

32nd  
Annual  
Awards  
Luncheon



SOUTH DAKOTA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COACHES  
ASSOCIATION

*LUNCHEON AT 11:45 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003  
RAMKOTA INN, ABERDEEN*

SPECIAL FEATURE:  
SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS AWARDS



## PAST PRESIDENTS

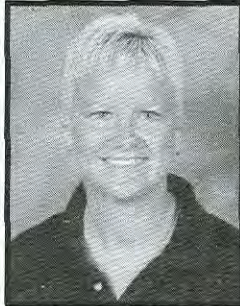
*This page is dedicated to those coaches who have served the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as President. May it inspire other coaches to serve their organization in some way.*

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

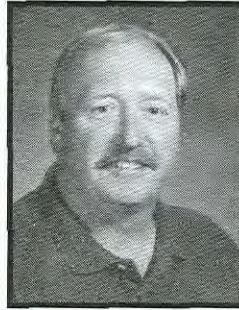
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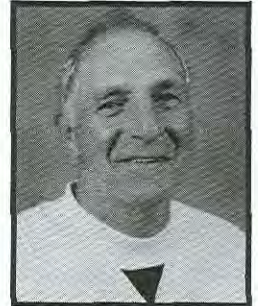
**Marc Murren**  
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**Carmen Robinson**  
President Elect



**Marv McCune**  
Past President



**Max Hawk**  
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**ACTIVE PAST PRESIDENTS**

Ron Riherd, Virg Polak,  
Galen Busch, Lolly Forseth,  
Cal Corey, Wayne Carney,  
Annette Johnson, Dave Scott,  
Marv Sherrill, Fred Tibbetts,  
Steve Swisher, Jerry Miller,  
Harvey Naasz, Judy Busch,  
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Mick Wysuph, Georgia Adolph,  
John Nyhaug, Daryl Fletcher,  
Jim Dorman, Jim Drake,  
Marv McCune

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
32nd ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

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Master of Ceremonies ..... Jim Dorman  
 Invocation ..... Georgia Adolph  
 Passing of the Gavel ..... Marc Murren, Past President  
 Welcome ..... Carmen Robinson, President Elect  
 Introduction of Special Guests ..... ~~Marc Murren~~, President

11:45  
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 12:45

meal  
 National  
 Council

Football Coach of the Year  
 Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year  
 Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year  
 Girls Basketball Coach of the Year  
 Gymnastics Coach of the Year  
 Volleyball Coach of the Year  
 Wrestling Coach of the Year  
 Boys Basketball Coach of the Year  
 Girls Track Coach of the Year  
 Boys Track Coach of the Year  
 Tennis Coach of the Year  
 Golf Coach of the Year  
 Spirit Coach of the Year  
 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  
 Sportscaster of the Year  
 Distinguished Service Award  
 Roll of Champion Coaches

~~JIM DRAKE~~  
 MARV McCune

Virg  
 Rader  
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the ~~S.D.H.S.C.A.~~  
 appreciates the  
 opportunity to  
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Charlie Sizer

Special Olympics Awards ..... Carol Husby, Director  
 Special Awards ..... Carmen Robinson and Max Hawk

15 min

30 min

Max Hawk Award — ME  
 Region Six of N.H.S.A.C.A. — National selected  
 Past President — National HoF (27)  
 S.D.H.S.C.A. Hall of Fame — Max

~~Introduce Marc~~ (10 min each)  
 Closing Remarks ..... Marc Murren

Luncheon Chairmen - Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls and Virg Polak, Watertown

ALL  
 PROPOSED  
 WINNERS  
 STAY

~~EXTRA PROGRAMS~~

FOUNDATION  
 GOLF (36)

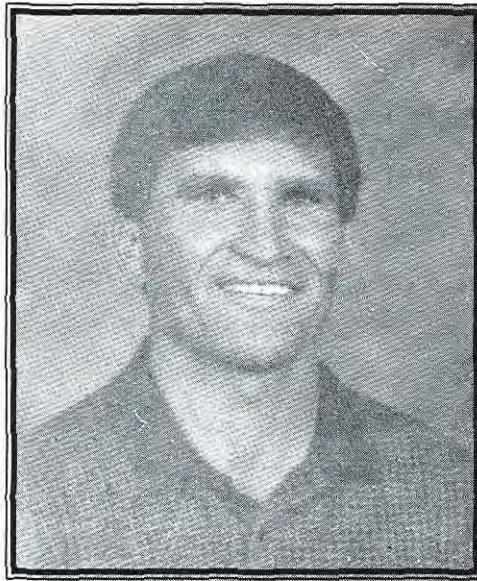
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2002 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*ARLIN LIKNESS*

Yankton



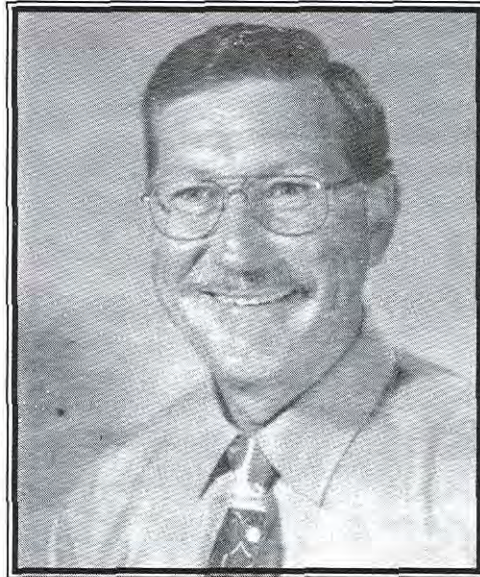
Arlin ~~Likness~~ led his Yankton Bucks to the Class 11AA State Championship this year with a 13-0 season. It was the Bucks second title in four years with Likness as head coach. Arlin has previously coached at Hamlin where his teams won three State Class B titles. Likness' philosophy is simple: "Prepare your team to play its best without sacrificing the enjoyment of the game. Respect and communication are the building blocks of our program at Yankton High School."



