

36th  
Annual  
Awards  
Luncheon



SOUTH DAKOTA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COACHES  
ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON AT 11:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007  
RAMKOTA INN, ABERDEEN



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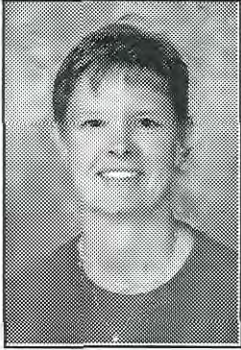
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

*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	Lyle Claussen . . . . .	1977
No Meeting, W.W.II . . . . .	1942-1945	Roberta Morin . . . . .	1978
Joe Dunmire . . . . .	1946	Roger Schaffer . . . . .	1979
Rube Waltman . . . . .	1947-1948	Steve Swisher . . . . .	1980
Bill Hauge . . . . .	1949	Fred Tibbetts . . . . .	1981
Bob Burns . . . . .	1950	Rich Donovan . . . . .	1982
Duane Clodfelter . . . . .	1951-1952	Marv Sherrill . . . . .	1983
Floyd Mitchell . . . . .	1953	Dave Scott . . . . .	1984
Jim Marking . . . . .	1954	Annette Johnson . . . . .	1985
Mylo Jackson . . . . .	1955	Wayne Carney . . . . .	1986
Bill Mitchell . . . . .	1956	Cal Corey . . . . .	1987
H.W. Haddorn . . . . .	1957	Lolly Forseth . . . . .	1988
Don Allan . . . . .	1958	Galen Busch . . . . .	1989
Tom Prendergast . . . . .	1959	Virg Polak . . . . .	1990
Bob Schroeder . . . . .	1960	Ron Riherd . . . . .	1991
Clar Lilevjen . . . . .	1961	Judy Busch . . . . .	1992
Howard Naasz . . . . .	1962	Jim McGlone . . . . .	1993
Burdell Coplan . . . . .	1963	John Huth . . . . .	1994
Rich Greeno . . . . .	1964	Mick Wysuph . . . . .	1995
Wendell Handley . . . . .	1965	Georgia Adolph . . . . .	1996
Bob Brooks . . . . .	1966	John Nyhaug . . . . .	1997
Marlyn Goldhammer . . . . .	1967	Daryl Fletcher . . . . .	1998
Max Hawk . . . . .	1968	Jim Dorman . . . . .	1999
Jerry Applebee . . . . .	1969	Jim Drake . . . . .	2000
Jack Doyle . . . . .	1970	Marv McCune . . . . .	2001
Jack Schuver . . . . .	1971	Marc Murren . . . . .	2002
Dale McElhany . . . . .	1972	Carmen Robinson . . . . .	2003
Mike Stadem . . . . .	1973	Marv Bohnet . . . . .	2004
Bob Dubs . . . . .	1974	Jerome Garry . . . . .	2005
Harvey Naasz . . . . .	1975	Connie Nyhaug . . . . .	2006
Jerry Miller . . . . .	1976		

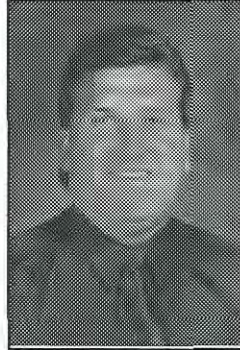
**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
2006-2007  
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**



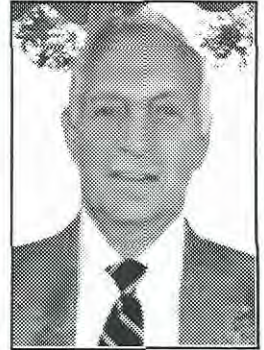
**Connie Nyhaug  
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Past President**



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Executive Director**

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2007 AT-LARGE

Weldon Comes Flying, Stephan  
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Hank Taken Alive, McLaughlin  
Tuffy Lunderman, Kyle  
Lyn Pine, Pine Ridge  
Jesse Mendoza, Eagle Butte  
Chad Pesicka, Mission  
Lema Leader Charge, Mission  
Marjorie Gunville, Cheyenne  
Eagle Butte

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
36th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Jim Dorman  
Invocation . . . . . Georgia Adolph  
Passing of the Gavel . . . . . Connie Nyhaug, President  
Welcome . . . . . Ken Bruckner, President Elect  
Introduction of Special Guests . . . . . Jerome Garry, Past President

*Football Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Basketball Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Basketball Coach of the Year*  
*Gymnastics Coach of the Year*  
*Wrestling Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Track Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Track Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Tennis Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Tennis Coach of the Year*  
*Girls Golf Coach of the Year*  
*Boys Golf Coach of the Year*  
*Spirit Coach of the Year*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year, Girls' Sports*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year, Boys' Sports*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year, Jr. High/Middle*  
*Athletic Director of the Year*  
*Official of the Year*  
*Sportscaster of the Year*  
*Distinguished Service Awards*  
*Roll of Champion Coaches*

Special Olympics Awards . . . . . Carol Husby, Director  
Special Awards . . . . . Ken Bruckner and Max Hawk

*Max Hawk Award*  
*Region Six of N.H.S.A.C.A.*  
*Past President*  
*S.D.H.S.C.A. Hall of Fame*

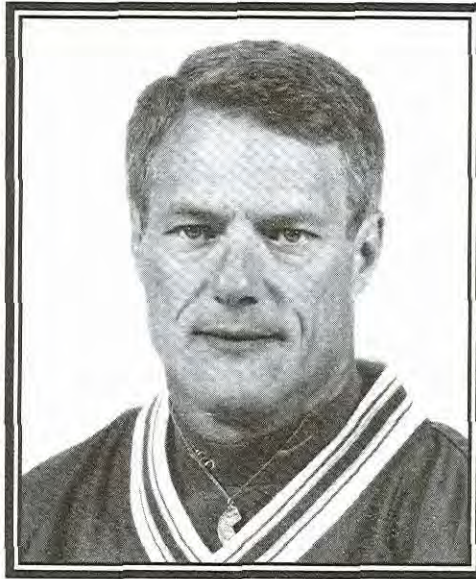
Closing Remarks . . . . . Connie Nyhaug  
Luncheon Chairmen - Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls and Virg Polak, Watertown



