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Max Hawk	1968
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Jack Doyle.....	1970
Jack Schuver	1971
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President	Year
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Steve Swisher.....	1980
Fred Tibbetts	1981
Rich Donovan	1982
Marv Sherrill	1983
Dave Scott.....	1984
Annette Johnson.....	1985
Wayne Carney	1986
Cal Corey.....	1987
Lolly Forseth	1988
Galen Busch.....	1989
Virg Polak	1990
Ron Riherd.....	1991
Judy Busch.....	1992
Jim McGlone.....	1993
John Huth.....	1994
Mick Wysuph.....	1995
Georgia Adolph	1996
John Nyhaug	1997
Daryl Fletcher	1998
Jim Dorman	1999
Jim Drake.....	2000
Marv McCune.....	2001
Marc Murren	2002
Carmen Robinson	2003
Marv Bohnet.....	2004
Jerome Garry	2005
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Ken Bruckner	2007
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Deb Thill.....	2009

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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 39TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....Brittney Eide
Passing of the Gavel.....Deb Thill, President
WelcomeBill Weber, President Elect
Introduction of Special GuestsRod Garrison, Past President
InvocationGeorgia Adolph, Past President

Luncheon

Awards:

Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year
Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year
Football Coach of the Year
Volleyball Coach of the Year
Wrestling Coach of the Year
Gymnastics Coach of the Year
Girls Basketball Coach of the Year
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
Girls Tennis Coach of the Year
Boys Tennis Coach of the Year
Girls Golf Coach of the Year
Boys Golf Coach of the Year
Girls Track & Field Coach of the Year
Boys Track & Field Coach of the Year
Spirit Coach of the Year
Assistant Coach of the Year in Jr. High/Middle School
Assistant Coach of the Year in Girls Sports
Assistant Coach of the Year in Boys Sports
Athletic Director of the Year
Official of the Year
Sportswriter of the Year
Distinguished Service Awards
Max Hawk Award

(Biographies written by Bruce Conley, News Information Director, Augustana College)

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Closing Remarks.....Deb Thill, President



2009 Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Jason Bohl

Garretson

It was especially gratifying for Jason Bohl watching his Garretson girls' team run to the state Class A cross country championship in 2009. Leading the Blue Dragons were three All-State runners – Lindsey Bohl, who finished third; Erin Nolz, who placed

sixth; and Taylor Tilma, who was 23rd. "Lindsey is the oldest of my three daughters, so that made winning state even more special," he said. "It was a privilege to coach such a good and talented bunch of girls this year and we were fortunate to accomplish the goals that we set for ourselves." The Blue Dragons also won Region 2A and Big East Conference crowns. Bohl said he is honored to receive recognition from his coaching colleagues in the state and quickly shares credit with his team, support staff, and community. A graduate of Hoven High School, Bohl teaches middle school math and has coached wrestling, track, and cross country in some capacity his entire 17 years at Garretson.

Other Nominees:

James Benning, Estelline

Dave Dannenbring, Yankton

Bill Martens, Aberdeen Central

Tim Pelkofer, Lemmon

Previous Winners

1977-78	Gene Breemes - Rapid City
1978-79	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1979-80	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1982-83	Russ Strande - Brookings
1983-84	Don Greenfield - Hoven
1984-85	Dick Wherry - Milbank
1985-86	Roger Loecker - Huron
1986-87	Dennis Ortman - Lennox
1987-88	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1988-89	Allan Weier - Platte
1989-90	Terry Ulmer - Hecla
1990-91	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1991-92	Tom Freece - Spearfish
1992-93	Chuck Seurer - Hoven
1993-94	Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1994-95	Don Lhotak - Bonesteel/Fairfax
1995-96	Marlene Lorenz - Arlington
1996-97	Rod Neuman - Faulkton
1997-98	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
1998-99	Terry Vincent - Elkton
1999-2000	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2000-01	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2001-02	Randy Fischer - McCook Central
2002-03	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2003-04	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2004-05	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2005-06	Don Sutura - Sioux Valley
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	Gary Pepper - Scotland
2008-09	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Central

Previous Winners

1977-78	Lyle Claussen - Brandon
1978-79	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1979-80	Rich Greeno - SF Lincoln
1980-81	Dave Archambault - Kyle
1981-82	Gene Breemes - RC Stevens
1982-83	Rick Evans - Marty
1983-84	Keith Christensen - Mitchell
1984-85	Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1985-86	John Houska - RC Central
1986-87	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1987-88	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1988-89	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
1989-90	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1990-91	John Houska - RC Central
1991-92	Gene Bormann - Yankton
1992-93	Neil Goter - Marty
1993-94	Gene Danielson - Salem
1994-95	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1995-96	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1996-97	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Roncalli
1997-98	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1998-99	Don Ray - Deubrook
1999-2000	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2000-01	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2001-02	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2002-03	Tom McGough - Miller
2003-04	Bob Salmi - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Tony Skonhovd - Wakonda
2005-06	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	James Benning - Estelline
2008-09	Shannon Jewett - Cheyenne/Eagle Butte

2009 Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Becky Bell-Krueger

Wessington Springs

Coach Becky Bell-Krueger's small band of Spartans from Wessington Springs have made a huge impact on Class B boys cross country. The Spartans have won three consecutive state championships and in 2009 placed all four of their athletes in the top ten. Senior Mitch Kraft again led the way with his third consecutive runner-up finish. This was Bell-Krueger's fourth season as head coach. "That first year I was with the two freshman boys and an eighth-grader as they looked up at the west wall of our gym and said 'we want to fill it with banners coach.' I knew that challenge was set and we took off and never stop believing," she said. Under Bell-Krueger's direction the Spartans became more like a family than a team. "In our sport there are no sold out arenas, no fan bus to state, and no escape from the elements. It was just knowing that as their coach I gave them everything I could for them to reach the top. They in return have given me the greatest moment in coaching. I am very honored to receive this award as voted on by my peers."



Other Nominees: Larry Beesley, Brandon Valley

Dave Dannenbring, Yankton

Tim Franz, Redfield/Doland

Tim Pelkofer, Lemmon



2009 Football Coach of the Year **Mike Flakus** Aberdeen Central

It took Sioux Falls Washington's most powerful team in decades to derail Coach Mike Flakus and the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles' pursuit of the state Class 11AA football championship in 2009.

Aberdeen fell to the Warriors in the title game to

finish the season with a 12-1 record. Seven players from the Eastern South Dakota Conference championship team were named to the South Dakota Football Coaches Association All-State squad. "Getting this award is a product of having great kids and having great assistant coaches," Flakus said. In his 11 seasons as the Golden Eagles' head coach, the Northern State University alumnus has compiled a 63-53 record, including two runner-up finishes in Class 11AA. Flakus has earned the respect of fellow coaches as well as his players. "He brings out the best in us every game," said the Eagles' All-State quarterback Jared Hannigan. "He gives you confidence and lets you make plays."

