



South Dakota High School
Coaches Association

7th Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, November 18, 1978

6:30 p. m.

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Mitchell, South Dakota

PAST PRESIDENTS PAGE

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

President	Year
Paul Marschalk	1939
Paul Marschalk	1940
Paul Marschalk	1941
No Meeting - WW2	1942
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Joe Dunmire	1946
Rube Waltman	1947
Rube Waltman	1948
Bill Hauge	1949
Bob Burns	1950
Duane Clodfelter	1951
Duane Clodfelter	1952
Floyd Mitchell	1953
Jim Marking	1954
Mylo Jackson	1955
Bill Mitchell	1956
H.W. Haddorn	1957
Don Allen	1958
Tom Prendergast	1959
Bob Schroeder	1960
Clar Lilevjen	1961
Howard Naasz	1962
Burdell Coplan	1963
Rich Greeno	1964
Wendel Handley	1965
Bob Brooks	1966
Marlyn Goldhammer	1967
Max Hawk	1968
Jerry Applebee	1969
Jack Doyle	1970
Jack Schuver	1971
Dale McElhaney	1972
Mike Stadem	1973
Bob Dubs	1974
Harvey Naasz	1975
Jerry Miller	1976
Lyle Claussen	1977

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
7TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Lyle Claussen, Past President
Invocation	Annette Johnson, Spearfish
Passing of the Gavel	Lyle Claussen, Past President
Welcome	Roberta Morin, President
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Roberta Morin, President
Introduction of Special Guests	Max Hawk, Secretary
Presentation of Awards	Roberta Morin and Lyle Claussen

- 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
- Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
- Wrestling Coach of the Year
- Gymnastics Coach of the Year
- Boys Track Coach of the Year
- Girls Track Coach of the Year
- Distinguished Service Award
- Sportswriter of the Year
- Roll of Champion Coaches

Special Awards	Roberta Morin, Lyle Claussen and Max Hawk
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- District Six Coaches of the Year
- Past President
- Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks	Roberta Morin
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(General Banquet Chairman - Jerry Opbroek, Mitchell)

S.D.H.S.C.A.
1978 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President	Roberta Morin, Rapid City Douglas
President Elect	Roger Schaffer, Elk Point
Executive Secretary	Max Hawk, Yankton
Past President	Lyle Claussen, Brandon

DIRECTORS

1979 DIRECTORS

Steve Swisher, Huron
Gayle Hoover, Parker
Frank Kurtenbach, SF Lincoln
John Huth, Aberdeen Central
Rich Donovan, Groton
Dawn Wilbur, Miller
Annette Johnson, Spearfish
Bonnie Urbanek, Custer
Roger Hanson, Parkston
Dorothy Brashear, R.C. Stevens

1980 DIRECTORS

Rick Dohrer, Redfield
Ron Nelson, Sisseton
Dave Scott, Hot Springs
Larry Lutjens, Custer
Roberta Morin, R.C. Douglas
Fred Tibbetts, Jefferson
Laverne Diede, Freeman
Bob Peterson, Sturgis
Don Barnes, SF O'Gorman

1981 DIRECTORS

Jerry Miller, SF Lincoln
Dick Turbiville, Belle Fourche
Bob Ward, Belle Fourche
Lyle Claussen, Brandon
Ken Liveris, Tyndall
Carol Nygaard, SF Lincoln
Gale Lundberg, Clear Lake
Russ Strande, Brookings
Red Erickson, Madison
Jim Holwerda, Brookings

1977-78 AWARDS

Football Coach of the Year	Russ Morrell, Burke
Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year	Lyle Claussen, Brandon
Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year	Gene Breemes, R.C. Stevens
Girls Basketball Coach of the Year	Bob Winter, Yankton
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year	Roger Schaffer, Elk Point
Wrestling Coach of the Year	Jerry Opbroek, Mitchell
Gymnastics Coach of the Year	Charlene Johnson, Mitchell
Boys Track Coach of the Year	LeRoy Stevenson, Huron
Girls Track Coach of the Year	Russ Strande, Brookings
Distinguished Service	Keith "Doc" Fitzpatrick, Mitchell Arnie Wildermuth, Dell Rapids Roger Toland, Rapid City
Sportswriter of the Year	
District 6 of NHS/ACA	
Girls Basketball	Gale Lundberg
Girls Track	Marv Sherrill
S.D.H.S.C.A. Hall of Fame	Clyde Cotton, Huron (deceased) Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls Carol Heier, Rapid City (deceased) Floyd Mitchell, Springfield

