vernon  
Angela Jones, Mt. Vernon  
Mandy Lee, Arlington  
Tru Boldt, Arlington  
Alissa Buckstead, Hurley  
Megan Boomgarden, Hurley  
Deidra Artz, Northwestern  
Amy Clemson, Northwestern  
Teri Smith, Northwestern

### **Class "AA"**

Erin Sykora, Rapid City Stevens  
Morgan Carlson, Huron  
Megan Kessler, Aberdeen Central  
Heather Fluit, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Ketty Cornemann, Yankton  
Melissa Gause, Yankton

Tiffany Moe, Brookings  
Whitney Morching, Aberdeen Central  
Katherine Hanson, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Kristina Timmer, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Andrea Walsh, Yankton  
Kara Iverson, Yankton

## 2006 ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

### Class "B"

Michelle Bunker, Lake Preston  
Megan Poppe, Avon  
Darla Brandt, Avon  
Keri Hanson, Centerville  
Jessica Austin, Centerville  
Beck Christopherson, Summit  
Alexis Yackley, Sully Buttes  
Katie Bourk, Sully Buttes  
Katelynn Lamb, Sully Buttes  
Tiffany Tolsma, Mitchell Christian  
Jill Young, Mitchell Christian  
Mica Olson, Mitchell Christian

### Class "A"

Abby Kratovil, Bennett County  
Maggie O'Neill, Bennett County  
Kristin Robers, McCook Central  
Alicia Brown, Vermillion  
Annie Roche, Vermillion  
Jade Jorgenson, Hamlin  
Amber Wollschlager, Milbank  
Caitlyn Wojahn, Milbank  
Brittany Fuhrman, Moberge  
Krista Rabenberg, Moberge  
Michelle Amundson, Dell Rapids  
Ashley Mailey, Dell Rapids

### Class "AA"

Jennifer Schittloffel, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Chantel Tengwall, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Jenny Miller, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Kelli Fargen, Brookings  
Andrea Walsh, Yankton  
Ruth Nelson, Huron

Teresa Case, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Tessa Wilka, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Liz Helsper, Brookings  
Ketty Cornemann, Yankton  
Megan Kusler, Aberdeen Central  
Kayla Goshorn, Rapid City Central

## 2006 ALL TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

### Class "B"

Heath Hult, Hurley  
Danny Fathke, Avon  
Jesse Hajek, Avon  
Greg Mehrer, Scotland  
Louie Krogman, White River  
Max Foth, Sully Buttes  
George Sperry, Sully Buttes  
John Enos, Faith  
Luke Enos, Faith  
Mitch Boeck, Arlington  
Jordan King, Arlington  
Darren Mulder, Arlington

### Class "A"

Casey Grimsrud, Sisseton  
Brice Hornbeck, Little Wound  
Ethan Friesz, Chamberlain  
Matt Malloy, Parkston  
Jordan Vlastuin, Lennox  
Derek Kreutzfeldt, Chester  
Bryce Kreutzfeldt, Chester  
Zach Finley, St. Thomas More  
Kyle Doerr, St. Thomas More  
Colby McGinley, St. Thomas More  
Cedric Seefeldt, St. Thomas More  
Zach Seefeldt, St. Thomas More

### Class "AA"

A.J Butt, Rapid City Stevens  
Mike Pajor, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Jack Van Leur, Brandon Valley  
Josh Hanson, Watertown  
Tyler Schulte, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Michael Tveidt, Pierre

Scott DeBoer, Huron  
Chris Schwartz, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Derrick DeZeeuw, Brandon Valley  
Dusty Coleman, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Nate Truex, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
TJ McCauley, Pierre

## 2006 ALL-TOURNEY GYMNASTS

### Class "A"

Katie Breuer, Madison  
Kassie Finck, Madison  
Ariel Hoffman, Vermillion  
Katie Macherzie, Madison  
Katie Boehnke, Clark  
Whitney Knippling, Chamberlain  
Samantha Dvorak, Wagner  
Anne Gabrys, Deuel  
Heidi Mogck, Madison  
Skye Lindquist, Kodaka