Other Nominees: Dan Aaker, Winner
Jim Haskamp, Hanson

Brian Hermanson, Sioux Falls Washington
Jeremy Tostenson, Milbank

Previous Winners

1971-72	Burdell Coplan - Canton
1972-73	Ron Struck - Colome
1973-74	Dale McElhane - Watertown
1974-75	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1975-76	Max Hawk - Yankton
1976-77	Bill Witte - Onida
1977-78	Russ Morrell - Burke
1978-79	Bob Boied - Pierre
1979-80	Glenn Sellevold - Brandon Valley
1980-81	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1981-82	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1982-83	Bob Garry - Lennox
1983-84	Rick Swenson - Belle Fourche
1984-85	Dan Thelen - Montrose
1985-86	Steve Entringer - Tripp
1986-87	Burdell Coplan - Canton
1987-88	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1988-89	Steve Kueter - SF O'Gorman
1989-90	Mike Klinedinst - Brandon Valley
1990-91	Clarence Kooistra - Garretson
1991-92	Arlin Likness - Hamlin
1992-93	Frank Podraza/Kim Johnson Hitchcock/Tulare
1993-94	Keith Huber - Harrisburg
1994-95	Max Hawk - Yankton
1995-96	Russ Morrell - Bon Homme
1996-97	Doug Schooley - Watertown
1997-98	Mark Kool - Spearfish
1998-99	Gary Maffett - Brookings
1999-2000	Arlin Likness - Yankton
2000-01	John Nyhaug - Viborg
2001-02	Doug Schooley - Watertown
2002-03	Arlin Likness - Yankton
2003-04	Gary Hoffman - Spearfish
2004-05	Steve Gilbertson - Arlington
2005-06	Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
2007-08	Jeff VanLeur - Emery/Ethan
2008-09	Aaron Beavers - SF Lincoln

Previous Winners

1982-83	Galen Busch - Mission
1983-84	Kim Weed - DeSmet
1984-85	Galen Busch - Mission
1985-86	Jim Mitchell - St. Francis
1986-87	Lunette Birrenkott - RC Stevens
1987-88	Cindy Nelson - Webster
1988-89	Kathy Hunt - SF O'Gorman
1989-90	Jill Christensen - Parker/Marion
1990-91	Spencer Brende - Elk Point
1991-92	Jonel Smith - RC Stevens
1992-93	Chris Schultz - Hurley
1993-94	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1994-95	Joyce Farrell - Madison
1995-96	Mike West - Philip
1996-97	Beth Schutt - Watertown
1997-98	Jeff Skatrud - Vermillion
1998-99	Shelly Buddenhagen - Huron
1999-2000	Kathy Graves - Northwestern
2000-01	Kelly Northrup - Hot Springs
2001-02	Carol Snyder - Harding County
2002-03	Greg Murley - Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Deb Thill - Mitchell
2004-05	Nancy Hoeke - Milbank
2005-06	Leasa Woodward - Yankton
2006-07	Nora Groft - Northwestern
2007-08	Kacy Kienholz - Pierre
2008-09	Amy Tyler - Wagner

2009 Volleyball Coach of the Year **Dennis Northrup** Aberdeen Central

It didn't take Dennis Northrup long to take Aberdeen's Golden Eagles to the pinnacle in South Dakota Class AA volleyball. In fact, Aberdeen's run to the 2009 crown was close to perfection and the remarkable feat came in just Northrup's second year at the helm. Aberdeen lost one match and just eight games on the way to the program's second state championship. In addition, the Golden Eagles claimed their eighth Eastern South Dakota Conference title. Northrup's coaching philosophy is keeping the game simple. "We don't do anything fancy," he said. "We do what we need to do to be successful. We spend a lot of time passing and playing defense in practice. I want everybody to have an opportunity to be successful." He is quick to share credit for the 45-5 record he has compiled in two seasons. "It's about the assistant coaches and middle school coaches. It's all the coaches in this program, plus it's about the athletes."



Other Nominees: Anita Boeck, Arlington

Nancy Hoeke, Milbank

Kari Jung, Warner

Amy Tyler, Wagner



2010 Wrestling Coach of the Year **Steve Keszler** Sturgis

Sturgis' march to the 2010 state Class A wrestling championship was especially memorable for Coach Steve Keszler. First, his son was a member of the team. Second, the Scoopers set a state record for most points by a winning team (222). Third, seven

Sturgis wrestlers advanced to the championship round and six earned titles.

"This was a special class with my son being part of it, and with the seniors that I have followed through the ranks," Keszler said. "It takes something special to break the scoring record and have that many kids in the finals." Keszler has been Sturgis' head wrestling coach for 16 years. His Scoopers have won five of the last six Class A titles. He is a graduate of the Sturgis program, placing sixth at the state tournament his junior year. He began his coaching career at Bon Homme, but returned to his alma mater when the search for a wrestling coach began. "I always bled black, red, and white and wanted to be back in Sturgis," he said. It has been a good fit.

Other Nominees: Jeremy Ask, Canton	Ernie Valentine, Wagner
Russ Konechne, Kimball/White Lake	Jonas Weiss, Hot Springs
Dan McCarty, Huron	

Previous Winners

1971-72	Dick Bleth - Faulkton
1972-73	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1973-74	Chuck Scheppey - Webster
1974-75	Al Bowar - Garretson
1975-76	Tom Long - Rapid City
1976-77	Rich Strande - Redfield
1977-78	Jerry Opbroek - Mitchell
1978-79	Gerald Schlekeway - Vermillion
1979-80	Rod Moon - Mobridge
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Bill Boggess - Mitchell
1982-83	Willie Seibel - Vermillion
1983-84	Fran Esser - Redfield
1984-85	Bob Dolezal - Philip
1985-86	Bob Johnson - Kimball
1986-87	Mike Kadera - Spearfish
1987-88	Gary Wallman - Freeman
1988-89	Rich Strande - Brookings
1989-90	Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1990-91	Andy Tate - Mitchell
1991-92	Wayne Scherr - Wagner
1992-93	Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1993-94	Ken Cihak - Huron
1994-95	Rick Jensen - Pierre
1995-96	Ken Ruml - Howard
1996-97	Andy Tate - Mitchell
1997-98	Brad Kelvington - Harrisburg
1998-99	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1999-2000	John Donovan - Harding County
2000-01	Tim Wishard - RC Stevens
2001-02	Mark Stoebner - Bon Homme
2002-03	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
2003-04	Bill Kaiser - Winner
2004-05	Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2005-06	Joe Meyer - Parkston
2006-07	Wade Rausch - Ipswich
2007-08	Ernie Valentine - Wagner
2008-09	Fran Esser - Redfield

Previous Winners

1976-77	Dawn Wilber - Doland
1977-78	Charlene Johnson - Mitchell
1978-79	Jackie Hanson - Groton
1979-80	Dawn Wilber - Miller
1980-81	Bill Beesley - Wagner
1981-82	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1982-83	Mark Upward - Vermillion
1983-84	Mark Upward - Vermillion
1984-85	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1985-86	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1986-87	Sandy Greenough Miller/Wessington
1987-88	Patty Jorgenson - Brookings
1988-89	Mark Upward - Vermillion
1989-90	Le Anne Vette - Spearfish
1990-91	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1991-92	Cliff Jorgenson - Stanley County
1992-93	Mark Bellum - Watertown
1993-94	Sherri Olson - Mitchell
1994-95	Linda Collignon - Madison
1995-96	Randy Hagen - RC Central
1996-97	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
1997-98	Susan Heitmann - Britton
1998-99	Sheri Keck - RC Stevens
1999-2000	Linda Collignon - Madison
2000-01	Linda Collignon - Madison
2001-02	Barb Bauder - Mitchell
2002-03	Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
2003-04	Maridee Wiese - Madison
2004-05	Shawn Bauer - SF O'Gorman
2005-06	Mark Bellum - Watertown
2006-07	Audra Rew - Mitchell
2007-08	Jeanne Sinclair - Milbank
2008-09	Melissa Van Gilder - Watertown

2010 Gymnastics Coach of the Year **Lynn Gudmundson** Deuel

With athletes like Meaghan Sievers, Sam Wiekamp, and Alex Stein, the Deuel gymnastics program has reached the top level of Class A competition in South Dakota. Boosting the rise to prominence is a new gymnastics facility. Lynn Gudmundson put the pieces together and guided Deuel to runner-up finishes in state competition the last two years. Any accolades he receives Gudmundson is quick to share with his athletes and their parents. "This award is a testament to all those who backed the completion of the gymnastics building, as it is in direct correlation to the successes we have seen in the past three years," he said. His Cardinals have trained in the new facility for the last two seasons. Deuel Gymnastics Inc. was organized by parents and fans. Gudmundson arrived at Deuel in 1986 after serving as the assistant gymnastics coach at Valley City State University for five years.