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1977 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
RUSSELL MORRELL, BURKE



Russ has had coaching stints at Irene, Rapid City and Burke. In 1977 his team was 9-0 at Burke, winning the S.E.S.D. Conference, and they were also the top-rated football team in Class A. For this his colleagues voted him Football Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1977 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR
LYLE CLAUSSEN, BRANDON



Claussen is a native of Valley Springs and attended Brandon Valley High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from USD/S where his love for running and coaching was inspired by the late Don Baker. He spent one year as head track coach in Howard before taking over as head track and cross country coach at Brandon-Valley. His runners have won the Big Eight Conference in four of the last five years and were third in the State Class AA this past year.

For these feats the SDHSCA elected Lyle Claussen of Brandon the Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year.

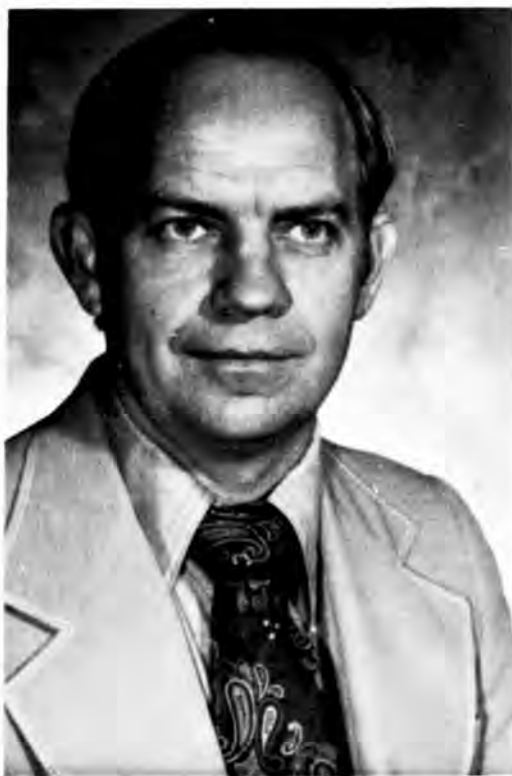
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1977 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR
GENE BREEMES, RAPID CITY



Gene Breemes graduated from Philip High School and Black Hills State College. He coached at Hurley and Beresford before taking over as head track and cross country coach at Stevens High School in 1969.

His boys track teams have won the state title three times, and his girls cross country teams have won the state title two times. He has previously been named Track Coach of the Year and now has been named Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1977 GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
BOB WINTER, YANKTON



Coach Bob Winter is a graduate of Wessington Springs High School and Yankton College. Prior to becoming head girls basketball coach at Yankton High School, he served as head boys basketball coach. His record as a boys coach was 142-62 with six E.S.D. titles and one state title in 1974. His girls have compiled an enviable record of two state titles in three years. He is currently the only coach in the state who has coached state championship in both boys and girls basketball.

For these feats the SDHSCA has elected Bob their Girls Basketball Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1978 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR
JERRY OPBROEK, MITCHELL



