



South Dakota High School
Coaches Association

4th Annual Awards Banquet

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Mitchell, South Dakota

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1975 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT Harvey Naasz, Winner
PRESIDENT ELECT Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Lincoln
SECRETARY Max Hawk, Yankton
PAST PRESIDENT Bob Dubs, Groton

1975 DIRECTORS

FB: Jerry Miller, S.F. Lincoln
BB: Gayle Hoover, Parker
WR: Jerry Opbroek, Mitchell
TR: Lyle Clausen, Brandon
GA: Robertta Schumacher, Redfield
AD: Jack Richardson, Yankton

1976 DIRECTORS

Larry Ireland, Hot Springs
Ethan Hanks, R. C. Stevens
Frank Kurtenbach, S.F. Lincoln
Bill Robinson, R.C. Central
Annette Johnson, Spearfish
Roger Schaffer, Elk Point

1974-75 AWARDS

Football Coach of the Year Harvey Naasz, Winner
Basketball Coach of the Year Ron Bennett, Freeman
Wrestling Coach of the Year Al Bower, Garretson
Girls Track Coach of the Year Merlin Doyle, Wall
Boys Track Coach of the Year Eldon Barnes, Flandreau
Distinguished Service Awards Foster Green, Hot Springs
(Posthumously)
Howard Wynia, Springfield

1975 District 7 of NHS/ACA

Basketball Coach of the Year Gayle Hoover, Parker

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1974 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
HARVEY NAASZ

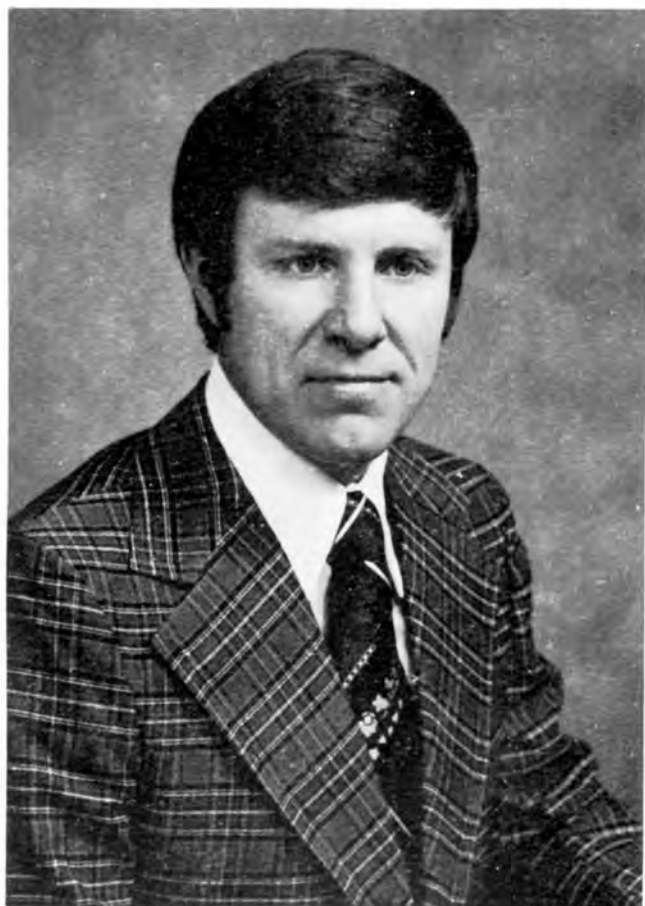


Naasz, an "All State" player at Mobridge, continued his education at the Universities of Nebraska and South Dakota. He has a career record of 69-32-4 compiled at Gettysburg, Custer, Gregory and Winner. His Winner Warriors have recorded two straight 8-1 seasons with victories over such schools as Pierre and Rapid City Central.

Naasz modestly gives credit to his teams and his assistant coaches for his honor. He and his wife, Karen, have three sons.

For his accomplishments the S.D.H.S.C.A. voted Harvey Naasz, Winner, their 1974 Football Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
RON BENNETT



Bennett graduated from Spencer High School in 1955 and earned his bachelor's degree from Augustana in 1959. He has coached at Bonilla, Barnard, and since 1964 at Freeman. His career coaching record in 13 years of coaching is 184-108.

His powerful Freeman Flyers rolled to a 27-0 mark this year and were rated number one in the A.P. "B" basketball poll throughout the entire season. His team captured District 21, Region VI, and the State "B" Championship. For these feats the SDHSCA voted Bennett their 1975 Basketball Coach of the Year.