Other Nominees: Vicky Bull, Watertown	Angela Grupe, Britton-Hecla	Melissa VanGilder, Watertown
Rachelle Engbrecht, Brookings	Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank	



2010 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year **Steve Krause** Elkton-Lake Benton

Coach Steve Krause brought his defense-minded Elkton-Lake Benton Lady Elks to the Class A basketball tournament for the first time in 2010 and they came away hoisting the championship trophy. The year before, the Lady Elks were runners-up in

the Class B bash. Krause has completed 40 years in coaching, including the last two seasons as Elkton-Lake Benton's head coach. He has posted a 43-5 record in two campaigns with the Lady Elks and claimed a pair of Dakota Valley Conference crowns. The Lady Elks displayed defensive tenacity during their march through the Class A field, harassing three opponents into 38, 29, and 28 turnovers. Rachel Krogman, Cassidy Gebhart, and Sarah Busselman were named to the All-Tournament Team. Says Krause of the award, "The biggest thank you needs to go to my school, administration, communities, and especially to Coach Beuckens and to the very special Lady Elks.

Other Nominees: Mark Amdahl, Summit Mike Ring, Highmore-Harrod
Nate Malchow, Sioux Falls Washington Leslie Tvedt, Castlewood

Previous Winners

1976-77	Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
1977-78	Bob Winter - Yankton
1978-79	Fred Tibbetts - Jefferson
1979-80	Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
1980-81	Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
1981-82	Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
1982-83	Don Shields - Pierre
1983-84	Jerry Altenburg - Armour
1984-85	Jim Holwerda - Brookings
1985-86	Charlie Sizer - Miller
1986-87	Bob Hopkins - Bennett County
1987-88	Gordon Berquist - Milbank
1988-89	Ron Flynn - Wakonda
1989-90	Byron Utter - Langford
1990-91	Cheryl Jenner - Sisseton
1991-92	Wade Rozell - Mellette
1992-93	Sheila Huth - Hurley
1993-94	Randi Faeth - Newell
1994-95	Tim Pflanz - Wakonda
1995-96	Bob Sittig - Baltic
1996-97	Doug Pesicka - Yankton
1997-98	Neil Goter - Wagner
1998-99	Fred Tibbetts - SF Roosevelt
1999-2000	Doug Groth - Selby
2000-01	Todd Jutting Waverly/South Shore
2001-02	Bob Sittig - Baltic
2002-03	Dean Leuning - Tri-Valley
2003-04	Jason Christenson Mount Vernon
2004-05	Brad Noem - Hamlin
2005-06	Jeff Dvorak - Dell Rapids
2006-07	Mark Senftner - Sully Buttes
2007-08	Nate Malchow - SF Washington
2008-09	Pat McClemans - Watertown

Previous Winners

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

2010 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year **Eldon Marshall** White River

Eldon Marshall has taken White River to the state Class B boys' basketball tournament each of the last five years and the results have been spectacular. His Tigers were state champions in 2010 and 2008, runners-up in 2009, and third in 2007. In addition, White River has won two of the last three Lakota National Invitational championships. Marshall describes the recognition as special and at the same time humbling. "To me, it's similar to a player receiving an individual award. You still have to attribute it to the team and its success. I consider this a team award and I'm just fortunate that we had the team we had this year and for the past few years." Marshall, a graduate of Black Hills State University, has compiled a 140-31 record in his seven seasons at White River. Among the gifted athletes he has coached is Louie Krogman, South Dakota's all-time leading scorer.



Other Nominees: Kenny Huether, Hitchcock-Tulare Michael Ricke, Madison
Brent Norberg, Aberdeen Central Derek Robey, Sioux Falls O'Gorman



2009 Girls' Tennis Coach of the Year **Don Barnes** Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Let the record show that Don Barnes is among South Dakota's most successful high school tennis coaches. His O'Gorman boys' teams have won four state championships, including the 2009 and 2010 crowns. Under Barnes' tutelage the Knights have been state runners-up five times and have claimed four Greater Dakota Conference crowns. In past years he also served as the O'Gorman girls' head coach and won four state championships and three Sioux Interstate Conference crowns. The Mitchell, S.D., native is a member of the O'Gorman Athletic Hall of Fame, and in 2001 was inducted into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame. His coaching career began at Woonsocket High School, where he guided the boys' basketball team to its first state Class B tournament appearance in 39 years. He also took some Woonsocket athletes to the state tennis tournament, a first for the school. His dedication to tennis includes involvement as a coach, player, director, organizer, and promoter.

Other Nominees: Scott Ewald, Watertown
Jesse Gladis, Brandon Valley

Lisa Link, Aberdeen Central
Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens

Previous Winners

1983-84 Phil Trautner - Pierre
1984-85 Sherwood Hatch - Brookings
1985-86 Phil Trautner - Pierre
1986-87 Hank Hulst - Huron
1987-88 Gregg Talcott - SF O'Gorman
1988-89 Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1989-90 Phil Trautner - Pierre
1990-91 Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1991-92 Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
1992-93 Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1993-94 Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1994-95 Gayle Klein - Mitchell
1995-96 Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1996-97 Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1997-98 Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1998-99 Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
1999-2000 Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2000-01 Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2001-02 Tim Mulhair - Yankton
2002-03 Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2003-04 Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
2004-05 Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman

Boys

2005-06 Doug Sims - Madison
2006-07 Judy Rezzatto - Aberdeen Roncalli
2007-08 Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2008-09 Mark Schlekeway - Brandon Valley

Girls

2005-06 Colette Qualm
Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07 Scott Ewald - Watertown
2007-08 Lisa Link - Aberdeen Central
2008-09 Jim Dahl - Milbank

2010 Boys' Tennis Coach of the Year **Jason Olson** Rapid City Stevens High School

Jason Olson has developed the Rapid City Stevens tennis program into one of the best in the state of South Dakota. He has been coaching tennis at Stevens for fifteen years, thirteen as the head coach. He has guided the Raiders to 7 state titles (3 boys and 4 girls) as well as posting an incredible 545 wins against only 58 losses combined for both boys and girls.

It is an honor to be selected as Coach of the Year when there are so many outstanding tennis coaches in South Dakota. I am proud to represent my fellow coaches, my school, but especially my current and former players. I have been lucky to be blessed with many great players over the years. Coaching the youth of today is a challenge that I look forward to everyday.



Other Nominees: Don Barnes
Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Sherwood Hatch
Brookings

Scott Ewald
Watertown

Tim Mulhair
Yankton



2010 Girls' Golf Coach of the Year

Rod Garrison

O'Gorman High School

Be it the physical nature of football, or the serenity of golf, Rod Garrison knows how to create champions. For 32 of his 41 years in teaching/coaching, Garrison's influence has impacted O'Gorman's illustrious athletic programs. As the offensive and defensive line coach, he helped the Knights to six state football championships. He has been coaching the O'Gorman girls' golf team since

1985 and has guided the Knights to eight state championships and eight runner-up finishes. His teams won 10 Sioux Interstate Conference titles and were never lower than third in 14 SIC championship meets. Garrison's Knights have competed in a dozen Greater Dakota Conference championships and have won eight. The Rock Rapids, Iowa, native is a past president of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association, and in 2005 was named Girls' Golf Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. "I owe it all to the kids," Garrison said of his coaching successes. "Everyone knows you won't get very far without the kids."