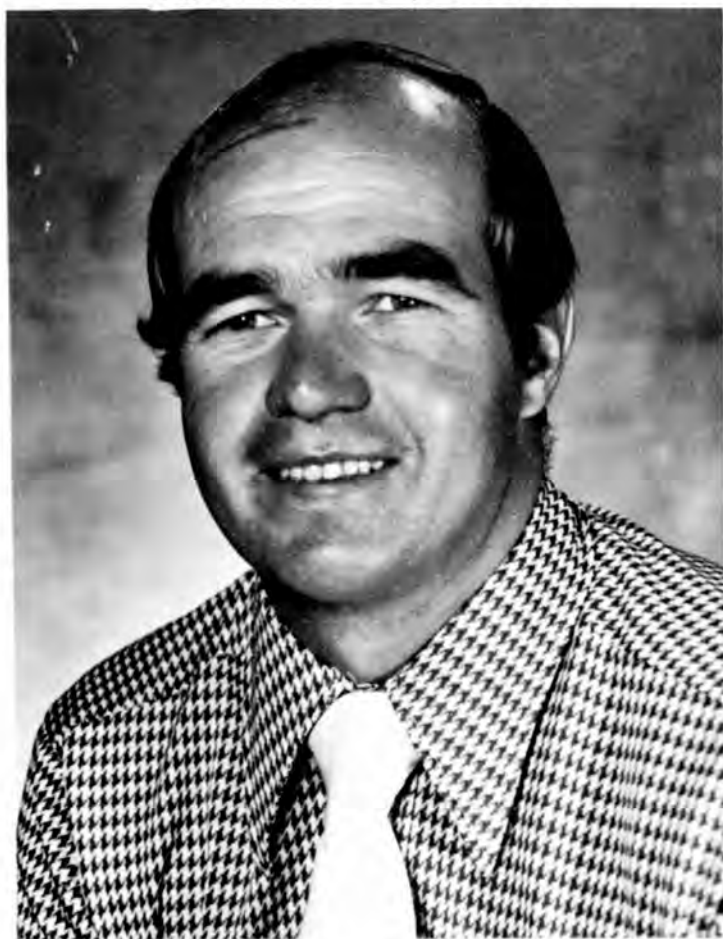
Jerry Opbroek graduated from Fairfax High School and USD/S. He received his Masters Degree from Kansas State in 1971. He coached at Sacred Heart, Minnesota and at Burke before becoming head wrestling coach at Mitchell. His teams have always been strong and last year the Mitchell team was no exception winning the Section 2A tourney and finishing one-half of a point away from the state title. His 1977 team was 13-1 in dual meets with an E.S.D. Conference Championship. He is our Wrestling Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1978 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR
CHARLENE JOHNSON, MITCHELL



Charlene Johnson guided the Mitchell High School gymnastics team to a second straight E.S.D. Championship, a Section 2A championship, and a fourth in the state tourney last year. Her teams have always displayed a consistent competitiveness, and for these accomplishments the S.D.H.S.C.A. elected her the Gymnastics Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1978 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
ROGER SCHAFFER, ELK POINT



Roger Schaffer graduated from Ramona High School and played his college basketball at the University of South Dakota. He began coaching at Elk Point in 1966. His over-all record is a fine 166-111 mark. His teams have always shown good fundamentals and great defense.

In 1977 his team dedicated themselves to playing in the state tourney and finished as the runner-up team. For these accomplishments his colleagues voted him the SDHSCA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1978 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
LEROY STEVENSON, HURON



Coach LeRoy "Buzz" Stevenson graduated from Ipswich High School and Yankton College. He began his tenure at Huron High School in 1970 after short stints at Columbia and Elkton. His Huron teams have won three straight E.S.D. crowns and finished third in the state meet.

For his fine job of coaching the Huron Tigers the SDHSCA elected him Boys Track Coach of the Year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1978 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
RUSS STRANDE, BROOKINGS



Russ Strande is a 1961 graduate of Northern State College. His girls track team at Brookings has consistently been improving over the years and last year finished second in the E.S.D. Conference and in the state meet. For his team's fine showing and improvement the SDHSCA elected him Girls Track Coach of the Year.

1978 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
KEITH "DOC" FITZPATRICK

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



Keith "Doc" Fitzpatrick of Mitchell is a physical therapist and a registered trainer who has dedicated himself for some twenty-two years to seeking better ways to treat and prevent athletic injuries. He is on call twenty-four hours a day for any injured athlete. "Doc" can always be found at the Mitchell High School athletic events ready to care for injuries. He has taught many high school trainers and takes great pride in their accomplishments.

For these great contributions to high school athletics the SDHSCA proudly presents him as a Distinguished Service Award winner.

1978 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

ARNIE WILDERMUTH



Arnie Wildermuth has served thirty years as a timer and scorer at basketball games in Dell Rapids. He has helped coach grade school basketball teams and even finds time to head up the chain gang in football. As all coaches know, these are a very necessary part of high school athletics, and for these years of dedication the SDHSCA is happy to present Arnie a Distinguished Service Award.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
1978 SPORTSWRITER OF THE YEAR
ROGER TOLAND



Roger Toland is a graduate of Rapid City High School and the National College of Business. He has been on the staff of the Rapid City Journal since 1965. For his dedicated and unbiased sports reporting the SDHSCA elected him Sportswriter of the Year.

DISTRICT SIX GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
MARV SHERRILL

District Six of NHS/ACA includes South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Iowa.



Marv Sherrill of Watertown has led his girls track teams to several E.S.D. and state titles. He has also been named a SDHSCA Girl Track Coach of the Year.