2002 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

**TOM MC GOUGH**

Miller

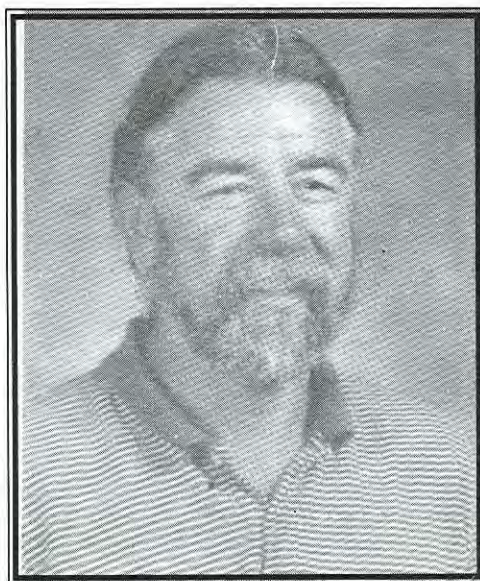


Tom McGough led his Miller Rustlers to a second-place finish in the Class A State Meet, the highest ever for a Miller cross country team. Despite returning just one senior this season, McGough said, "I had a great deal of confidence in these kids. I'm very appreciative to the athletes that have worked hard over the years and especially this group of kids that brought the award to pass." He believes that the support he's gotten from the school, the coaching staff and his family will allow him to keep doing something he loves: coaching.



2002 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY  
COACH OF THE YEAR

*FORRY FLAAGAN*  
Rapid City Stevens



Forry Flaagan is one of the most successful distance coaches in the state, winning many titles and honors, including SDHSCA Coach of the Year several times. He is also the recipient of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's National Coach of the Year award. Flaagan says that a large share of the credit for the athletic success at Stevens goes to Doc Michel, whose undying dedication to kids is an inspiration. "And the efforts of the girls we've had run cross country at Stevens proves that kids now-days do possess the attributes that we as coaches and parents want to see."



2003 GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*DEAN LEUNING*

Tri-Valley



Dean Leuning, a native of Hendricks, MN, and a graduate of South Dakota State University, has been head girls basketball coach at Tri-Valley High School for the past 15 years. He served as assistant for two years before taking over the head job. Leuning has taken his teams to the state tournament six times, where they placed 3rd twice and runner-up once before winning the championship this year. With 262 wins and 78 losses, Leuning's record speaks for itself. he is on the Advisory Board for Basketball, is Vice President of the Basketball Coaches Association and is on the SDHSCA Board of Directors. SDHSCA



2003 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR

4. *LANA BAUER*

Sioux Falls O'Gorman



Lana Bauer began her coaching career as the assistant gymnastics coach at Aberdeen Central before taking over the reins at O'Gorman nine years ago. Her teams of the first eight years earned several conference and regional titles, along with one runner-up and one state championship. Bauer says, "This season was very hard for our team, and the gymnasts showed everyone how mentally and physically tough they all are." They did this by going undefeated all season, winning conference and region titles and the State Championship. Bauer also feels that this award is more a tribute to her two assistant coaches and the gymnasts as they are the ones who put forth great attitude and effort for the team. Bauer also coached tennis at O'Gorman for several years and won a state title and SDHSCA Tennis Coach of the Year honors in 1999.



2003 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*GREG MURLEY*  
Aberdeen Central



Greg ~~Murley~~ has been the head volleyball coach at Aberdeen Central for the past two years. His team finished second in the spring 2002 Class AA championships, but this year's team won 33 of its last 34 matches and put together a 23-match winning streak at one point. They used this talent to capture first place in the state tournament this year, and have a record of 82 wins with just seven losses during Murley's tenure. Murley credits his athletes and their determination for the program's success and says, "This award is another one for the kids. They should get the credit. It's all about the kids and the community that supported them."



2003 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR

COOY

**MARV SHERRILL**

Watertown



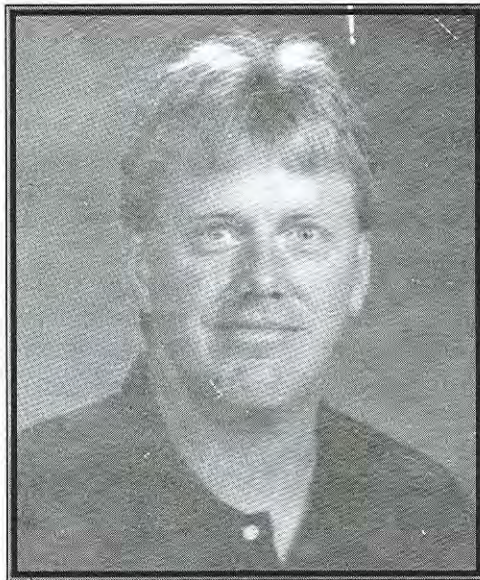
Marv ~~Sherrill~~ holds an impressive 37-year coaching record of 504 wins, 151 losses and 13 ties, including eight state wrestling championships and eight runners-up. His Watertown teams also won 15 ESD conference championships, 18 regional championships, and Sherrill has coached 44 individual state champs. He was named SDHSCA Wrestling Coach of the Year twice, NHSACA Region Coach of the Year three times, and won the coveted National Coach of the Year award in 1997. Sherrill is a member of the SD Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame, the SDHSCA Hall of Fame and the NHSACA Hall of Fame.



2003 BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*JEFF LARSON*

Lennox

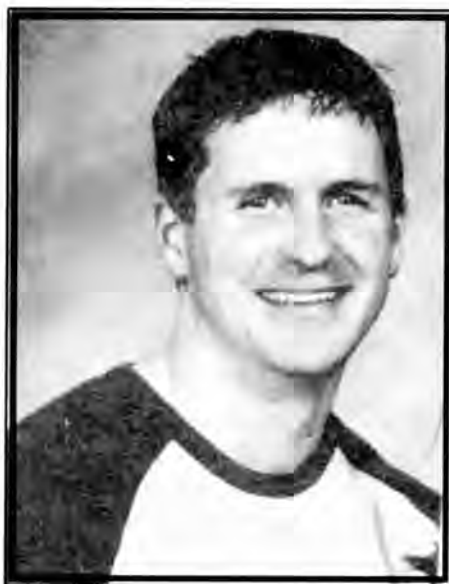


Jeff ~~Larson~~ has completed 18 seasons coaching Lennox Oriole basketball, the past six as head coach. The Orioles were in the state championship three of those six years, and won this year's state title, with just one loss on the season. "Even though this is an individual coaching award, it would not have happened without great players, great assistant coaches and a great community," says Larson. "I feel fortunate to have coached a team of this caliber."