### Class "AA"

Brooke Cersosimo, Mitchell  
Caitlin Mack, Watertown  
Brittany Heller, Watertown  
Amelia Rew, Mitchell  
Brittany Garner, Rapid City Stevens  
Leslie Brost, Watertown  
Alexa Robertson, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Jenna Schroeder, Rapid City Stevens  
Katie Schaefer, Brookings  
Christina Gednalske, Sioux Falls Lincoln

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## 2006 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

### Class "B"

Brent Fosheim, Webster

### Class "A"

Andy Johnson, Yankton

## 2006 OUTSTANDING TRACK ATHLETES

### Girls

Class "B" Heather Wolfman, Bridgewater-Emery

Class "A" Alicia Brown, Vermillion

Class "AA" Allison Eckert, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### Boys

Class "B" Key Addison, Kadoka

Class "A" Chas DeMers, Winner &

Bill Cameron, Aberdeen Roncalli

Class "AA" Quincy Christie, Pierre &  
Marshall Kambestad, Rapid City Stevens

## 2005-2006 ALL-TOURNEY TENNIS PLAYERS

### Girls

Whitney Paluch, Rapid City Stevens

Fiorina Oddo, Rapid City Stevens

Allie Hoffman, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Therese Petrasko, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Emily Gaster, Sioux Falls Washington

Brittany Gaster, Sioux Falls Washington

Brooke Cersosimo, Mitchell

Emma Wylie, Pierre

Anna Jones, Watertown

Ainara Godoy, Rapid City Central

### Boys

Jack Hamburg, Rapid City Stevens

Gib Moyle, Rapid City Stevens

Billy Paluch, Rapid City Stevens

Cory Paluch, Rapid City Stevens

Cody Malik, Rapid City Stevens

JJ Shultz, Rapid City Stevens

Roman Doycak, Sioux Falls, O'Gorman

Nolan Weise, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Yanik Graf, St. Thomas More

BJ Flynn, Brookings

## 2005-06 GIRLS ALL TOURNAMENT GOLF TEAM

### Class "B"

Ashley Kaufman, Clark

Kimmy Kaufman, Clark

Kari Reynolds, Sioux Falls Christian

Nina Bunkers, Colman-Egan

Ellyse Olson, Irene-Wakonda

Brittany Hanten, Deuel

### Class "A"

Tara Hofer, Lead-Deadwood

Abby Feehan, Dell Rapids

Dani Bellet, Lead-Deadwood

Larissa Rantapaa, Lead-Deadwood

Kelsey Larsgaard, Canton

Tassy Rantapaa, Lead-Deadwood

### Class "AA"

Kati Scholten, Brookings

Sydney Sturdevandt, Sioux Falls Lincoln

Morgan Fitts, Brookings

Chelsea Cadwell, Sioux Falls Washington

Paige Osterloo, Rapid City Stevens

Jessica Lauer, Sturgis

## 2005-06 BOYS ALL TOURNAMENT GOLF TEAM

### Class "B"

Brian Bye, Gayville-Vollin

Matthew Erickson, Dell Rapids St. Mary's

Jared Wold, James Valley Christian

Clay Bak, Castlewood

Jordan Weisbeck, Eureka

Danny Fathke, Avon

Austin Olson, Parker

### Class "A"

Wyatt Anderson Meier, Belle Fourche

Nate Barbee, Dakota Valley

Lance Collins, Lead-Deadwood

Nolan Meyer, Harrisburg

Alex Schaack, Vermillion

Tyler Evenson, Lead-Deadwood

Rainey Reynolds, Sioux Falls Christian

### Class "AA"

Eric Lindquist, Sioux Falls Washington

Ross Menke, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Phillip Henzilk, Rapid City Stevens

Ty Dannenbring, Yankton

Nick Gates, Mitchell

Nike Wright, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Jim Walsh, Sioux Falls Lincoln