Other Nominees: John Brown, Clark/Willow Lake
Greg Heyne, Herreid

Phil Hunt, Rapid City Stevens
Jeff Keyman, Canton

David Merrill, Hot Springs
Brett Sime, Yankton

Previous Winners

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

Boys

- 2005-06 Mike Schouten - SF Christian
- 2006-07 Tim DeJong
Dell Rapids St. Mary's
- 2007-08 Jay Weber - Avon
- 2008-09 Ryan Mors - Freeman

Girls

- 2005-06 John Brown - Clark
- 2006-07 Joan Rachetto - Lead/Deadwood
- 2007-08 Todd Schlimgen - Colman-Egan
- 2008-09 Eric Norden - Parkston

2010 Boys' Golf Coach of the Year

Brett Sime

Yankton High School



Brett Sime began coaching Yankton Bucks golf in the fall of 1998. After taking over for legendary coach Norm West, he wanted to continue the tradition of excellence that the team achieved over the past many years. During Sime's tenure as Bucks golf coach, the teams won state championships in 2004 and 2006, were state runners-up in 2007 – 2009, and were state place winners in a number of other years. The team also has had a string of five ESD championships over the last five years (2005 – 2009). Brett has also had the pleasure of coaching many great individual golfers during his time in Yankton. Of these, he has coached one state individual medalist and two runners-up.

Other Nominees: Brad Andera, Aberdeen Central
Adam Danenbring, Canton
Gale Lundberg, Deuel

Mike Schouten, Sioux Falls Christian
Al Wiese, Howard
Brent Wookey, Watertown



2010 Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Paul Hendry** Rapid City Stevens

Paul Hendry just finished his 9th year as the head boys and girls track & field coach at Stevens High School. With a lot of sacrifice, commitment and hard work from some fabulous assistant coaches and an awesome group of student-athletes, Paul has

been fortunate to lead the Raiders to 13 State Championships (Girls – 8 and Boys – 5). During that time the Raiders have won 38 individual events and 22 relays at the South Dakota State Meet (including 3 State Records, 22 school records and 9 All-Americans).

Hendry says this is a very special award because it is voted on by his peers. "I am pleased to share this award with my assistant coaches and the student-athletes I get the opportunity to work with everyday. They are truly amazing."

Other Nominees: Jerry Hartley, Clark/Willow Lake
Chad Trigg, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland
Diana LeClair, Rosholt
Luke Youmans, Yankton

Previous Winners

1974-75 Merline Doyle - Wall
1975-76 Laverne Diede - Freeman
1976-77 Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1977-78 Russ Strande - Brookings
1978-79 Jim Miner - Yankton
1979-80 Jack Rasmussen - Salem
1980-81 Cal Corey - Sturgis
1981-82 Larry Lundeen - Pierre
1982-83 Randy Hermansen - Eureka
1983-84 Eldon Knudson - Custer
1984-85 John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1985-86 John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1986-87 Judy Busch - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1987-88 John Nyhaug - Viborg
1988-89 Larry Guischer - Bridgewater
1989-90 Klark Thompsen - Lake Preston
1990-91 Klark Thompsen - Lake Preston
1991-92 John Houska - Rapid City Central
1992-93 Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1993-94 Norm Stethem - Hoven
1994-95 Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1995-96 Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1996-97 Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1997-98 Norb Reuer - Faulkton
1998-99 Richard Luther - Lennox
1999-2000 Curtis Sage - Marion
2000-01 Lemoine Trout - Rapid City Stevens
2001-02 Ken Bruckner - Menno
2002-03 Ray Slaba - Bonesteel/Fairfax
2003-04 Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05 Kristi Rieger - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
2005-06 Jim McGuire - Vermillion
2006-07 Allyson Hiedeman - Colman/Egan
2007-08 Kim DeRouche - Hanson
2008-09 David Dolan - Rapid City Central

Previous Winners

1971-72 David Vogelgesang - Willow Lake
1972-73 Rich Greeno - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1973-74 Jake Schlicht - Yankton
1974-75 Eldon Barnes - Flandreau
1975-76 Ron Lounsbury - Centerville
1976-77 Rod Knutson - Elk Point
1977-78 Buzz Stevenson - Huron
1978-79 Don Diede - Freeman
1979-80 Dick Brook - SF Washington
1980-81 Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1981-82 Jim Cordts - Madison
1982-83 Jim Egeberg - Groton
1983-84 Bryan Brace - Volga
1984-85 Lyle Claussen - Brandon Valley
1985-86 Vern Miller - Pierre
1986-87 Tom Main - Chester
1987-88 Ken Linstrom - Rapid City Stevens
1988-89 Ed Evenson - Beresford
1989-90 Jim Sattler - Menno
1990-91 Jerry Kippes - Marion
1991-92 Jim Miner - Yankton
1992-93 Jerome Garry - Madison
1993-94 Jerome Garry - Madison
1994-95 Jim Sattler - Menno
1995-96 Jim Miner - Yankton
1996-97 John Houska - Rapid City Central
1997-98 Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1998-99 Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1999-2000 Scott Muckey - Corsica
2000-01 Phil Moore - White Lake
2001-02 Allen Weier - Platte
2002-03 Richard Luther - Lennox
2003-04 Bob Billotto - Eureka
2004-05 Brad Olson - Milbank
2005-06 Geoff Gross - Pierre
2006-07 Gary Pepper - Scotland
2007-08 Brock Rops - SF Christian
2008-09 Larry Buffington - Gayville-Volin

2010 Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Jerry Rhodes** Philip High School

The small delegation from Philip made a huge impression at the 86th annual Howard Wood Dakota Relays, and track savvy fans knew Coach Jerry Rhodes' Scotties would make a serious bid for the state Class B boys' track championship. The four boys Rhodes entered in the Wood Relays won four events and set two records. A few weeks later the entire Philip contingent returned to Howard Wood Field and won the boys' championship with the girls' finishing 12th. "As a track coach, you always want your athletes to qualify for state, but the icing on the cake is coming home with the medals that we did," Rhodes said. In addition, the Scotties' Jeff O'Connell was named the meet's outstanding performer. Born and raised in Presho, Rhodes has called Philip home for the past 36 years. And the spring of 2010 will go down as one of the most memorable. "The season would not have been possible without the kids and their God-given talent," Rhodes said. "They dug down and left in on the track. Most importantly, I give the assistant coaches credit for the amount of success we had."



Other Nominees: Becky Bell-Krueger, Wessington Springs
Doug Fiedler, Dell Rapids
Vic Godfrey, Watertown
Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens



2010 Spirit Coach of the Year

Dawn Stluka

Pierre High School

Dawn Stluka has coached cheer in South Dakota for 18 years. She coached at Bonesteel-Fairfax for two years, Scotland for six years and in 2000 she moved to Pierre and has been the head varsity cheer coach and competitive cheer coach for the past ten years. In 2001 her boys' basketball cheerleaders won Spirit of Six award. In 2009 she took her first competitive team to the state tournament

and won first in small group stunting/tumbling division and first in small group stunting/non tumbling division. In 2010 in her second year of competition, her small group stunting/tumbling team won first in that respective division.

Stluka serves on the Competitive Cheer/Sideline Cheer Advisory Committee for the South Dakota High School Activities Association. She is a rules interpreter and has conducted numerous AACCA and Spirit Program Management courses for the SDHSAA. In 2007 she was named the head coach of the All Star Cheer Squad. Stluka has served as both the vice-president and president of the SD Cheer Coaches Association.