2003 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

*RAY SLABA*  
Bonesteel-Fairfax



Ray Slaba began his high school coaching career in 1998 at Bonesteel-Fairfax High School. He has coached football and boys' basketball, as well as cross country and track. Ray has been the head coach for both boys' and girls' cross country and track and field for four seasons at Bonesteel-Fairfax.

Accomplishments include a fourth place Class "B" Girls' Cross Country finish in 2000 and a third place finish in 2002. His girls' track and field teams also earned Class "B" state runner-up status in 2002, followed by a state championship in 2003.



2003 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

*RICHARD LUTHER*

Lennox



Wow, what a year! Four Howard Wood Relays individual champions, seven State "A" meet champions, four gold medals, two State "A" meet records, State "A" Outstanding Athlete Awards for both girls and boys, first-ever Lennox High School boys' state championship, and the SDHSCA combined team state championship.

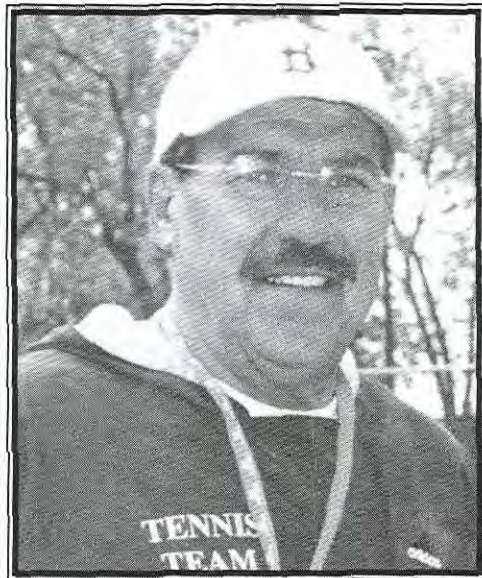
~~Rich~~ Luther said he is very honored to receive this award, but it truly represents the hard work and dedication of the Lennox athletes and his assistants - Dave Scott, Cory Faber and Darren Ellwein. He also expressed appreciation to his family for their continued support and help.



2003 TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

*DON BARNES*

Sioux Falls



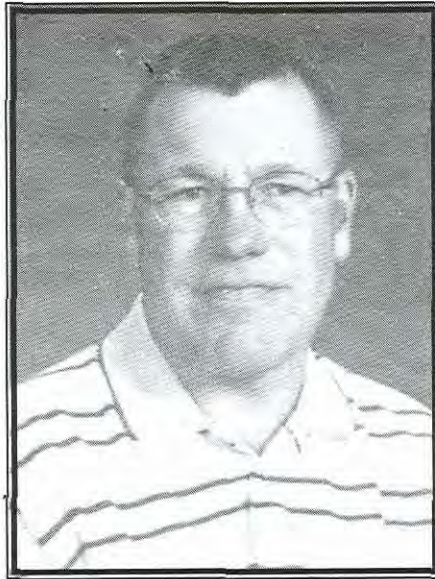
Don Barnes, a Mitchell, SD native, co-coaches (along with his wife Kate) the boys and girls tennis at O'Gorman High School. Previously Don coached at O'Gorman back in the 1970's. For over 30 years Don has been involved as a tennis coach, player, director, organizer, and promoter. Don actually had teams entered in the state tennis meet on two different occasions (1972 and 1985) from Woonsocket High School. Barnes, a 1969 USD graduate, coached the men's tennis team at Augustana College from 1981-83 and was the Sioux Falls City tennis director from 1973-1980. In 2001 Don was inducted into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame. Don and his wife, Kate, have 3 adult children Thad, Anne, and Ben. (three kids played tennis at O'Gorman).



2003 GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

*BILL SCHOLTEN*

Brookings



Bill Scholten feels that being selected as SDHSCA Golf Coach of the Year by his peers is a wonderful honor. "I have been very fortunate to have had a number of very talented players who have dedicated themselves to taking their game to a higher level."

Scholten has won this award several times and this year was selected Region Six Coach of the Year by the NHSACA .



2003 CHEERLEADING COACH OF THE YEAR

*BRUCE KLEINSASSER*

Aberdeen Central



Bruce ~~Kleinsasser~~ is the head cheer coach at Aberdeen Central, having also been cheer coach at Northern State University and Pierre Junior High. He has won many awards given by the South Dakota Cheer Coaches Association and is currently its secretary. His squads have also won many individual and team awards, including the 2000 girls' basketball Spirit of Six Award. Kleinsasser is the aquatics director at the Aberdeen Family YMCA.



2003 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN BOYS' SPORTS

*KEN BRUCKNER*

Menno



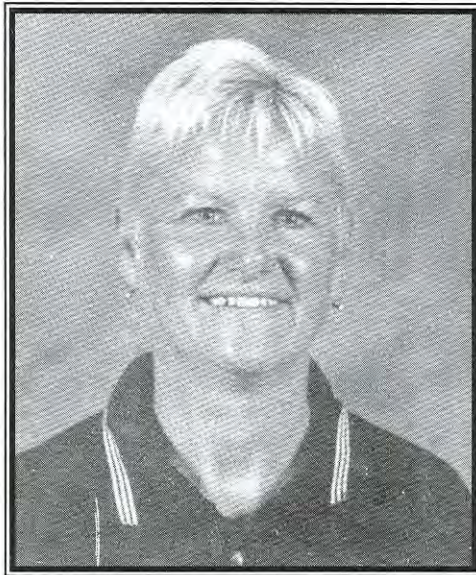
Ken Bruckner's coaching career has spanned 24 years, with the past 12 in Menno. Over the course of his career, he has been head coach in football, boys' and girls' track and boys' and girls' basketball. He has also been an assistant coach in all these areas and serves on the SDHSCA Board of Directors. Bruckner says, "I have been very fortunate to work with great staff and students who are willing to put in the time and make commitments that make coaching fun and enjoyable."