Bennett and his wife, LeEtta, also a teacher, have two daughters, Errin, 7, and Nicole, 2.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR
AL BOWAR



Bowar has guided the Garretson Blue Dragons to a six-year record of 53-17-1 in dual competition. His 1974-75 record was 11-0 and ended with the runner-up spot in the State "B" Tournament.

A Parkston High School graduate and former wrestler for USD/S, Bowar's teams have a record of 24 straight dual victories. The coach responsible for all the wrestling success at Garretson was elected 1975 Wrestling Coach of the Year by the SDHSCA.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
ELDON "GUS" BARNES



Eldon "Gus" Barnes has guided his Flandreau team to three state championships and one runner-up in the past four years. In addition to this his teams also won three region titles and one conference crown in four years. His teams have rewritten most of the Flandreau track records.

Barnes and his wife, Sue, are the parents of four children: Craig, Jeff, Bob and Beth. Before coming to Flandreau he coached at Marietta, Minn.; Hartford, Chancellor and Big Stone City.

For his tremendous success the SDHSCA has voted Eldon Barnes their 1975 Boys Track Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
MERLIN DOYLE



Doyle, a Chamberlain native and Black Hills graduate, started a girls' track program at Wall six years ago. His teams won the Class "B" title in 1974 and the Class "A" crown in 1975.

Oddly enough, Doyle was the only man nominated in a sport dominated by women. His selection as Girls Track Coach of the Year was the first time the award was presented by the SDHSCA.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
FOSTER GREEN (posthumously)



Foster Green, who died in March of 1975, was a former Hot Springs policeman. Not only was he a great spectator of sports in Hot Springs but was instrumental in organizing a Quarterback Club for all sports.

Green had tremendous rapport with student athletes in Hot Springs and served as counselor for many.

Green's sons, like their father, were active in athletics. Green won the Golden Gloves light-heavyweight championship in Nebraska. He also served in the Navy in W.W. II. Before moving to the Hot Springs police force in 1964, he served police departments in Spokane, Washington, and Alliance, Nebraska.

For the many years Foster Green gave to young athletes in his lifetime, the SDHSCA presents this posthumous 1975 Distinguished Service Award.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
HOWARD WYNIA



Howard Wynia of Springfield has been synonymous with sports at Springfield High School and USD/S for the past 25 years. The Springfield native has worked on the "chain gang" at both schools for 20 years, has been official scorer at Springfield High School basketball games for 25 years, and USD/S games for 20 years. In addition, he has been official scorer for county, district and regional tournaments. He also distributes medals at track meets for both schools.

Wynia and his wife, Dorris, have four sons and one daughter, all of whom have been very active in athletics. They try to travel to all games of the Trojans and Pointers.

For his many years of help to athletics and athletes the SDHSCA presents the 1975 Distinguished Service Award to Howard Wynia.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL / ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION
1975 DISTRICT 7 BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
GAYLE HOOVER



Gayle Hoover, Parker High School, with a coaching record of 312-82 in 16 years was named the District 7 (South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, and Nebraska) Basketball Coach of the Year for the National High School/Athletic Coaches Association.

Hoover has guided 5 of his last 10 teams to berths in the State Class "B" Basketball Tournament. His teams have finished runner-up three of these five times.

Hoover was presented this award in Orlando, Florida, in June, 1975, at the national convention of the NHS/ACA. The S.D.H.S.C.A. takes pride in having nominated Gayle for this fine award.

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

1974-75 "25-Year Coaches"

Allen "Pete" BakerScotland
William Beckman Tripp
Chet Worth Sturgis

1975 ALL-TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL TEAMS

Class "B"

Keith Massey, Freeman
Bob Pidde, Freeman
Paul Park, Dell Rapids St. Marys
John Even, Dell Rapids St. Marys
Terry Nelson, Flandreau
Lee Threadgold, Flandreau
Luther Everson, Stickney
Todd Cameron, Wilmont
Craig Wilkins, Cresbard
Terry Dupris, Cheyenne Eagle Butte

Class "A"

Tom Murphy, Watertown
Mike Sommars, Madison
Harley Zephier, Aberdeen Roncalli
Dan Dickes, Yankton
Bob Wilber, Miller
Bob Van Deest, Madison
Kent Clausen, Aberdeen Roncalli
Bob Hultgren, Rapid City Central
Tom Peterka, Miller
Barry Sekorya, Rapid City Central

1975 OUTSTANDING TRACKMEN

Class "B"

Bruce Jennings, Gayville-Volin

Class "A"

Dwight Gemar, Scotland

Class "AA"

Jon Bly, Brandon Valley

1975 OUTSTANDING TRACK WOMEN

Class "B"