2006 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*TERRY DOSCH*

Aberdeen



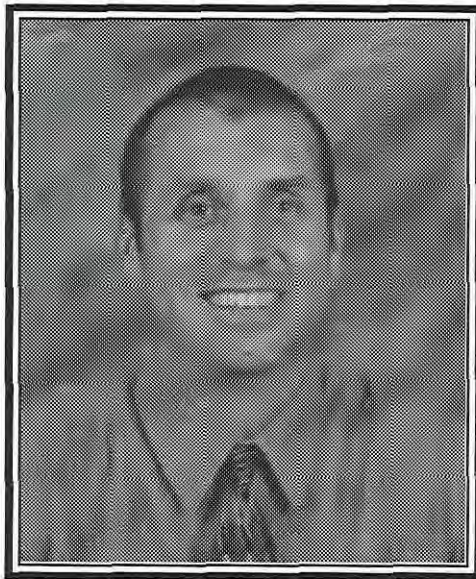
Terry Dosch coached the Roncalli Cavaliers to an 12-0 season enroute to their second straight Class 11B State Championship. The Cavaliers recorded 11 straight shutouts and Outscored their opponents 535-13 for the season. This is the second consecutive year that he has won this awarded, which leaves him very humbled and grateful to his athletes and peers. He has also won Region Football Coach of the Year awards and was also nominated for SDHSCA Football Coach of the Year in 1987. Terry's athletes dedicated the 2006 season to the memory of his wife Sandy who passed away in June of that year.



2006 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR  
2006 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

*DAN FITZSIMMONS*

Yankton



Dan Fitzsimmons is the first coach ever to win both Girls and Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year in the same year. These awards come along with both his boys' and girls' teams being 2006 State Cross Country Champions in Class AA. For the girls, this was the fourth consecutive championship; and the boys earned their second straight championship. Fitzsimmons also won the Coach of the Year award for boys in 2005 and for girls in 2003 and 2004 and says, "This is just another way for the coaches in the state to recognize the teams' accomplishments." As a coach, Fitzsimmons develops a sense of unity within the team. Assistant Coach Dave Dannenbring says, "Fitz cares for the kids and his fellow coaches. That helps build unity and comes from the top down." Fitzsimmons was also previously honored as Gymnastics Coach of the Year.



2006 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*NORA GROFT*  
Northwestern High School



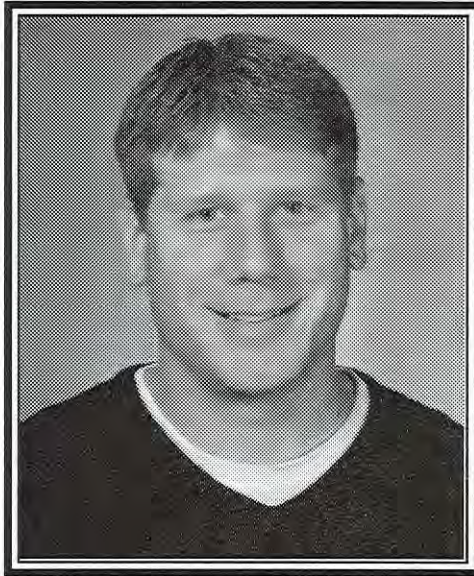
Nora Groft has coached her Northwestern volleyball team to four straight State Class B Championships, after placing 5th in the state her first year as head coach at Northwestern. This year's team went 33-1, losing only to Milbank, the State Class A Champs. Her teams have won 88% of their games with many of those wins coming against Class A teams. Overall, Groft has amassed a 162-22 record in her five years as head coach. A former Northwestern player and assistant coach, Groft says, "This year's team was so special. They really stuck together. They had good team chemistry."



2007 GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*MARK SENFTNER*

Sully Buttes



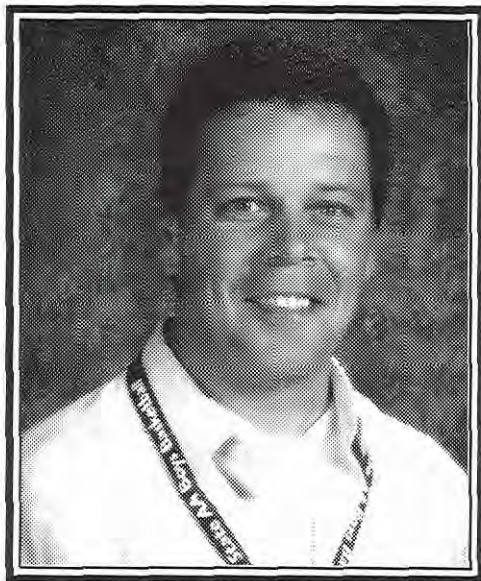
Mark Senftner and the Sully Buttes girls' team each won their first-ever State Class B Championship, dominating their opponents in the state tournament. "When things like this happen, you feel very blessed," said Senftner. He has been coaching for 22 years, with previous stints at Roscoe, Gregory and Timber Lake. Senftner's coaching philosophy includes talking to his players about attitude and effort, rather than winning or losing. "If we work hard, and we take care of the things that we need to, that kind of takes care of itself."



2007 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

*DEREK ROBEY*

Sioux Falls O'Gorman



Derek Robey coached the O'Gorman Knights to their second straight State Class AA championship. Robey has been a head coach in South Dakota for 20 seasons, beginning at Aberdeen Roncalli, where he coached both the boys' and girls' teams. He then spent 14 years at the helm of Aberdeen Central where he was named Region I Basketball Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1992. Robey is a Northern State graduate and has an overall coaching record of 279-185. "This is just a nice award for the team. I'm surrounded by great players, great assistant coaches and a great supporting staff. I feel very, very honored," said Robey.