2003 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN GIRLS' SPORTS

*CARMEN ROBINSON*

Yankton



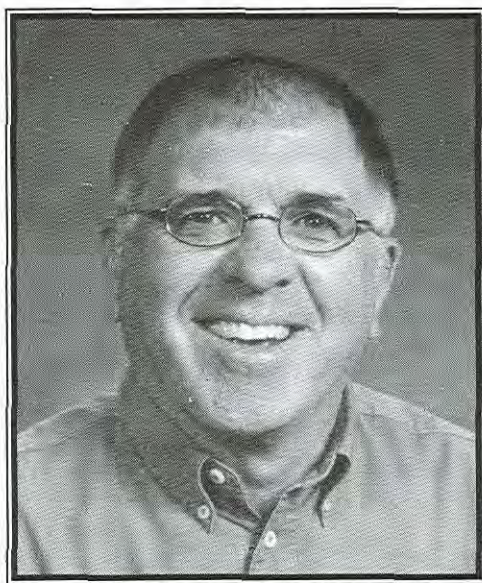
Carmen Robinson has been on the Yankton coaching staff for 22 years, where she has coached girls' basketball, gymnastics, volleyball and track at the junior high level, and is currently coaching sophomore volleyball and is a varsity track assistant. Her sophomore squad this year finished with a 21-3 record, and she says she enjoys her role of developing athletes for the varsity level. She also says, "Yankton has the tradition of excellence in the school and in its coaches, in athletics and education. I've had a great opportunity to work with some of the best head coaches in the state." Robinson has also been named Volleyball Assistant Coach of the Year three times, Basketball Assistant Coach of the Year and received a 25-year coaching award from the SDHSCA. She is currently serving as the association's President-Elect.



2003 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

*RON VAN LAECKEN*

Watertown



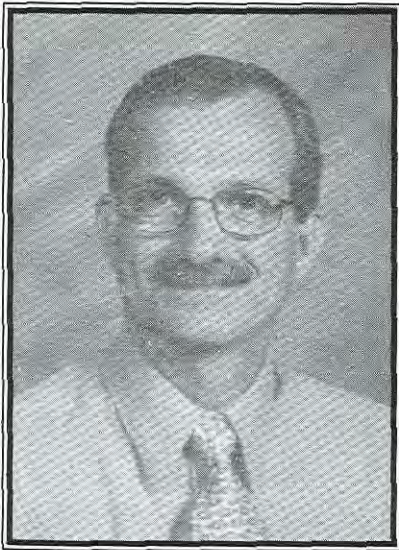
Ron VanLaecken has spent the last 29 years of his 37-year coaching career in Watertown, where he is currently head seventh grade football coach and varsity track assistant coach. He has coached a variety of sports in his career, including football, basketball, wrestling and track. VanLaecken has been awarded the Assistant Coach of the Year in Football honor for grades eight and under, the state Varsity Football Assistant Coach of the Year award, and was recently named State Technical Education Teacher of the Year. Watertown head football coach Dough Schooley says of VanLaecken, "Ron has had a major effect on the Watertown football program. He has excellent knowledge of the game and the ability to motivate athletes. He has coached at several levels in our program and done an outstanding job at each level."



2003 Athletic Director of the Year

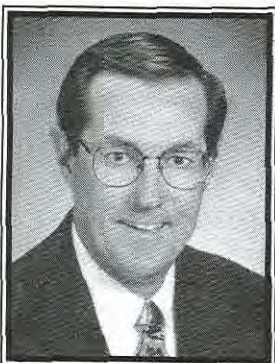
*JIM DORMAN*

Madison



Jim Dorman has completed three years as Madison's Athletic Director. This follows successful tenures at Arlington where he coached cross country, track and volleyball and Hamlin where he was Athletic Director and coached track, football and basketball. Dorman has won several awards including Region Track Coach of the Year four times, National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Merit Award and SDIAAA's Regional Athletic Director of the Year. He

is a member of the SDHSCA's Board of Directors and served as its president in 2000.



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*STEVE BERSETH*

Brookings

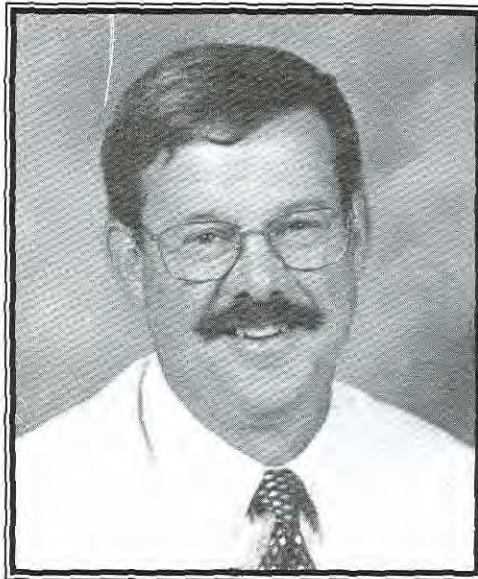




2003 OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

*JEFF SYLLIAASEN*

Garretson



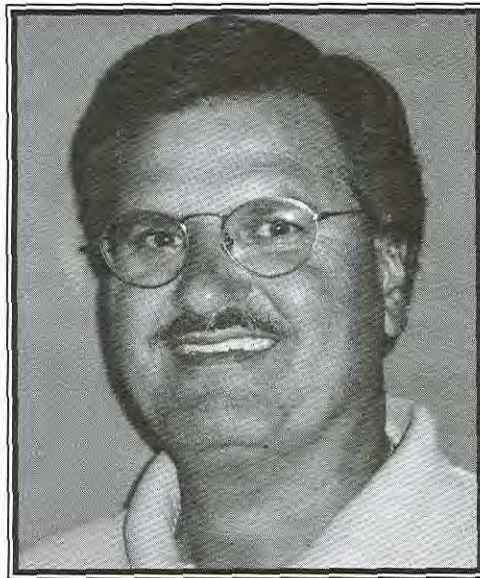
Jeff Sylliaasen has taught and coached in Garretson since 1976. He began officiating basketball in 1975. Over the years, he has officiated in all three classes in the state, including many districts and regions and has officiated in three state tournaments. Sylliaasen also officiated in the North Central Conference, the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and the Great Plains Athletic Conference. For exemplifying the highest standards of ethical conduct and moral character, he was recently awarded the Girls' Basketball Active Officials Award from the National Federation Officials Association. Sylliaasen believes the two essentials for officiating are knowledge of the game and the rules of understanding that the game is for the players.