Previous Winners

1996-97	Rita Berg - Baltic
1997-98	Dawn Williams - Alexandria
1998-99	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
1999-2000	Michele Koch - Stickney
2000-01	Lynn Sentner - Timber Lake
2001-02	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2002-03	Bruce Kleinsasser Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
2004-05	Brittney Eide - Corsica
2005-06	Deb Esser - Redfield
2006-07	Bruce Kleinsasser Aberdeen Central
2007-08	Diane Gilbertz - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton

Other Nominees: Lynn Brown, Lake Preston Cindy Kopecky, Faulkton Marla Tagethoff, Platte-Geddes

2010 Middle School/ Junior High

Assistant Coach of the Year for Winter Sports

Sue Gapp

Aberdeen



Sue Gapp made her career choice while in the second grade and has no regrets. "I just love middle school kids," she said. "It's seeing how much they can progress and how much better they can get. They get the knowledge base and the skills, and they keep developing." Gapp teaches physical education, health, reading, and adaptive physical education at Simmons Middle School in Aberdeen. She also coaches volleyball, basketball, and track. At Northern State University she played field hockey, softball, track, basketball, volleyball and tennis to nurture her competitive drive. Gapp credits the zeal to coach comes from those who mentored her. "They put in that time and worked with us and the commitment showed. That's what I try to look at, too. I need to make that commitment for kids to have success."

Previous Winners

1993-94	Nick Kranz - Watertown
1994-95	Kenn Anderson - Sioux Falls
1995-96	Lucy Lindskov - Sioux Falls
1996-97	Duane Donat - Aberdeen
1997-98	Pamela Jo Hoiland - Sioux Falls
1998-99	Mike Merkwan - Yankton
1999-2000	Annette Johnson - Spearfish
2000-01	Virg Polak - Watertown
2001-02	Bruce Maxwell - Parkston
2002-03	Ron VanLaecken - Watertown
2003-04	Bob Billotto - Eureka/Bowdle
2004-05	Alan Hamre - Willow Lake
2005-06	Kevin DeCurtins - Madison
2006-07	Tom Oster - Avon
2007-08	Connie Deibert - Aberdeen
2008-09	Ron Wackel - Dakota Middle School



2010 Assistant Coach of the Year – Girls Sports

Carmen Robinson

Yankton

Previous Winners	
1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Tim Raabe - Lennox
1994-95	Mary Ellen Luikens - Scotland
1995-96	Terry Engelland - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Doug Schooley - Watertown
1997-98	Cheryl Huddleston - Hot Springs
1998-99	Roger Loecker - Huron
1999-2000	Diane Braskamp - Madison
2000-01	Doc Michel - Rapid City
2001-02	Bob DeBoer - Huron
2002-03	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2003-04	Georgia Adolph - Flandreau
2004-05	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2005-06	Dave Scott - Lennox
2006-07	Tricia Neugebauer - Mitchell
2007-08	Todd Jorgenson - Brookings
2008-09	Brett Schlekeway

Being proficient at her job has earned Carmen Robinson a repeat as the best in the business. Her 35 years of coaching and teaching experience includes mentoring young head coaches and resulted in her winning the state organization’s award for the first time in 2002-03. Said Leasa Woodward, Yankton’s current head volleyball coach, “As I look back at it now, seeing all the things she did for me, she really helped me out.” Luke Youmans, head track coach, added, “She guided me through the process of becoming familiar with the program.” For Robinson, the biggest satisfaction is working with the kids and knowing they appreciate what she does for them. “One of the most rewarding parts is that you still keep in touch with all those athletes. You get invited to their weddings. You get pictures of their kids. I think that’s probably more rewarding than the immediate gratification that you get.”

Previous Winners	
1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1994-95	Ray Kooistra - Yankton
1995-96	Ray Boetel - Rapid City Stevens
1996-97	Harry Himmerich Edmunds Central
1997-98	Bob Judson - Pierre
1998-99	Allen Weier - Platte
1999-2000	Larry Holland - Howard
2000-01	Roger Heirigs - Vermillion
2001-02	Don Campbell - Yankton
2002-03	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2003-04	Mel Fathke - Avon
2004-05	Dick Tschetter - Spearfish
2005-06	Allen Weier - Platte
2006-07	Tom Osterberg - Madison
2007-08	Andrew TerWee - Garretson
2008-09	Ken Schaefer - Yankton

2010 Assistant Coach of the Year – Boys Sports

Tom Starr

Mitchell



During his 31 years of coaching, Tom Starr has positively impacted countless junior high and high school athletes. It all began in Plankinton, where he coached football for three years. Then it was east to Mitchell where he coached junior high football and wrestling for eight years. In 1988, he began a long run as varsity assistant football and wrestling coach with the Kernals. Mitchell has

fielded six state championship wrestling teams and Starr has been a part of each one. He is also the only active Mitchell staffer to have coached with both football teams that advanced to the state championship game (1986 and 1993). In his 31 years he has twice been named Mitchell High School assistant coach of the year. Said Travis Carpenter, head wrestling coach at Mitchell: “I only hope that when it comes time for me to retire, that I have had the positive impact that Tom has had on so many students and athletes.”



2010 Athletic Director of the Year

Darren Paulson

Rapid City Central

In athletic jargon, Darren Paulson has touched all the bases – teacher, coach, official, and administrator. He recently completed six years as activities director at Rapid City Central following ten years as activities director at Lead-Deadwood. In Rapid City he has managed state tournaments for golf, tennis, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, cross country, and track and field. He is the recipient of the 2008 National Federation National Citation Award, the 2009 NIAAA State Award of Merit, the 2003 Assistant Principal of the Year, the Lead-Deadwood High School Hall of Fame, the 2001 Assistant Football Coach of the Year, and the 2001 Regional Athletic Director of the Year. For Paulson, the most satisfying development recently is the addition of two new varsity-sized basketball courts, three-lane jogging track, and weight room at RCC. Staying busy is not a challenge for Paulson, who genuinely likes his work. "I love sports, and you need to have a love for them. My favorite aspect is meeting all the athletes, students, and officials that are part of these events. It's always a great experience for me."

Previous Winners	
1979-80	Pete Baker - Scotland
1980-81	Jack Richardson - Yankton
1981-82	Don Reshetar - Aberdeen
1982-83	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
1983-84	Jim Holwerda - Brookings
1984-85	Lloyd Dobratz - Sioux Falls
1985-86	Barry Huitema - Huron
1986-87	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1987-88	Howard Naasz - RC Central
1988-89	Jim Haar - Aberdeen Central
1989-90	Jerry Hunter - Miller
1990-91	Ken Keck - Clark
1991-92	Jerry McPartland - Castlewood
1992-93	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1993-94	Robert Lowery - Vermillion
1994-95	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1995-96	Bob Peterson - Sturgis
1996-97	Rob VanLaecken - Parkston
1997-98	Jim Haar - Rapid City Central
1998-99	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1999-2000	Butch Bachman - Tri-Valley
2000-01	Dusty Kracht - Pierre
2001-02	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
2002-03	Jim Dorman - Madison
2003-04	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Terry Stulken - Colman/Egan
2005-06	Rick Weber - Flandreau
2006-07	Mark Wendelgass - Huron
2007-08	Doug Schooley - Watertown
2008-09	Steve Berseth - Brookings

Other Nominees: Jim Bridge, Hanson Bill Clements, Dakota Valley	Randy Marso, Brandon Valley Bill Sawinsky, Webster	Charlie Sizer, Miller
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Previous Winners	
1992-93	Colin Kapitan - Yankton
	Marge Evjen - Sturgis
1993-94	Gary Reed - Sioux Falls
1994-95	Al Sime - Britton
1995-96	Richard Rockafellow - Geddes
1996-97	Jim Johnson - Mitchell
1997-98	Buck Timmins - Mitchell
1998-99	Dan Barker - Madison
1999-2000	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2000-01	Curt Ehresmann - Watertown
2001-02	Kelley Devine - Sioux Falls
2002-03	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2003-04	Dave Tate - Fort Pierre
2004-05	Keith McVay - Marion
2005-06	Dana Nelson - Yankton
2006-07	Jim Ricketts, Sr. - Sioux Falls
2007-08	Gene Bjorklund - Volga
2008-09	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen

2010 Official of the Year

Lee Johnson

Wessington Springs



Lee Johnson has probably gone through a stack of whistles in his 29 years of officiating, a calling he hopes to pursue for at least another decade. With the conclusion of the 2010 state boys' basketball tournament, Johnson completed 29 years of wearing the stripes. He has seen many changes including the 3-point field goal and a dramatic improvement in girls' basketball, but his desire to step onto the

field of play has never waned. He worked his first varsity game at Alpena with long-time partner, Tom Long. For the last 11 seasons he has worked alongside Corey Baruth of Alpena. He has covered the court for an estimated 2,500 high school basketball games and another 250 prep and college football games. The summer months find him calling balls and strikes or working the base path for American Legion. VFW Teener, and South Dakota Amateur baseball. Truly an official for all seasons.