2007 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR

*AUDRA REW*

Mitchell



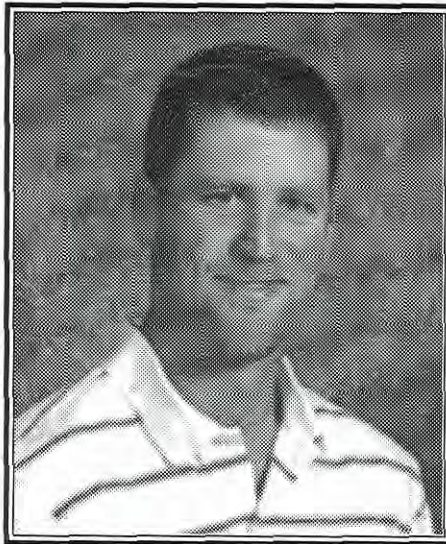
Audra Rew, in her first year as head gymnastics coach at Mitchell, coached her squad to their first-ever State Class AA Championship. The Kernels also posted a season-high 148.878 points in the state meet. First and second place in the all around competition were both won by Kernel gymnasts, along with the coveted Sarah Nitz award. Rew said, "It's an honor that so many coaches in the state would think of me for this award, and it's only my first year of coaching."



2007 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR

*WADE RAUSCH*

Ipswich



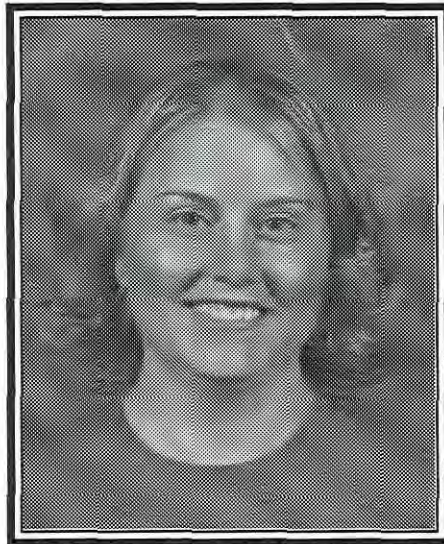
Wade Rausch found great success in his 11th year as head wrestling coach at Ipswich. This year's squad posted a 14-3 dual record and qualified six wrestlers for state. This team placed 9th in the State Class B tournament, the first time an Ipswich team has ever placed in the top ten, with three individual wrestlers placing in the top three. The season also included conference and district titles and region runner-up designation. Rausch said of the award, "It's quite an honor. In the coaching profession, it's the highest honor you can receive. It's your peers voting for you."



2007 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

*ALLYSON HIEDEMAN*

Colman-Egan



Allyson Hiedeman has been dedicated to the sport of track and field for over thirteen years. An avid runner herself, she participated in track and field at Canby High School in Minnesota for six years. She then became a college-level runner for Augustana from 2000-2002. After college, Allyson taught for one year at Westbrook-Walnut Grove in Minnesota. The past two years, she has been teaching and coaching at Colman-Egan High School.

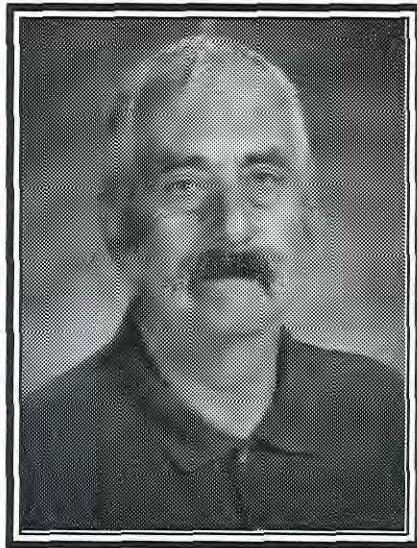
Last year, when assistant girls' track coach, the team was state runner-ups. Going into the 2007 season, as Head Track Coach, she knew there was talent to work with. The Colman-Egan girls took home two relay trophies at the Howard Wood Relays and ended the season winning the state runner-up trophy. Coach Hiedeman says, "It was a year to remember and a group of girls I will never forget. Thank you to each one of them for their hard work and dedication."



2007 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

*GARY PEPPER*

Scotland



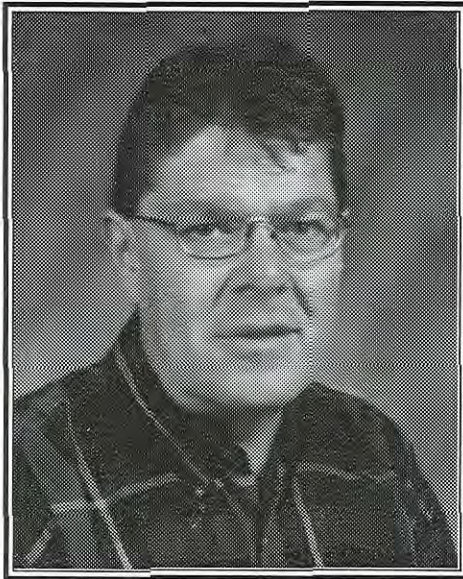
The 2007 track season for coach Pepper's Scotland Highlanders boys' track team included winning four of their regular season meets and placing second in the other four. They also won the region for the fourth straight year, then finished 2nd in the state meet; an improvement over their 6th in 2006 and 3rd in 2004. The class B State Meet ended with the Highlanders winning the state combined title which has been a source of pride for the school and community. Coach Pepper has been coaching at Scotland for over 30 years, most of them in track; and for the last 22 years he has been head boys and girls coach along with junior high track. Coach Pepper has also been Cross Country coach for over 20 years, along with other coaching assignments.



2006 GIRLS TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

*SCOTT EWALD*

Watertown



Scott Ewald, in his sixth season as Arrows head coach, led them to a fifth-place finish in the state tennis tournament for the second consecutive year. The Arrows had a 15-4 dual record and finished second place in the ESD conference, their best-ever finish. Ewald has been at Watertown since 1981 and has also coached basketball for the Arrows. He has additionally been at the helm of the Arrow boys' tennis program for two years.

Ewald said, "This award is really for more than one year. It's about building a program that is pretty well respected around the state."