2003 SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR

*TIM SMITH*

Mitchell



Tim ~~Smith~~ is a native of Minneapolis and a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Brown Institute of Broadcasting. He started his broadcasting career at KORN Radio in 1973 and moved to KMIT Radio in 1979. He has been the voice of Mitchell High School sports and Dakota Wesleyan University sports for thirty years. Tim has called games from every state basketball tourney since 1973 and the state football championships since their inception.

His play-by-play, which included many Mitchell area schools, numbers over 2,700 games. He is a past winner of the South Dakota Sportscaster of the Year Award from the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association and a Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

# ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

## S.D. Coaches of State Championship Teams

### FOOTBALL

11AA . . . . . Arlin Likness, Yankton  
 11A . . . . . Jim Uttecht, West Central  
 11B . . . . . Joel Huber, Clark  
 9AA . . . . . Todd Karst, Plankinton/White Lake  
 9A . . . . . Tom Culver, Avon  
 9B . . . . . Kelly Hanson, Tripp-Delmont

### CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA . . . . . Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City Stevens  
 Girls A . . . . . Randy Fischer, McCook Central  
 Girls B . . . . . Gary Krein, Eureka  
 Boys AA . . . . . Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City Stevens  
 Boys A . . . . . Lyn Pine, Pine Ridge  
 Boys B . . . . . Brad Bacon, Lower brule

### GOLF

Girls AA . . . . . Bill Scholten, Brookings  
 Girls A . . . . . Kirk Hogen, Vermillion  
 Girls B . . . . . Randy DeWolf, Burke  
 Boys AA . . . . . Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
 Boys A . . . . . *Randy Patno* ~~Bud Postma, Madison~~ *Milbank*  
 Boys B . . . . . Jim Sorensen, Beresford

### TENNIS

Girls . . . . . Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens  
 Boys . . . . . Don Barnes, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### GYMNASTICS

Girls AA . . . . . Lana Bauer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
 Girls A . . . . . Maridee Wiese, Madison

### BASKETBALL

Girls AA . . . . . Deb Thill, Mitchell  
 Girls A . . . . . Dean Leuning, Tri-Valley  
 Girls B . . . . . Bob Sittig, Baltic  
 Boys AA . . . . . Jim Trett, Sioux Falls Washington  
 Boys A . . . . . Jeff Larson, Lennox  
 Boys B . . . . . Tom Young, Mitchell Christian

### WRESTLING

Boys Individual A . . . . . Marv Sherrill, Watertown  
 Boys Individual B . . . . . Rob Lewis, Elk Point-Jefferson  
 Boys Dual A . . . . . Bill Kaiser, Winner  
 Boys B . . . . . James Bauder, Parkston

### TRACK

Girls AA . . . . . Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens  
 Girls A . . . . . Yvette Albrecht, Redfield  
 Girls B . . . . . Ray Slaba, Bonesteel-Fairfax  
 Boys AA . . . . . Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens  
 Boys A . . . . . Rich Luther, Lennox  
 Boys B . . . . . Don Ludens, Tripp-Delmont

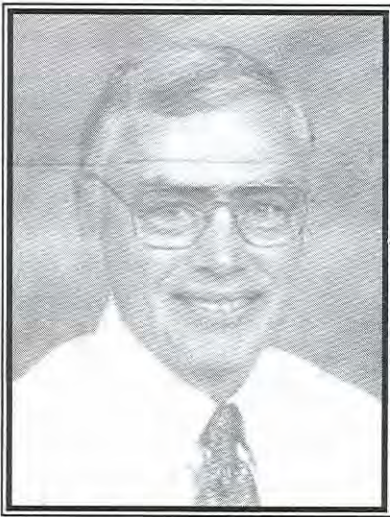
### VOLLEYBALL

Girls AA . . . . . Greg Murley, Aberdeen Central  
 Girls A . . . . . Rob Wilson, Beresford  
 Girls B . . . . . Carol Snyder, Harding County



## 2003 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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



**RICHARD (DICK) HUNHOFF**  
Yankton

Dick Hunhoff has taught math at Menno and Yankton high schools and has been involved in all manner of sports in both communities. He grew up in Scotland, earned his Bachelors Degree at Southern State College and his Masters Degree at University of South Dakota. During his 21 years at Menno and 15 at Yankton he has volunteered his time as a scorer and timer for basketball, timer and picker for track meets, chain man for football, ticket seller for basketball and baseball, and a supervisor for football and basketball games. He was one of the founders of the Menno Mens Softball League and helped with the construction of the Menno football field and youth baseball field.

Dick's professional organizations include the National Education Association, South Dakota Education Association, Menno Education Association, Yankton Education Association, South Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the South Dakota Retired Teachers Association.

Other organizations to benefit Dick's volunteer hours include Sacred Heart School, Yankton Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, St. Benedict's Church, St. Georges Church and the Menno Community Club.



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### MARLYN GOLDHAMMER

Pierre

Marlyn Goldhammer spent 22 years as head of the South Dakota High School Activities Association. Highlights of his tenure with the SDHSAA include the implementation of football playoffs, the expansion from two to three classes in basketball, and the addition of volleyball as an association-sponsored sport. Enrollment at the SDHSAA summer clinic tripled during this time, sports rules meetings were added and all-star games in six sports were initiated.