Other Nominees: Dave Beranek, Sioux Falls Bob Holloway, Rapid City Steve Rounds, Pierre	Lisa Schroeder, Alexandria Beth Schutt, Watertown Brian Weber, Bridgewater	Carrie Wieman, Madison
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2010 Sportswriter of the Year Deb Smith

Aberdeen American News

Deb Smith was well prepared when she signed on to write sports for the Aberdeen American News 12 years ago. Following graduation from the University of Minnesota-Morris, she taught and coached at Chandler-Lake Wilson High School in southwest Minnesota for seven years. She studied journalism at South Dakota State University for 1½ years and

spent a summer working for the American News as a general reporter. Then it was on to Northern State University, where she was named sports information director. At NSU she handled public relations for 15 intercollegiate sports for 15 years. In addition, she served for five years as the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's women's athletics contact/media person. During her tenure with the American News sports department, her primary focus has been on high school athletics and the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles. On a national scale, she has interviewed such legendary coaches as the late John Wooden (UCLA) and Pat Summitt (Tennessee).

Other Nominees: James Ciburek, Yankton Padraic Duffy, Rapid City Charlie Sizer, Miller
Frank Crisler, Arlington Dave Vilhauer, Aberdeen

Previous Winners

1975-76 Don Lindner - Rapid City
1976-77 Danny Olson - Sioux Falls
1977-78 Roger Toland - Rapid City
1978-79 Norm Hilson - Yankton
1979-80 (None chosen)
1980-81 Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
1981-82 Ron Feickert - Aberdeen
1982-83 Tom Maxwell - Sioux Falls
1983-84 Greg Hansen - Mitchell
1984-85 Jim Burt - Sioux Falls
1985-86 Bruce Conley - Sioux Falls
1986-87 Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
1987-88 J.T. Fey - Watertown
1988-89 Dellas Cole - Brookings
1989-90 Eileen Breisch - Aberdeen
1990-91 Todd Enderson - Watertown
1991-92 Ron Wood - Rapid City
1992-93 Jeff Anderson - Madison
1993-94 J.T. Fey - Watertown
1994-95 Scott Kooistra - Yankton
1995-96 Don Lindner - Rapid City
1996-97 Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
1997-98 Roger Toland - Rapid City
1998-99 Tom Nieman - Sioux Falls
1999-2000 Roger Merriam - Watertown
2000-01 Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
2001-02 Dave Vilhauer - Aberdeen
2002-03 Tim Smith - Mitchell
2003-04 Korrie Wenzel - Mitchell
2004-05 Joe VanGoor - Vermillion
2005-06 Roger Toland - Rapid City
2006-07 Erik Thorstenson - Sioux Falls
2007-08 James Ciburek - Yankton
2008-09 Mike Henriksen - Dell Rapids

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

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

2009	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City Roger Nelson, Brookings Jim Robinson, Yankton	1998	Richard Michel, Rapid City Judean Schwinger, Watertown	1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
2008	Vern Uhler, Kadoka	1997	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Vernon Bechen, Flandreau	1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
2007	Judy Busch, Sioux Falls Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown	1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
2006	Tom Allen, Spearfish Ruth Rehn, Pierre Gene Struck, Montrose	1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda	1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
2005	John Cornette, Yankton Bob Tiff, Redfield	1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre	1981	Forrest Lothrop, Strandburg
2004	Virg Polak, Watertown	1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell	1979	Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls
2003	Dick Hunhoff, Yankton Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls Jack Dorman, Castlewood	1978	Keith Fitzpatrick, Mitchell
2002	William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish	1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls Dodie Bemis, Watertown	1977	Howard Nielsen, Yankton
2001	Dennis Kokesh (deceased) Virgil Wolthoff, Canton	1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown	1976	Dr. C.C. Pascale, Centerville
2000	Charles Schad, Spearfish	1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls	1975	Foster Green, Hot Springs
1999	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls	1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion	1974	Bill Treadway, Huron
		1987	Max Hawk, Yankton	1973	Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls Philip McKeoun, Webster
		1986	William Timmins, Mitchell	1972	Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton

2010 Distinguished Service Award Winners

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

Greg Kendall Sioux Falls

No matter the cause, Greg Kendall is ready to lend a hand. A willing volunteer, he helped coach high school golf programs at Sioux Falls O’Gorman (2 years) and Sioux Falls Lincoln (11 years). He was also the host for the University of Mobile women’s golf team in 2009 and 2010 for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) tournament. He was a volunteer coach with ABA youth basketball in Sioux Falls for six years. Kendall volunteered at the Heartland House, served on the board of directors, and was instrumental in starting the Parade of Lights, which has raised \$500,000 for the transitional housing program for homeless families with children. He also volunteered for the Interlake’s Action Program and served on the board. He spent four years as a volunteer with the Sioux Falls Golf Association, served on the board, and was president for one year. Little wonder he is the recipient of the Sioux Falls Sertoma Club’s Service to Mankind Award.



Nick Kranz Watertown



Watertown Middle School student-athletes have a champion in Nick Kranz. “Nick has dedicated his life to the youth of Watertown,” says Virg Polak. “He lives at the middle school. He is always working to help make things better for our middle school student-athletes.” Kranz retired in 2010 after coaching football, basketball and track for nearly 40 years. He has compiled a long list of awards for his teaching and coaching, but the accolades extend beyond the middle school classroom and athletic field. For more than 20 years he was the public address announcer for Watertown varsity football games. He coordinated the Punt, Pass & Kick competition and the Knights of Columbus free throw contest for more than 30 years. He has also been involved with the local Hershey Track Meet, Elk’s Hoop Shoot, and the middle school intramurals. And if that isn’t enough, he repaired football equipment.

Terry Tople Fort Pierre

Little did Terry Tople realize what he was getting into after agreeing to serve as the “clock keeper” for Fort Pierre City League amateur basketball games. It wasn’t long before he was keeping the official clock/scoreboard for Stanley County High School athletics. The load was not too heavy with just boys’ basketball and football. With the introduction of girls’ basketball, school officials turned to Tople. He agreed and missed only one girls’ game the entire time he ran the clock. Soon he was the official timer for district and regional basketball games in Selby, Gettysburg, Onida, Highmore, and Pierre in addition to the contests held in Fort Pierre. Still, the calls kept coming and he kept time for grade school basketball, football, wrestling, track, gymnastics, and volleyball. He even worked a BB gun competition. After 38 years on the clock, Terry retired in February, 2010. Looking for some last-minute shot stories? Terry has a few to tell.





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.



2010 Max Hawk Award

Ruth Rehn Pierre

The Lyons High and 1966 South Dakota State grad was an assistant executive director for the SD High School Activities Association for 34 years starting in 1974.

During her tenure, South Dakota added basketball, volleyball, cross country and competitive cheer and dance for high school girls, and she was the administrator for all the state's high school girls' sports programs.