2007 BOYS TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

*JUDY REZATTO*

Aberdeen Roncalli



Judy Rezatto has coached the boys' tennis program at Roncalli High School the last fifteen years. She feels privileged to have watched over the years, as the beginning player's skills improve and flourish, from junior high into high school. Her philosophy is that tennis is a game. Have fun with it. She attempts to channel the kids' competitiveness and help bring out their individual potential on the court. She emphasizes to them that they are students first and athletes second. Being a part of their lives, on and off the tennis court, has brought her many fond memories to cherish.



2007 GIRLS GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

*JOAN RACHETTO*

Lead-Deadwood



Joan Rachetto's golf coaching career began in 1986, totaling 21 years. When she started the program for Lead-Deadwood, it was on a trial basis to see if there would be interest in a golf program. Lead-Deadwood has enjoyed numerous state, region and conference titles since that time.

Coach Rachetto has led the Goldiggers to five Girls State Championships. The first was in 1992 when golf was a two-class system. She has been chosen the Blackhills conference Coach-of-the-Year twenty-four times.



2007 BOYS GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

*TIM DEJONG*

Dell Rapids St. Mary's



Tim DeJong just finished his second season as the St. Mary Catholic School Golf Coach. He currently coaches both the boys' and girls' Teams. In 2006 the boys were able to bring home a 4th place trophy, and the girls' team competed as a full squad for the first time in school history. This past season concluded with the boys' team claiming a runner-up trophy and also included the boy's individual champion, Matthew Erickson.

Tim has been at St. Mary Catholic School for three years. His duties also include being the Athletic Director, Head Boys Basketball Coach, and teaching K-12 Physical Education and Junior High Health.



2007 SPIRIT COACH OF THE YEAR

*BRUCE KLEINSASSER*

Aberdeen Central



Bruce Kleinsasser has been cheer coach of the Golden Eagles since 1997 and also spent four years coaching cheer at Northern State University. He got his start in cheer while a student in Pierre and learned to stress discipline and being on time and on the court. In 2000 the Central cheer squad won the Spirit of Six award, which Kleinsasser notes as one of the biggest thrills of his career. He has also won the Coach of the Year award once previously and is serving as president of the state cheer coaches.

Of the honor, Kleinsasser says, "It's a great honor. It's not only the cheerleading coaches but coaches from all the other sports that vote for you too."



2006-07 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN GIRLS' SPORTS

*TRICIA NEUGEBAUER*

Mitchell



Tricia Neugebauer is assistant volleyball coach at Mitchell. She has been with the program since 1995, which was the team's fourth year of competition. The Kernels won the state title that year and have had six all-state players during her tenure.

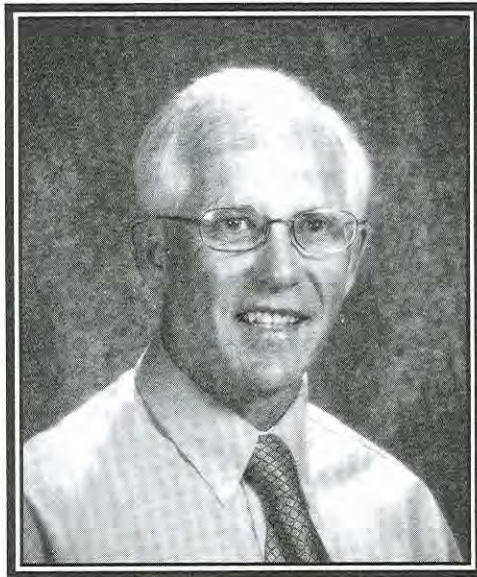
Neugebauer is currently serving as president of the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association. Head coach Deb Thill says of Neugebauer, "Tricia has been instrumental in the success of our program during her thirteen years as a varsity assistant. She could be a head coach at any level."



2006-07 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN BOYS' SPORTS

*TOM OSTERBERG*

Madison



Tom Osterberg began his career at Madison in 1974 and has been involved in girls' and boys' basketball, wrestling, football and track. He was named Assistant Football Coach of the Year in 1994, received his 25-year coaching award in 2001 and was awarded a 30-year coaching honor from the Football Coaches Association.

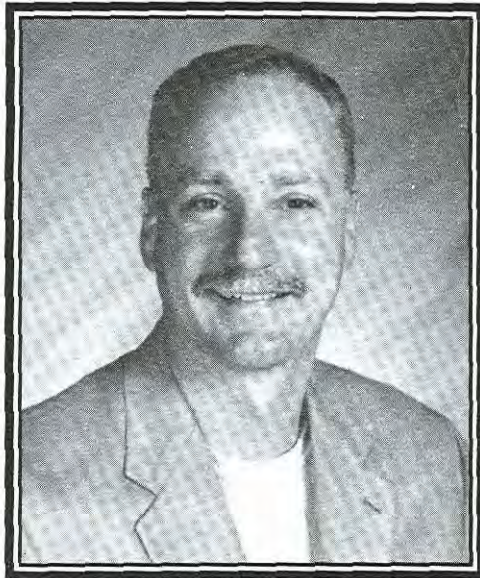
Osterberg has also worked or coached 27 Dan Baker Chamber of Commerce track meets; picking or timing and running triple and long jump events. Head coach Jerome Garry said, "Very few have contributed as much to the high school student-athletes of Madison High School as Tom Osterberg."



2006-07 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
IN JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

*TOM OSTER*

Avon



Tom Oster of Avon is a 23-year veteran of coaching at the junior high level. He has been both a paid and a volunteer member of the Avon coaching squad, with a hugely successful junior high football program. Head coach Tom Culver commented, "Tom's great attitude and hard work have really helped our Avon High School athletes. In addition to emphasizing good discipline, he makes sure the boys have fun playing football."



2006-07 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

*MARK WENDELGASS*

Huron



Mark Wendelgass has served as Athletic Director at Huron High School for seventeen years, along with leading the track program for fifteen years and assisting with cross country for fourteen years, for a total of 33 years with the Huron system. He has been a part of twelve state and 29 ESD championships and led the Tiger track team to four state runner-up finishes and five third place finishes. His cross country teams earned four state championships and four runner-up finishes. Wendelgass also serves as manager of the Huron Arena and secretary/treasurer of the ESD Conference.