After graduating from Southern State College, his career included 21 years as a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal and superintendent in South Dakota before he joined the SDHSAA. He earned his Masters Degree from Northern State University and served on many NFHS committees and its Board of Directors and served as its president during 2000-01. Marlyn also served as president of the SDHSCA in 1967



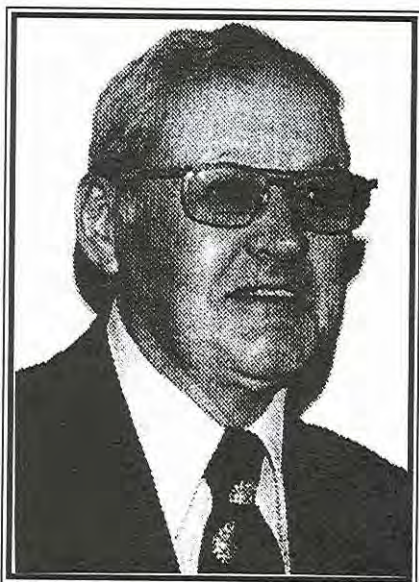
PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 2002 William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish  
2001 Dennis Kokesh (deceased); Virgil Wolrhoff, 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

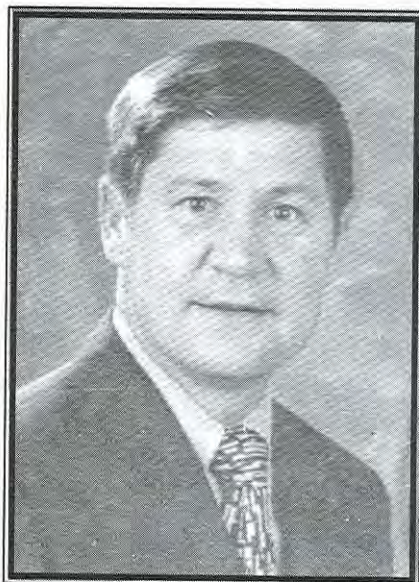


NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME



**KEN GREENO SR.**  
**Redfield**  
(Deceased)



**PHIL TRAUTNER**  
**Pierre**

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

Made in Tulsa OK  
next week.

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA 2003 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



## *Special Olympics* South Dakota

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.

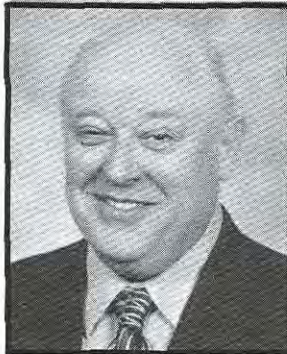
So "thank you" volunteers! You represent the highest values of the human spirit. You get your thanks, not in money or words or praise, but through what you do for Special Olympics.

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!

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

#### COACH AWARD

#### HERO AWARD



**Bill Clucas**  
Rapid City

**Lyle Farrand**  
Sioux Falls

#### VOLUNTEER AWARD

#### JR. VOLUNTEER AWARD



**Holly Jacobs**  
Sioux Falls

**Kaylee DeLeon**  
Sioux Falls

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

## **DON BAKER AWARD**

*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.*



**Gene Brownell**  
Aberdeen



**Chris Wellnitz**  
Brookings

## **ROBERT E. BECKER AWARD**

*Outstanding Special Olympics Athlete - is one who used his or her ability to the fullest.*

## **STATE OFFICE STAFF**

Carol Husby, Executive Director  
Melanie Frosch, Sports Director  
Johna Thum, Special Events Director  
Ruth Erger, Office Manager

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## MAX HAWK AWARD

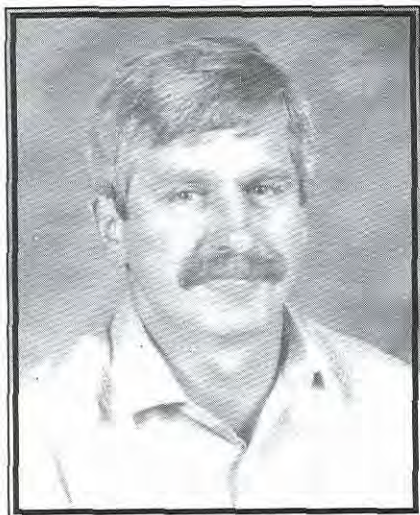


*This award, in honor of Max Hawk, is to recognize and honor outstanding leadership, contributions and dedication of service to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.*



### DARYL FLETCHER

Elk Point-Jefferson



Daryl Fletcher's coaching career has spanned 30 years, all at Elk Point-Jefferson. He has been a basketball coach all 30 years, golf coach for 29 and football for 12. Coach Fletcher is a lifelong member of the SDHSCA, serving as President in 1988-89 and on its board of directors for 15 years. He also served as

SDHSGCA president for one year.

Among his many coaching honors are SDHSCA Golf Coach of the Year three times and nominee for NHSACA Golf Coach of the Year four times. He has coached fifteen region championships, twelve district championships, six state championships and six golf state medalists.

In June he celebrated 30 years of marriage to his wife Jane, and has a daughter Emily, 24, living in Aspen, CO, and son Adam, 21, a senior at Mount Marty College in Yankton.

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*Previous recipients: 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.*

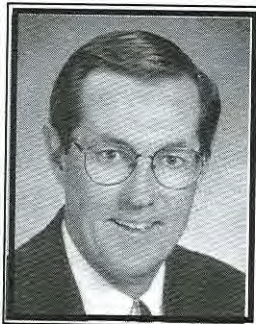


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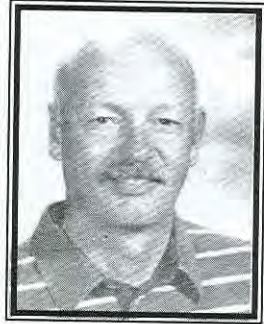
### REGION SIX

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

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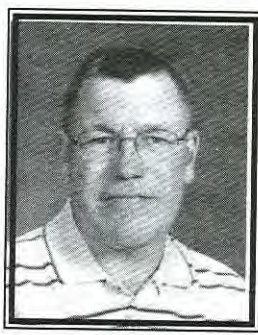
Athletic Director  
Steve Berseth  
Brookings