Rehn helped lead South Dakota as the first state to advocate the use of a smaller basketball for girls as well as experimenting with the use of rally scoring and the libero player in volleyball.

She was instrumental in developing officials' associations in the sports of gymnastics, basketball, football, wrestling and volleyball and assisted with the officials' training program.

She assisted in the development of cheer safety guidelines and implemented the safety certification for all stunting squad coaches.

She has served as a member of the National Federation of State High School Associations Volleyball Rules Committee, the National Equity Committee and the National Records Committee and as the state chair for National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Rehn taught and coached in Minnesota from 1966-74. At St. James, she started the gymnastics program. At Austin, she started interscholastic programs in gymnastics, volleyball and track.

She is a member of the National Federation of State High School Association's Hall of Fame and the SD Sports Hall of Fame. She is a member of the state halls of fame for volleyball and gymnastics.

Rehn is the recipient of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport Pathfinder Award, the SD Girls and Women in Sport Service Award and the SD Girls and Women in Sport Leadership Award. She has been recognized for her service at the Lakota National Invitational basketball tournament on two separate occasions. The NFHS has awarded her their Citation Award, Officials Association Distinguished National Contributor Award and the National Spirit Contributor Award. She has received the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Distinguished Service Award.

Rehn retired in 2008 from the SDHSAA and now resides in Pierre, South Dakota.

Roll of Champions

State Championship Coaches 2009-2010

TENNIS

Girls Kate Barnes, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Boys Don Barnes, Sioux Falls O’Gorman

GOLF

Class Girls
AA Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
A Kirk Hogen, Vermillion
B John Brown, Clark/Willow Lake

Class Boys
AA Pam Hoiland, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
A Mike Schouten, Sioux Falls Christian
B Randy Pool, Sully Buttes

CROSS COUNTRY

Class Girls
AA Dave Dannenbring, Yankton
A Jason Bohl, Garretson
B Tim Pelkofer, Lemmon

Class Boys
AA Dave Dannebring, Yankton
A Tim Franz, Redfield/Doland
B Becky Bell-Krueger, Wessington Springs

VOLLEYBALL

Class Girls
AA Dennis Northrup, Aberdeen Central
A Amy Tyler, Wagner
B Kari Jung, Warner

CHEER

Class Girls
AA Krista Dailey, Watertown
A Casie King, Sioux Valley
B Cindy Kopecky, Faulkton

DANCE

Class Girls
AA Angela Nieman, Sioux Falls Washington
A Celsa Oddo, St. Thomas More

FOOTBALL

Class Boys
11AA Brian Hermanson, Sioux Falls Washington
11A Jeremy Tostenson, Milbank
11B Dan Aaker, Winner
9AA Pat Ruml, Howard
9A Jim Haskamp, Hanson
9B Kenny Huether, Hitchcock-Tulare

GYMNASTICS

Class Girls
AA Vicky Bull & Melissa VanGilder, Watertown
A Maridee Dossett, Madison

WRESTLING

Class Boys
A Steve Keszler, Sturgis
B Ernie Valentine, Wagner

BASKETBALL

Class Girls
AA Nate Malchow, Sioux Falls Washington
A Steve Krause, Elkton-Lake Benton
B Leslie Tvedt, Castlewood

Class Boys
AA Derek Robey, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
A Michael Ricke, Madison
B Eldon Marshall, White River

TRACK & FIELD

Class Girls
AA Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens
A Jerry Hartley, Clark/Willow Lake
B Chad Trigg, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland

Class Boys
AA Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens
A Doug Fiedler, Dell Rapids
B Jerry Rhodes, Philip



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Back Row (left to right): Larry Luitjens, Custer, Boys Basketball; Allen Weier, Platte-Geddes, Boys Track & Field; Ken Bruckner, Menno, Assistant in Boys Sports; Gary Pepper, Scotland, Boys Cross Country; Carmen Robinson, Yankton, Assistant in Girls Sports and Tom McGough, Miller, Girls Track & Field.

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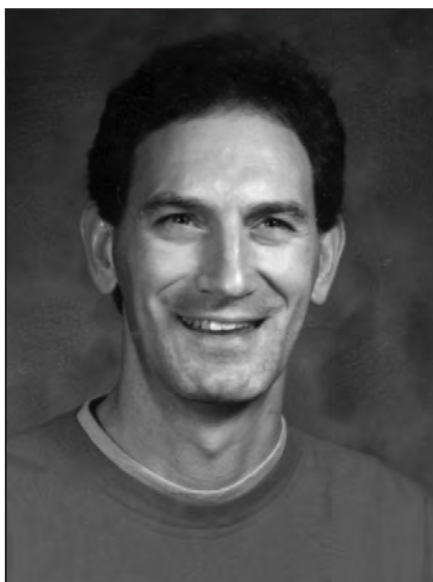


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- 2002 Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh
- 2001 Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren
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- 1993 Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller
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- 1989 George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth
- 1988 Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz
- 1987 Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
- 1986 Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
- 1985 Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
- 1984 Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
- 1983 Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
- 1982 Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
- 1981 Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
- 1980 Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
- 1979 Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
- 1978 Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell
- 1977 Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buella Woodle
- 1976 Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Selected by members of the SDHSCA)

2009 Cross Country Individual Champions

Class	Girls	Boys
B	Hilary Krein, Eureka/Bowdle	Jeffrey Mettler, Eureka/Bowdle
A	Kelsey Barrett, Britton-Hecla	Marc Whirlwind Soldier, Todd County
AA	Madeleine Takahashi, Sturgis Brown	Josh Heitkamp, Sioux Falls Washington

2009 All-Tournament Volleyball Team

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Allison Boeck, Arlington	Claire Assam, Sioux Falls Christian	Erica Coomes, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Shaelee Boender, Parker	Monica Bailey, Mobridge-Pollock	Carmelle Foster, Aberdeen Centra
Lexie Christensen, Mount Vernon	Devon Brecke, Wagner	Marcelina Glab, Watertown
Lanny Gross, Arlington	Jilanne Doon, Wagner	Ashlyn Hazard, Sioux Falls Washington
Holly Hamlin, Highmore Harrold	Melissa Flores, Custer	Alison Kusler, Aberdeen Central
Anne Jensen, Arlington	Mandy Frogner, Milbank	Wagner Larson, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Briana Jung, Warner	Emily Johnson, Platte- Geddes	Margaret McCloud, Rapid City Stevens
Jessica Kleinsasser, Parker	Megan Nedved, Milbank	Erin Radke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Rachel Rogers, Warner	Sami Nygaard, Milbank	Mandi Robish, Huron
Daryn Skjefte, Warner	Brooke Olson, Sioux Valley	Paula Ruelas, Aberdeen Central
Sarah Vermeulen, Mount Vernon	Chrissy Strassburg, Elk Point-Jefferson	Lauren Tadlock, Rapid City Central
Caitlin Whiting, White River	Keaya Weber, Wagner	Carrie Zastrow, Rapid City Central

2009 Outstanding Football Players

Class	Lineman	Backs
9B	Sam Domke, Hitchcock-Tulare	Ryan Huizenga, Hitchcock-Tulare
9A	Seth Kayser, Hasnon	Austin Letcher, Hanson
9AA	Alan Kramer, Howard	Zach Torkelson, Howard
11B	Jayd Docken, Winner	Eric Schueth, Winner
11A	John Weber, Milbank	Colin Porath, Milbank
11AA	Tom Farniok, Sioux Falls Washington	Brandon Mohr, Sioux Falls Washington