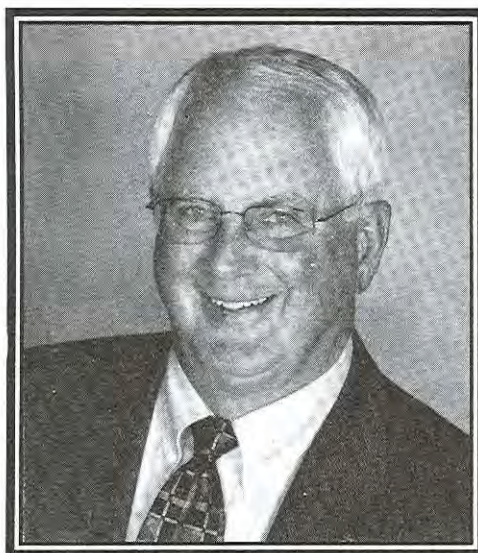
"It's a great honor because it comes for the coaches of South Dakota," said Wendelgass of this award. Previous honors include: Region Athletic Director of the Year, Regional Track Coach of the Year, and National High School Athletic Coaches Association Girls Track Coach of the Year in 2000.



2007 OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

*JIM RICKETTS*

Sioux Falls



Jim Ricketts began officiating in Wyoming and Colorado before starting in South Dakota in 1969. He has worked football, basketball and baseball, including 44 playoff and four state championship football games. Today Ricketts officiates high school and college football, and in the spring works area state championship track meets. He received the National Federation of State High School Associations Outstanding Football Official for South Dakota in 1991 and the Howard Wood Dakota Relays Volunteer Recognition Award in 2003.

He is a member of the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Umpires Hall of Fame and received the Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Activities Association in 2007.



2007 SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR

*ERIK THORSTENSON*

Sioux Falls



Erik Thorstenson has covered sports for KSFY-TV since 1995. He started as the Weekend Sports Anchor, and was promoted to Sports Director in 1997. During that time “Thor” has been awarded “Sportscaster of the Year” three times by the South Dakota Associated Press. Erik is a Sioux City, Iowa native and a graduate of USD. He and his wife Amy live in Sioux Falls with their daughters Kate (5) and Brooke (2).



## 2007 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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



## JUDY BUSCH

Sioux Falls

Judy Busch coached and taught at Lincoln High School for 36 years and is responsible for starting both the cross country and track programs for girls at the school. She coached the track team from 1972-1995 and the cross country team from 1976-1982, and her teams earned four state championships and two runner-up titles. Busch coached 52 individual state champions during her tenure at Lincoln.

Busch was named the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Girls' Track Coach of the Year in 1987 and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's Region Six Girls Track Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1991 and won the National Girls Track Coach of the Year award in 1991. She was the recipient of the Max Hawk Award and was inducted into the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1994. She has been on the Association's Board of Directors for 22 years and served a year as its president. Busch is also a member of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Hall of Excellence and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame. She was Honorary Meet Referee at this year's Howard Wood Dakota Relays and received the South Dakota High School Activities Association Distinguished Service Award in 1996.



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## LOLLY FORSETH

Sioux Falls

Lolly Forseth has served South Dakota high school athletics in a variety of capacities for over 35 years, beginning her teaching/coaching career at Lincoln High as a physical education teacher and gymnastics coach. She was also a teacher/coach at Washington High for several years before returning to Lincoln. She amassed a gymnastics dual record of 154-9 and an overall record of 502-46, along with eleven state championships and three runner-up finishes. She

completed her career with several years as Assistant Principal/Activities Director at Lincoln and also one year at Roosevelt.

Forseth has served several sports associations in various capacities over the years, including the South Dakota High School Coaches Association and its Foundation, National High School Athletic Coaches Association, National Federation of High School Associations, South Dakota High School Activities Association, South Dakota Special Olympics, South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association, South Dakota Gymnastics Judges Association, South Dakota Sportswriters Hall of Fame, South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the National Interscholastic Administrators Association.

Some of the numerous awards Forseth has received include South Dakota Gymnastics Coach of the Year four times, National High School Athletic Coaches Association Region Six Coach of the Year four times, National Gymnastics Coach of the Year in 1990, South Dakota High School Activities Association Distinguished Service Award in 1992, Max Hawk Award in 1991, University of Sioux Falls Outstanding Leadership Award in Girls Sports in 2003 and National Hall of Excellence in 1990. Forseth belongs to the Hall of Fame in the following associations: Washington High School, National High School Athletic Coaches, Gymnastics Coaches Association and will be inducted into the Lincoln High Hall of Fame in the fall.



PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 2006 Tom Allen, Spearfish; Ruth Rehn, Pierre; Gene Struck, Montrose  
2005 John Cornette, Yankton; Bob Tiff, Redfield  
2004 Virg Polak, Watertown  
2003 Dick Hunhoff, Yankton; Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre  
2002 William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish  
2001 Dennis Kokesh (deceased); Virgil Wolthoff, Canton  
2000 Charles Schad, Spearfish  
1999 Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls  
1998 Richard Michel, Rapid City; Judean Schwinger, Watertown  
1997 Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls; Vernon Bechen, Flandreau  
1996 Gale Rohr, Watertown  
1995 Ron Babb, Wakonda  
1994 Bernie Stocking, Pierre  
1993 Harve Johnston, Mitchell  
1992 Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls; Jack Dorman, Castlewood  
1991 Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls; Dodie Bemis, Watertown  
1990 Dale McElhany, Watertown  
1989 Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls  
1988 Howard Connors, Vermillion  
1987 Max Hawk, Yankton  
1986 William Timmins, Mitchell  
1985 Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls  
1984 Jim Prosser, Vermillion  
1983 Charles Hoover, Onida  
1982 Warren Williamson, Brookings  
1981 Forrest Lothrop, Sioux Falls  
1980 Sid Lundquist, Strandburg  
1979 Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls  
1978 Keith Fitzpatrick, Mitchell  
1977 Howard Nielsen, Yankton  
1976 Dr. C.C. Pascale, Centerville  
1975 Foster Green, Hot Springs  
1974 Bill Tredway, Huron  
1973 Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls; Philip McKeoun, Webster  
1972 Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton

# ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

## S.D. Coaches of State Championship Teams

### FOOTBALL

11AA	Brent DeBoer, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
11A	Rich Lundstrom, Canton
11B	Terry Dosch, Aberdeen Roncalli
9AA	Bill Leberman, Parker
9A	Bob Graham, Scotland
9B	Kenny Huether, Iroquois

### CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA	Dan Fitzsimmons, Yankton
Boys AA	Dan Fitzsimmons, Yankton
Girls A	Arlyn Wohlleber, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Boys A	Troy Thorson, McLaughlin
Girls B	Rory Hermsen, Freeman
Boys B	Todd Thorson, Ipswich

### GOLF

Girls AA	Bill Scholten, Brookings
Boys AA	Brett Sime, Yankton
Girls A	Joan Rachetto, Lead-Deadwood
Boys A	Joan Rachetto, Lead-Deadwood
Girls B	John Brown, Clark
Boys B	Mike Schouten, Sioux Falls Christian

### TENNIS

Girls	Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens
Boys	Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens

### GYMNASTICS

Girls AA	Audra Rew, Mitchell
Girls A	Maridee Dossett, Madison

### BASKETBALL

Girls AA	Pat McClemans, Watertown
Boys AA	Derek Roby, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Girls A	Jamie Parish, Vermillion
Boys A	David Hollenbeck, St. Thomas More
Girls B	Mark Senftner, Sully ButtesBoys
B	Mike Munzke, Hurley

### WRESTLING

Boys A	Steve Keszler, Sturgis
Boys B	Herb Harris, Parkson

### TRACK

Girls AA	Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens
Boys AA	Geoff Gross, Pierre
Girls A	Shelby Vickers, St. Thomas More
Boys A	Jerome Garry, Madison
Girls B	Norby Reuer, Faulkton
Boys B	Kevin Keiser, Colome

### VOLLEYBALL

Girls AA	Holly Lynch, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Girls A	Nancy Hoeke, Milbank
Girls B	Nora Groft, Northwestern



## **Special Olympics**

*South Dakota*

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA 2007 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS**

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

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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.

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"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".  
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### **FAMILY AWARD:**

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

Special Olympics Oath

## **DON BAKER AWARD**



**Melanie Frosch**  
Sioux Falls

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.

## **LYLE FARRAND AWARD**



**Peggy Heckel**  
Spearfish

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

## **RON STEWART AWARD**



**Tevan Fischbach**  
Aberdeen

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

## **ROBERT E. BECKER AWARD**



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Sioux Falls

The "Robert E. Becker Award" is presented to a Special Olympics athlete who has demonstrated the true spirit, courage, sharing and joy of the Special Olympics.

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# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

## **2007 S.D.H.S.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Betsy Bies, Yankton  
Kaitlin Gebhart, Elkton  
Kelsey McCune, DeSmet  
Kristen Tate, Pierre

Matthew Dolan, Rapid City  
Jessica Kemp, Sioux Falls  
Erin Muckey, Corsica  
Janae Thomsen, Lake Preston

## **2006-07 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

### **Class Lineman**

9B Chris Schortzmann, Iroquois  
9A Steve Bloch, Scotland  
9AA Corey Boese, Parker  
11B Logan Anderson, Aberdeen Roncalli  
11A Blake Sandness, Canton  
11AA Calvin Freed, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### **Backs**

Kyle Schoenfelder, Iroquois  
Cody Ehlke, Scotland  
Jake Weinstein, Parker  
Dan O'Keefe, Aberdeen Roncalli  
Eric Kolvek, Canton  
Brad Iverson, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## **2006 CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS**

### **Girls**

B Emma Erickson, Gayville-Volin  
A Jordan Wohlleber, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte  
AA Allison Eckert, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### **Boys**

B Kiko Mendoza, Takini  
A Alex Munterfering, Parkston  
AA Bill Kogel, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## **2006 ALL TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

### **Class "B"**

Jada Blasius, Kimball  
Kylee Lamb, Sully Buttes  
Megan Doyle, Hanson  
Katie Kampshof, Hanson  
Mandy Lee, Arlington  
Kayla Rolsma, Arlington  
Abby Harmon, Hurley  
Alissa Buckstead, Hurley  
Megan Boomgarden, Hurley  
Alyssa Fischback, Northwestern  
Amy Clemenson, Northwestern  
Ashley Aurthers, Northwestern

### **Class "A"**

Nikki Van Dyke, Deuel  
Maggie O'Neill, Bennett County  
Mary Nebelsick, Elk Point-Jefferson  
Jena Doom, Wagner  
Kara Schroeder, Wagner  
Lisa Jones, Miller  
Kara Powell, Hot Springs  
Kellie Boer, Tri Valley  
Krista Hohn, Tri Valley  
Kelsey Paulson, Milbank  
Amber Wollschlager, Milbank  
Britta Hystad, Milbank

### **Class "AA"**

Amy Sykora, Rapid City Stevens  
Polly Gill, Pierre  
Carla Lies, Rapid City Central  
Katie Schlemmer, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Chantell Tangwall, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Whitney Morsching, Aberdeen Central

Sarah Hitchcock, Sioux Falls Wasington  
Amy Griese, Pierre  
Krista Bogue, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Betsy Naatjes, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Christina Kusler, Aberdeen Central  
Erin Hofland, Aberdeen Central

## **2007 ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

### **Class "B"**

Abby Hemmer, Colman-Egan  
Cami Koehn, Colman-Egan  
Megan Doyle, Hanson  
Brittany Hills, Summit  
Becky Christofferson, Summit  
Megan Carmody, Hanson  
Brandi Gau, Avon  
Katelynn Lamb, Sully Buttes  
Liz Lamb, Sully Buttes  
Alexis Yackley, Sully Buttes  
Kaylea Karst, Castlewood  
Brittany Little, Castlewood