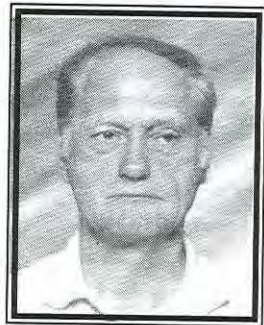
Boys Track  
John Huth  
Aberdeen



Boys Cross Country  
Roger Lecker  
Huron



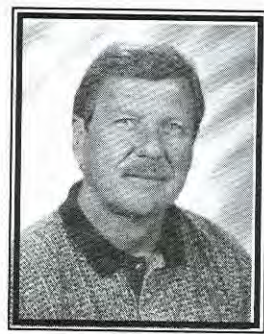
Golf  
Bill Scholten  
Brookings



Girls Cross Country  
Kurt Schultz  
Baltic



Gymnastics  
Jeanné Sinclair  
Milbank

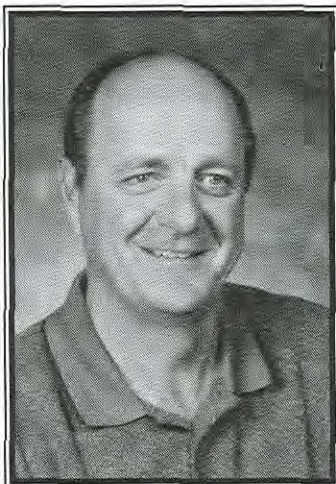


Football  
Jim Uttecht  
West Central

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
HALL OF FAME



Linda Collignon



Jim Haar



Jerry Opbroek

**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, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell  
1979: Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett  
1980: Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder  
1981: Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick  
1982: Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem  
1983: Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin  
1984: Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns  
1985: Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long  
1986: Flory Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter  
1987: Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner  
1988: Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz  
1989: George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth  
1990: Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson  
1991: Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill  
1992: Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergarst, Andy Zephier  
1993: Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller  
1994: Dan Barker, Judy Busch, Gary Munsen, Rich Strande  
1995: Harvey Hammrich, Jim McGlone, Jim Miner, Don Reshetar  
1996: Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann  
1997: Eldon Barnes, Joe Dunmire, Norman West  
1998: Gordon Bergquist, Lowell Gilbertson, Clarence Kooistra, John Odney  
1999: Jim Calhoon, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg  
2000: Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts  
2001: Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren  
2002: Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh

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

### **2002-2003 25-YEAR COACHES**

Mike Bjerke, Volga  
Judy Busch, Sioux Falls  
Rick Eppard, Lennox  
Doug Groth, Selby  
Tom Main, Chester  
Connie Nyhaug, Viborg  
LeRoy Persson, Mitchell  
Tom Starr, Mt. Vernon  
Duane Tordoff, Spearfish

Karen Bossman, Watertown  
Dick DeNeui, Hill City  
Dave Gottsleben, Vermillion  
Kevin Kennedy, Sioux Falls  
Mark Meile, Sioux Falls  
John Nyhaug, Viborg  
Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank  
Terry Swenson, Elkton

### **2002 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

#### **Class Lineman**

9B Jeff Roth, Tripp-Delmont  
9A Gregg Voight, Avon  
9AA Jake Vissa, Plankinton/White Lake  
11B Mike Crabtree, Clark  
11A Kyle Kadinger, West Central  
11AA Bobby Jones, Yankton

#### **Backs**

Justin Horn, Tripp-Delmont  
Jerry Voight, Avon  
Reid Suelflow, Plankinton/White Lake  
Garrett Howardson, Clark  
Zak Morken, West Central  
Mike Thunker, Yankton

### **2002 CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS**

#### **Girls**

B Valerie Warnke, Bonesteel/Fairfax  
A Emilee Barnes, Alcester-Hudson  
AA Ramsey Kavan, Yankton

#### **Boys**

B William White Light, Lower Brule  
A Patrick Grass, Pine Ridge  
AA Tyler Wetering, S. Falls Roosevelt

### **2002 ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

#### **Class "B"**

Kara Overveg, Mt. Vernon  
Allison Johnson, Mt. Vernon  
Chelsey Hegge, Baltic  
Amanda Brack, Baltic  
Jennifer Kruthoff, Baltic  
Kali Olson, Harding County  
Dana Johnson, Harding County  
Lindsey Van Gerpen, Avon  
Jayna Goodroad, Elkton  
Jennifer Ragatz, Doland-Conde  
Alyssa Olson, McIntosh  
Kristi Anderson, Hitchcock/Tulare

#### **Class "A"**

Natalie Carda, Beresford  
Mara McGill, Beresford  
Sheneka Lee, Douglas  
Callie Antonsen, Platte  
Stephanie Randall, Platte  
Chelsea Harmdierks, Wessington Springs  
Lindsey Higgins, Madison  
Jamy Eckstain, Tri-Valley  
Amy Bigge, Tri-Valley  
Natasha Swier, Tri-Valley  
Courtney Grimsrud, Sisseton  
Angela Thelin, Sisseton

#### **Class "AA"**

Jenna Hoffman, Harding County  
Leslie McCain, Mitchell  
Laura Legge, Aberdeen Central  
Lindsey Oates, Sturgis  
Kami Keszler, Watertown  
Laura Doshier, Rapid City Stevens

Jeana Hoffman, Mitchell  
Tara Miller, Mitchell  
Laura Wegehaupt, Aberdeen Central  
Angie Gottsleben, Brandon Valley  
Theresa Case, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Andrea Walsh, Yankton

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## 2002 ALL-TOURNEY GYMNASTS

### Class "A"

Elizabeth Sinclair, Milbank  
Katie Breuer, Madison  
Amanda Harmon, Madison  
Ariel Hoffman, Vermillion  
Brittany Postma, Madison  
Kelli Heitman, Britton/Hecla  
Liz Woodruff, Chamberlain  
Whitney Nojahn, Milbank  
Arlene Garreaux, Hot Springs  
Chelsea Heasley, Miller

### Class "AA"

Mallory Peck, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Lindsey Greer, Rapid City Central  
Tiffany Roling, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Alex Hughes, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Kristin Dunn, Watertown  
Brittany Olson, Brookings  
Danielle Goetz, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Lindsay Seaman, Rapid City Stevens  
AnneMarie Krishnan, Brookings  
Megan Clarke, Sioux Falls Lincoln

## 2003 S.D.H.S.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Lacy Northrup, Hot Springs  
Stephanie Gebhart, Elkton  
Kevin Kocer, Scotland  
Ashley Faulstick, Orient-Mgr/Trainer

Darrin Eichacker, Salem  
Stephanie Sinclair, Milbank  
Lindsay Utter, Mobridge  
Emily Fischer, Arlington -  
Dave Prohl Scholarship

## 2002 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

### Class "B"

Kelly Padden, Harding County  
Nate Hansen, Gregory

### Class "A"

Aaron Haddorff, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## 2002 ALL TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