DISTRICT SIX GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
GALE LUNDBERG



Gale Lundberg has compiled a girls basketball coaching record of 74-7. His team at Clear Lake placed fourth in the state tourney in 1975, was State "B" Champion with a 24-0 record in 1976 and finished runner-up in 1977 with a 23-2 record. Gale was named SDHSCA Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in 1976.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
1978



Clyde Cotton
(deceased)



Wallace "Wally" Diehl



Carold Heier
(deceased)



Floyd Mitchell

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

1977-78 25-YEAR COACHES

Dick Day Sioux Falls
Bill Adney Herried

1977 ALL-TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

CLASS "B"

Jean Boomsma, Wolsey
Janelle Frank, Wolsey
Robin Anderson, Clear Lake
Kathy Hansen, Clear Lake
Carol Freeman, Canova
Karla Rick, Beresford
Shelly Kennedy, Beresford
Diane Starr, New Underwood
Colleen Moran, Stickney
Lisa Card, Britton

CLASS "A"

Dona Ray, Yankton
Patti Bierle, Yankton
Diane Hiemstra, Yankton
Lori Stensgaard, Mitchell
Karen Roth, Mitchell
Teresa Underberg, Brandon Valley
Lisa Braun, Aberdeen Central
Cathy Coyle, Belle Fourche
Nicki Peters, R.S. Stevens
Nancy Malone, Brookings

1978 OUTSTANDING GYMNASTS

CLASS "B"

Patty Stephenson, Custer

CLASS "A"

Kelly Lytle, R.C. Stevens

1978 ALL-TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

CLASS "B"

Barry Glanzer, Armour
Brian Bindert, Armour
Tim Kastrup, Elk Point
Doug Pesicka, Elk Point
Bob Hilgemann, Webster
John Hagen, Webster
John Brown, Hamlin
Roger Hoffman, Tri-Valley
Dan Duffy, Stanley County
Wes Geist, Eureka

CLASS "A"

Randy Burkhardt, Yankton
Randy Gross, Yankton
Todd Mathison, SF Lincoln
Joe Ashley, Pierre
Dan Case, Mitchell
Rich Barrows, R.C. Central
Marty Van Heel, Watertown
Ron Robson, Watertown
Scott Kusler, Aberdeen Central
Glenn Hanson, Aberdeen Central

1978 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

CLASS "B"

Stan Steffensen, Lake Preston

CLASS "A"

Marlo Galindo, SD Washington
Dell Sanderson, Brookings

1978 OUTSTANDING TRACK MEN

CLASS "B"

Perry Kampa, Roslyn

CLASS "A"

Rocky Travis, Platte

CLASS "AA"

Duane Haugen, Huron

1978 OUTSTANDING TRACK WOMEN

CLASS "B"

Sue Chamberlain, White River

CLASS "A"

Julie Tolstedt, Burke

CLASS "AA"

Kay Stormo, Watertown

ROLL OF CHAMPIONS
Coaches of State Championship Teams

FOOTBALL

Class AA Jerry Miller, S.F. Lincoln and Max Hawk, Yankton
Class A Russ Morrell, Burke
Class B Doug Dohrer, Estelline

CROSS COUNTRY

AA Girls Gene Breemes, Rapid City Stevens
A Girls Lowell Gilbertson, Arlington
B Girls Russell Morrell, Burke

GOLF

A Girls Gene Erlandson, Watertown
B Girls Jim Sorenson, Beresford
A Boys Jim Luce, S.F. Washington
B Boys Al Gleich, Webster

TENNIS

Girls Don Barnes, S.F. O'Gorman
Boys Chuck Wise, S.F. Lincoln

GYMNASTICS

A Girls Pat Sheppard, Rapid City Stevens
B Girls Jackie Hanson, Groton

BASKETBALL

A Girls Bob Winter, Yankton
B Girls John Striefler, Wolsey
A Boys John Ehret, Yankton
B Boys Burnell Glanzer, Armour

WRESTLING

A Boys Dave Ploof, Rapid City Central
B Boys Gary Wallman, Webster

TRACK

AA Girls Marv Sherrill, Watertown
A Girls Russell Morrell, Burke
B Girls Duane Buys, Dakota Christian
AA Boys Gene Breemes, Rapid City Central
A Boys Allen Weier, Platte and
William Hanewald, Gettysburg
B Boys Burnell Glanzer, Armour