### **Class "A"**

Caitlyn Wojahn, Milbank  
Amber Wollschlager, Milbank  
Keely Krolkowski, Bennett County  
Maggie O'Neil, Bennett County  
Kristin Rotert, McCook Central  
Abby Mehlbrech, McCook Central  
Brittany Azure, Cheyenne Eagle Butte  
Annie Roche, Vermillion  
Alicia Brown, Vermillion  
Whitney Lickteig, Dell Rapids  
Marque Lunderman, Red Cloud  
Jade Jorgeson, Hamlin

### **Class "AA"**

Jen Miner, Huron  
Julie Wagner, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Jenny Miller, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Jane Swenson, Brandon Valley  
Loryn Schuetzle, Pierre  
Kali Gotsleben, Watertown

Jami Morris, Rapid City Central  
Tessa Wilka, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Lindsey Johnson, Brandon Valley  
Steph Paluch, Pierre  
Tara Heiser, Watertown  
Jessica Tetzlaff, Watertown

## **2007 ALL TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS**

### **Class "B"**

Zach Busch, Estelline  
Luke Enos, Faith  
Mark Mingo, Armour  
Jeff Tobin, Langford  
Shane Hurley, Langford  
Weston Kusser, Sully Buttes  
Louie Krogman, White River  
Bo LaCroix, Hurley  
Heath Hult, Hurley  
Coulter Boyer, Hurley  
Ben Friesen, Mitchell Christian  
Jared Odens, Mitchell Christian

### **Class "A"**

Kyle Doerr, St. Thomas More  
Nate Jacobson, St. Thomas More  
TJ McCauley, Little Wound  
Rich Big Boy, Little Wound  
Brady Wiebe, Madison  
Chad White, Madison  
Jared Vlastuin, Lennox  
Matt Malloy, Parkston  
Ethan Friesz, Chamberlain  
Brooks Knolley, Sioux Valley  
Dwight Pederson, Sioux Valley  
Nick Ochsner, Aberdeen Roncalli

### **Class "AA"**

Mitch Seitzinger, Yankton  
Will John Johnson, Sturgis  
Jack Ridgeway, Brandon Valley  
Chris Schwartz, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Alex Scholten, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Mike Babcock, Aberdeen Central

Colton Iverson, Yankton  
Dale Moss, Brandon Valley  
Derrick DeZeeuw, Brandon Valley  
Nate Truex, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Joe Palmitier, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Shane Cunningham, Aberdeen Central

## **2007 ALL-TOURNEY GYMNASTS**

### **Class "A"**

Katie Breuer, Madison  
Kassie Finck, Madison  
Samantha Dvorak, Wagner  
Katie Mackenzie, Madison  
Whitney Knipping, Chamberlain  
Erin Holtquist, Milbank  
Heidi Mogck, Madison  
Ramy Hagen, Britton-Hecla  
Heather Williams, Madison  
Carlie Weiss, Hot Springs

### **Class "AA"**

Brooke Cersosimo, Mitchell  
Ameila Rew, Mitchell  
Jenna Schroeder, Rapid City Stevens  
Jenna Midden, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Sarah Wiedler, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Danielle Ossenfort, Rapid City Stevens  
Karris McKee, Rapid City Stevens  
Leslie Brost, Watertown  
Alexa Robertson, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Kassie McKee, Rapid City Stevens

## 2007 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

### Class "B"

Tyler Chicoine, Elk Point-Jefferson

### Class "A"

Sid Bice, Winner

## 2007 OUTSTANDING TRACK ATHLETES

### Girls

Class "B" Emma Erickson, Gayville-Volin  
Class "A" Alexa Duling, Gregory  
Class "AA" Jasmyne King, Rapid City Central

### Boys

Class "B" Newly Kartak, Colome  
Class "A" Kiko Mendoza, Takini  
Corbin Kratovil, Bennett County  
Class "AA" Travis Fitzke, Pierre  
Matt Tetzlaff, Pierre  
Jarrett Klingens, Pierre

## 2006-2007 ALL-TOURNEY TENNIS PLAYERS

### Girls

Whitney Paluch, Rapid City Stevens  
Fiorina Oddo, Rapid City Stevens  
Terese Petrasko, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Meg Townsend, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Jillian Hurley, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Mandy Forest, Pierre  
Bethany Goeden, Pierre  
Kylie Huether, Sioux Falls Washington  
Emily Gaster, Sioux Falls Washington  
Brittany Gaster, Sioux Falls Washington

### Boys

Billy Paluch, Rapid City Stevens  
Jack Hamburg, Rapid City Stevens  
Gib Moyle, Rapid City Stevens  
Cody Malik, Rapid City Stevens  
JJ Schultz, Rapid City Stevens  
Phil Henzlik, Rapid City Stevens  
Jamison Goetz, Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
BJ Flynn, Brookings  
Wade Kippley, Brookings  
Nathan Jannsen, Madison

## 2006-07 GIRLS ALL TOURNAMENT GOLF TEAM

### Class "B"

Kimmy Kaufman, Clark  
Ashley Kaufman, Clark  
Ellyse Olsen, Irene/Wakonda  
Brittany Hanten, Deuel  
Katelynn Lamb, Sully Buttes  
Kelsey Goens, Deubrook

### Class "A"

Abby Feehan, Dell Rapids  
Tara Hofer, Lead/Deadwood  
Jenessa Rantopaa, Lead/Deadwood  
Kelli Lowry, West Central  
Danille Bellet, Lead/Deadwood  
Katie Heller, Aberdeen Roncalli

### Class "AA"

Kati Scholten, Brookings  
Chelsea Cadwell, Sioux Falls Washington  
Morgan Fitts, Brookings

Ashley Hendrichs, Brookings  
Paige Osterloo, Rapid City Stevens  
Taylor Smalley, Pierre

## 2006-07 BOYS ALL TOURNAMENT GOLF TEAM

### Class "B"

Matthew Erickson, Dell Rapids St. Mary's  
Lance Relf, Colman Egan  
Rainey Reynolds, Sioux Falls Christian  
Shea Stoltenberg, Garretson  
Brandon Arizmendiz, Gregory  
Kyle Schock, Sioux Falls Christian  
Austin Olson, Parker