2010 All-Tournament Gymnasts

Class "A"	Class "AA"
Laura Blom, Madison	Caitlin Mack, Watertown
Meaghan Sievers, Deuel	Courtney Krishnan, Brookings
Sam Wiekamp, Deuel	Jalyn Carrico, Watertown
Lexi Finck, Madison	Lynne Hanten, Watertown
Shannon Winthers, Madison	Brittanie Vernard, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Mariah Nickeson, Britton-Hecla	Brandi Roach, Rapid City Central
Alex Stein, Deuel	Allie Lahren, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Sarah Claeys, Britton-Hecla	Alexa Robertson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Randi Moore, Wall-Kadoka	Becca Ceremuqua, Rapid City Stevens
Shelby Gienger, Stanley County	Jamie Eszlinger, Sioux Falls Lincoln
	Alexis Gannon, Brookings

2010 All-Tournament Girls Basketball Team

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Jessie Lee, Viborg	Allyssa Wall, Dakota Valley	Abby Meyers, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Katrina Kjerstad, Wall	Maddie Frederick, Mobridge/Pollock	Lacey Lehmann, Rapid City Central
Hillary Paulson, Freeman	Tara Otto, Tri-Valley	Elise Maresh, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Megan Mutchler, Newell	Sarah Vermeulen, Stickney/Mt. Vernon	Anne Aamlid, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Taylor Trohkimoinen, Newell	Christian Janis, Pine Ridge	Shaunteva Ashley, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Alleiy Janis, Pine Ridge	Alison Kusler, Aberdeen Central	Samantah Kleinsasser, James Valley Christian
Bailey Kusser, Highmore/Harrold	Tara DesLauriers, Clark/Willow Lake	Paige Shonley, Huron
Logan Cowan, Highmore/Harrold	Rachel Krogman, Elkton-Lake Benton	Sarah Zirpel, Sioux Falls Washington
Alex Kneeland, Summit	Cassidy Gebhart, Elkton-Lake Benton	Mercede Stotesbery, Sioux Falls Washington
Allison DeKam, Castlewood	Sarah Busselman, Elkton-Lake Benton	Rachel Walters, Sioux Falls Washington
Chelsie Walder, Castlewood	Amber Huntington, Sisseton	Margaret McCloud, Rapid City Stevens
Kayla McEldowney, Castlewood	Sheilah Pond, Sisseton	Justine Blade, Rapid City Stevens

2010 All-Tournament Boys Basketball Team

Class "B"

Kyle Entringer, Colman-Egan
RJ Estes, White River
Adam Fink, Tripp-Delmont/Armour
Adam Hofer, James Valley Christian
Cory Jacobson, Viborg
Zach Kraning, Viborg
Jake Krogman, White River
Wyatt Krogman, White River
Zach Merwin, Sully Buttes
Joey Mitchell, Hitchcock-Tulare
Tyler Payer, Tripp-Delmont/Armour
Jordy Peterson, Hitchcock-Tulare

Class "A"

Conor Casey, St. Thomas More
Liam Duffy, St. Thomas More
Brandon Feterl, McCook Central/Montrose
Andrew Holmstrom, Aberdeen Roncalli
Zach Horstman, Winner
Jared Jacobson, St. Thomas More
Ethan Pace, Elk Point-Jefferson
Jesse Schilling, Sioux Valley
Michael Sullivan, Madison
Mitchell White, Madison
Derrick Wiebe, Madison
Keenan World Turner, Crow Creek

Class "AA"

Adol Aluong, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Luke Carr, Huron
Brett Victor, Mitchell
Jared Hannigan, Aberdeen. Central
Will Hieber, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Glenn Jackson, RC Central
Sterling Nielsen, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Chase Reid, Huron
Alex Robey, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Austin Sumner, Brandon Valley
David Westby, Aberdeen Central
KJ Bad Wound, RC Central

2010 Outstanding Wrestlers

Class "B": Alex Kocer, Wagner

Class "A": Seth Lange, Sturgis

2009-10 All-Tournament Tennis Players

Girls

Joey Bosch, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kelly Feehan, Rapid City Stevens
Erin Hoffman, Rapid City Stevens
Cassie Malik, Rapid City Stevens
Taylor Messinger, Rapid City Stevens
Sydney Moyle, Rapid City Stevens
Theresa Petrasko, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Amanda Przymus, Rapid City Stevens
Meg Townsend, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Hannah VanDemark, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Kaitlyn Wright, Rapid City Stevens

Boys

Ben Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Elliot Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Brad Entwistle, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Tommy Entwistle, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Jack Hamburg, Rapid City Stevens
Jared Hofer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Collin Noldner, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kevin Rance, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Anthony Rauschenbach, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Steven Tibbles, Rapid City Stevens
Conner Tieszen, Sioux Falls Washington

2009-10 Boys All-Tournament Golf Team

Class "B"

Gavin Pochop, Gregory
Tommy Anderson, Sully Buttes
Cal Wiese, Howard
Marshall Cihak, Avon
Derek Dillon, Garretson
Shay Nelson, Platte-Geddes
Zach Merwin, Sully Buttes

Class "A"

Taylor White, Dakota Valley
Montana Sierra, Red Cloud
Michael Schmidt, Dell Rapids
Dallas Greenwald, Red Cloud
Ryan Medhaug, Sisseton
PJ Wetzel, Hot Springs
Ryan Patnoe, Milbank
Nick Sehr, Canton

Class "AA"

Grant Wynia, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Tyler Frick, Yankton
Mac Young, Rapid City Stevens
Seth Stadel, Pierre
Tyler Zahn, Aberdeen Central
Austin Hieb, Aberdeen Central

2009-10 Girls All-Tournament Golf Team

Class "B"

Kelsey Goens, Deubrook Area
Amanda Johnson, Bison
Tiera Feller, Sully Buttes
Kellie Winckler, Andes Central
Steph Wookey, Clark
Davee Johnson, South Central
Samantha Schwartz, Herreid
Shalece Brende, Baltic

Class "A"

Rachel Patnoe, Milbank
Jordan Bormann, Parkston
Kulie Gaughenbaugh, Canton
Kasey Nielsen, Vermillion
Talia Peters, Wagner
Emma Wynia, Sioux Falls Christian
Kristen Schwasinger, Vermillion
Schuyler Wetzel, Hot Springs
Sam Mogck, Parkston

Class "AA"

Hannah Withrow, Yankton
Sami Smith, Sioux Falls Washington
Dani Selberg, Brookings
Whitney Wheeler, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Brianna Dodge, Sturgis
Nadia Baka, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Ashley Hendricks, Brookings

2010 Outstanding Track & Field Athletes

Class

B Gina Fritz, Colman-Egan
A Chrissy Strassburg, Elk Point-Jefferson
AA Kari Heck, SF Washginton & Jasmyne King, RC Central

Boys

Jeff O'Connell, Philip
Matt Dunbar, Dell Rapids
Trevor Gebhart, Sioux Falls Washington



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Dan Mitchell
Yankton

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Groton

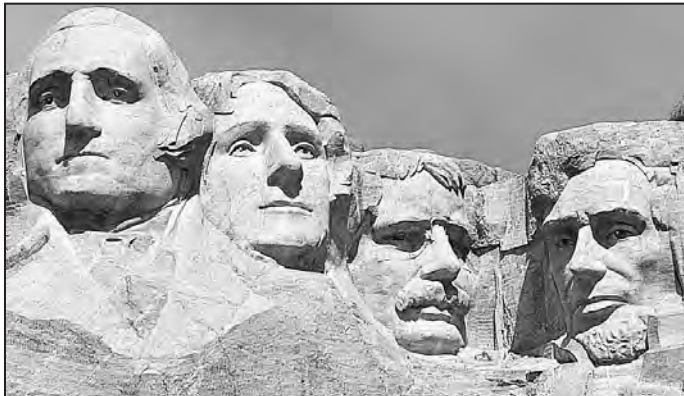
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