### Class "B"

Nathan Graves, Mitchell Christian  
Jordon Odens, Mitchell Christian  
Joel Engle, Mitchell Christian  
Dustin Little, Castlewood  
Brooks Little, Castlewood  
Justin Siemonsma, Dell Rapids St. Mary's  
Chris Bunkers, Dell Rapids St. Mary's  
Colby Fitzgerald, Dell Rapids St. Mary's  
Ray Taken Alive, McLaughlin  
Tyler Koch, White Lake  
Logan Huber, Doland-Conde

### Class "A"

Clayton Wulf, Lennox  
Derek Gearman, Lennox  
Nick Eppard, Lennox  
Paige Paulsen, Custer  
Ben Mueller, Custer  
Joe Backus, Chester  
Brandon White, Chester  
Mike Paulson, Milbank  
Elton Three Stars, Pine Ridge  
Garfield Goodface, Flandreau Indian School  
Haisini Inkihaangua, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte  
Michael Prue, Todd County

### Class "AA"

Jon Lagge, Sioux Falls Washington  
Brad Wiesner, Brandon Valley  
Matt Martin, Spearfish  
Joe Krabbenhoft, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Ryan Krome, Mitchell  
Eric Hall, Huron

J.J. Heyden, Sioux Falls Washington  
Josh Herr, Brandon Valley  
Brian Dickmeyer, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Trevor McCormick, Mitchell  
Adam Nemmers, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Tom Schmitz, Rapid City Stevens

## 2002 OUTSTANDING TRACK

### Girls

Class "B" Andrea Warnke, Bonesteel-Fairfax  
Class "A" Lindsay House, Lennox  
Class "AA" Megan Trotter, Rapid City Central

### Boys

Class "B" Justin Horn, Tripp-Delmont  
Class "A" Derek Gearman, Lennox  
Class "AA" Tyler Wetering, SF Roosevelt

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## 2002 ALL TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM

### Class "A"

Chelsea Gerdes, Sioux Falls Christian  
Hilary Smith, Sioux Falls Christian  
Samantha Vande Kamp, SF Christian  
Dana Vander Haar, Sioux Falls Christian  
Nanalie Carda, Beresford  
Sarah Jensen, Beresford  
Mara McGill, Beresford  
Rachel Huddleston, Hot Springs  
Lacy Northrup, Hot Springs  
Ashley Holdiay, Hamlin  
Kayla Schlechter, Miller  
Aubrey Baxter, Redfield

### Class "B"

Lindsey Erk, Harding County  
Lana Giannonatti, Harding County  
Kali Olson, Harding County  
Josi Price, Harding County  
Sarah Mortensen, Selby Area  
Sarah Pfeifle, Selby Area  
Sara Yohe, Selby Area  
Kartrina Brooks, Andes Central  
Keri Nebelsick, Canistota  
Mandi Greenway, Mt. Vernon  
Tara Smith, Northwestern  
Ashley Newcomer, Sully Buttes

### Class "AA"

Kelly Heier, Aberdeen Central  
Koby Greff, Rapid City Stevens  
Brittany Kirkey, Brookings  
Chelsey Miller, Mitchell  
katie Chiu, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Megan Sorensen, Sioux Falls Washington

Hillary White, Aberdeen Central  
Laura Doshier, Rapid City Stevens  
Stacy White, Brookings  
Ashley Maas, Rapid City Central  
Amy Nelson, Sioux Falls Washington  
Julianne Schoeneman, Brandon Valley

## 2002-2003 ALL-TOURNEY TENNIS PLAYERS

### Girls

Katie Chiu, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Kinsley Powers, Rapid City Stevens  
Kelly Patnoe, Rapid City Stevens  
Leisel Schwerin, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Mikala Henzlik, Rapid City Stevens  
Lauren Morcom, Rapid City Stevens  
Kacie Meyers, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Brittany Gaster, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Emily Gaster, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Whitney Paluch, Rapid City Stevens

### Boys

Matt Townsend, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
B.G. Peterson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Mike Huffman, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Eric Sorenson, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Pete Sorenson, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Max Grass, Rapid City Central  
Dustin Lecy, Rapid City Central  
Matt Bittner, Sioux Falls Washington  
Chris Williams, Pierre  
Mike Anderson, Aberdeen Central

## 2001-2002 OUTSTANDING GOLFERS

### Girls Class "B"

Kelli O'Keefe, Aberdeen Roncalli  
Kayla Nielsen, Wakonda  
Jenna Buckwalter, Hamlin  
Ahsley Kaufman, Clark  
Courtney Petersen, Burke  
Leslie Mueller, Bennett County

### Boys Class "B"

Bobby Thune, Elk Point-Jefferson  
Lawrence Larson, Dell Rapids  
Jesse Blom, Platte  
Alex Monson, Beresford  
Ryan Bak, Beresford  
Clay Busby, Wessington Springs

### Girls Class "A"

Allison Stewart, Vermillion  
Brittnay Hofer, Lead  
Karrie Plate, Vermillion  
Jennifer Raasch, Canton  
Tara Hofer, Lead  
Jackie Thomas, Vermillion

### Boys Class "A"

Rob Schaack, Vermillion  
Greg Lindholm, Milbank  
James Green, Madison  
Erik Lambrecht, Milbank  
Mike Prue, Todd County  
Michael Brozik, Madison

### Girls Class "AA"

Andree Iden, Brookings  
Nicole Lloyd, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Amanda Young, Mitchell  
Carley Roach, Brookings  
Brean Olson, Mitchell  
Karla Murra, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### Boys Class "AA"

Thomas Carlson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Dan Amundson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Alex Fischer, Watertown  
Dan Vining, Sioux Falls, O'Gorman  
Nick Bigelow, Brandon Valley  
Scott O'Brien, Brookings

Steal good friend Terry Sullivan

Anyone that is ~~presently~~ <sup>or has</sup> served in  
the armed forces either active duty  
or in the reserve.

Anyone who has a family member  
in the reserve or in active duty

Moment of silence for those who  
have lost their lives protecting our

freedom

# South Dakota

around

the world

and for

the protection

of those



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still presently there that they may  
return home safely.

Chris Fried Wakpala  
Jim Drake Winner