### Class "A"

Nate Barbee, Dakota Valley  
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Nolan Myer, Harrisbrg  
Trevor Freudenthal, Parkston  
Alex Schaack, Vermillion  
Max Pfeiffer, Aberdeen Roncalli

### Class "AA"

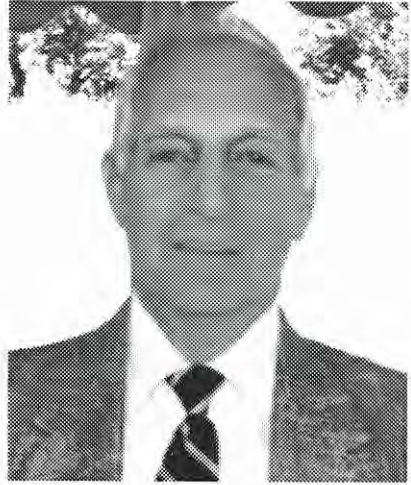
Phil Henzlik, Rapid City Stevens  
Brian Wynia, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Jared Wold, Huron

Eric Heib, Mitchell  
Rick Clausen, Sturgis  
John Vining, Sioux Falls Lincoln

# MAX HAWK AWARD

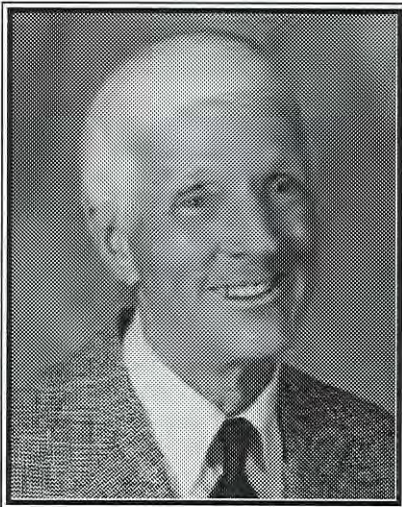


*This award, in honor of Max Hawk, is to recognize and honor outstanding leadership, contributions and dedication of service to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.*



**RICH GREENO**  
*Sioux Falls*

Rich Greeno began his coaching career in Philip, continued on to Yankton, Sioux Falls Lincoln and then to the college level at the University of Sioux Falls. He had much success coaching track and field and cross country including nineteen team state championships and 76 individual or relay champs and thirteen individual cross country champs. Greeno attained win streaks of 87 in cross country and 52 track and field. Greeno served as president of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association from 1964-65 and is on the



Howard Wood Dakota Relays Board of Directors. He was honored as the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Track Coach of the Year in 1969 and 1973 and Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1979. Greeno was named Region Six Track Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association in 1969 and 1974 and won the National Track Coach of the Year in 1974. He was also named that association's National Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1990. Other honors include the South Dakota Sportswriters Coach of the Year, Howard Wood Relays Honorary Referee, Sioux City Relays Honorary Referee, and he received the South Dakota High School Activities Association Distinguished Service Award in 1991.

Greeno was inducted into the following Hall of Fame groups: Northern State University, Yankton High School, SoDak Track and Field Clinic, South Dakota Sportswriters, National Federation of High School Coaches Association, South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference, Sioux Falls Lincoln and the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

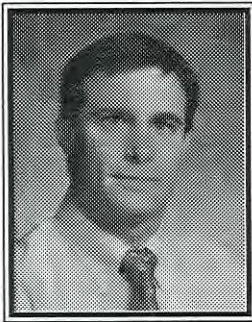
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Previous recipients: Daryl Fletcher, Elk Point/Jefferson; Georgia Adolph, Flandreau; Dave Scott, Hot Springs; Mick Wysuph, Rapid City; Jim McGlone, Flandreau; SDHSCA Sports Association; Howard "Hod" Nielsen, Yankton; Judy Busch, Sioux Falls; Cal Corey,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

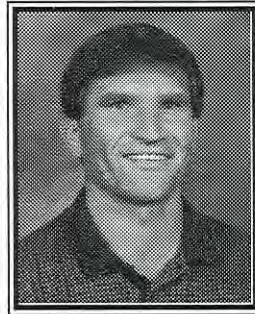


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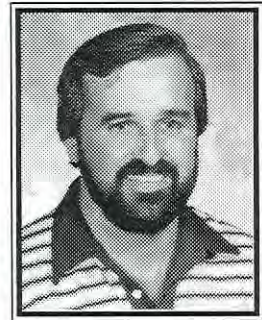
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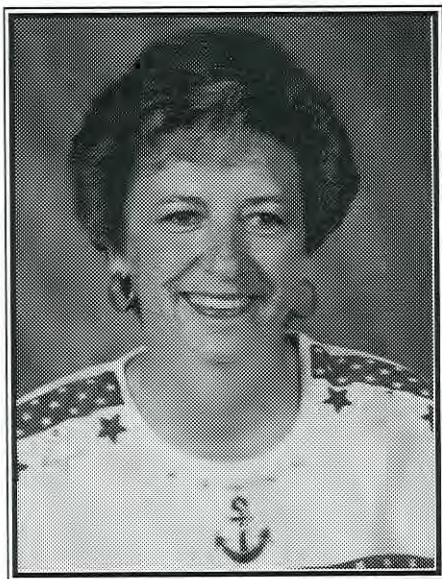
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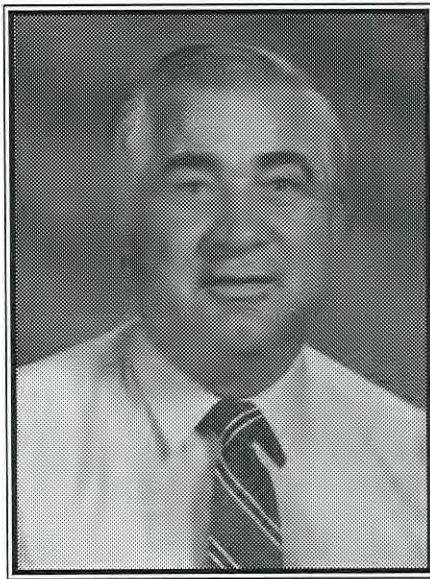


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