Delane Ingalls, Faith

Class "A"

Carol Pederson, Wall

Class "AA"

Sandy Simmon, Pierre

1975 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Class "B"

John Schiley, Webster

Class "A"

Randy Lewis, Rapid City Stevens

ROLL OF CHAMPIONS
Coaches of State Championship Teams

Football	Doug Cogan, Rapid City Stevens, Class AA Larry Ireland, Hot Springs, Class A Scott Freeman, Montrose
Girls Golf	Jane Reedy, Brookings
Girls Tennis	Jay Hennies, Vermillion
Cross Country	Rich Greeno, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Class AA Duane Schopp, Todd County, Mission, Class A J. E. Gill, St. Francis, Class B
Girls Gymnastics	Lolly Forseth, S.F. Washington, Open Division Lois Walpole, Mitchell, Novice Division
Wrestling	Tom Long, Rapid City Stevens, Class A Gary Wallman, Webster, Class B
Basketball	Francis Zacher, Aberdeen, Roncalli, Class A Ron Bennett, Freeman Public, Class B
Boys Golf	Fred Oien, Brookings, Class A Robert Graff, Sully Buttes, Class B
Boys Tennis	Phil Trautner, Pierre Riggs High
Track	Judy Busch, S.F. Lincoln, Girls Class AA Merlin Doyle, Wall High, Girls Class A Sonja Gebhart, Faith High, Girls Class B Rich Greeno, S. F. Lincoln, Boys Class AA Don Diede, Freeman Public, Boys Class A Ron Budde, Gayville-Volin, Boys Class B

PRAYER OF A SPORTSMAN

Dear Lord in the Battle that goes on thru life,
I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal with all in strife,
A courage to strive and to care.
If I should win, let it be by the code,
With my faith and my honor held high.
If I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winner goes by.
Oh, grant me to conquer, if conquer I can
By providing my worth in fray
But teach me to lose like a regular man
And not as a craven, I pray.
Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strove
To Victory splendid and high,
Yea, help me to stand by the side of the road,
and Cheer as the winners go by.

Author Unknown.

IT ISN'T EASY To apologize,
To begin over,
To Be unselfish,
To take advice,
To face a sneer,
To be charitable,
To keep on trying,
To be considerate,
To avoid mistakes,
To endure success,
To profit by mistakes,
To forgive and forget,
To think and then act,
To keep out of a rut,
To make the best of little,
To subdue an unruly temper,
To shoulder a deserved blame,
To recognize the silver lining,
..... BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS

WHAT IS A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE

Somewhere between the classroom and the locker room we find a delightful creature called a High School Athlete.

High School Athletes come in assorted sizes, weights, shapes, and colors -- but all have the same creed -- to enjoy every second of every minute of every game and to hold their heads high in victory or defeat.

High School Athletes are found everywhere -- on top of, underneath, beside, in front of, behind, running after, running from, passing, shooting, dribbling, and kicking. Mothers fear for them; Dads are proud of them; little boys idolize them; fans criticize them; girls like them; and heaven protects them.

A High School Athlete is Truth with sweat on his brow, Courage with a jammed thumb, Strength with a goal-line stand, Wisdom with the right call on third down, and the Hope of the future when he blasts a triple with bases loaded.

When behind in a game a High School Athlete is slow, dumb, lazy, and has both hands on backwards -- but when ahead in a game he is intelligent, fast, agile and tough.

When you want them to make a good play their brains turn to jelly; when they must make a free throw they blow it; and when they must catch a pass they have four thumbs on each hand; but High School Athletes still win games.

A High School Athlete is a composite -- he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the body of a weightlifter, and the smile of a Don Juan.

A High School Athlete likes: hamburgers, cokes, touchdowns, short school assignments, short practice sessions, Mother's cooking, Dad's new car, sleeping late and cute cheerleaders.

He does not care much for: getting up early, long practice sessions, long school assignments, barbers, rainy weather, neckties, parent lectures, staying home on Saturday night, and losing games.

No one else is so fast to the chow line and so slow to the practice field; no one else gets as much fun out of tackling, throwing, catching, and winning; no one else can cram into his brain 26 Blast, Screen Pass Right, Zone Press, Half Court Trap, Fast Break, Home and then First, Full Count, Fossberry Flop, and Half Nelson from the far side.

A High School Athlete is a magical creature -- you can lock him out of your house but you can't lock him out of your mind. Might as well give up, Coach -- he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master -- a hard working, fast running, tough type of guy.

But when you have just lost another game and you have only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with these magic words, "Don't worry, Coach, we'll whip 'em good next time."

An adaptation by Max Hawk - 1973