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In Memory

KATHERINE A. LARSON



Kathie graduated from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD in 1974. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College in 1978 with a major in physical education along with her coaching certificate. Kathie began her teaching career with the Sioux Falls Public Schools as an elementary physical education teacher, as well as being the assistant gymnastics coach for Lincoln High School from 1975-79.

In 1980, Kathie was the head gymnastics coach for the University of North Dakota while completing her graduate work in physical education with an emphasis on counseling and guidance. During her time at UND, her team placed first at the Division II Regional Tournament and qualified two in the all-around competition for Nationals. This was the first time in history a UND gymnastics team qualified for nationals.

Kathie moved back to Sioux Falls after one year at UND to begin a long and successful career as an educational assistant in biology and gymnastic coach. As the assistant gymnastics coach for Lincoln High School from 1980-1991, along with head coach Lolly Forseth, Lincoln won nine regional championships, three runner-up state titles, and four state championships. Kathie won the "Assistant Gymnastics Coach of the Year" award by the South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association three times; 1988, 1989 and 1990. Kathie took over as the head gymnastics coach at Lincoln High School from 1991-1996.

Kathie believed strongly in professional growth and involvement in the state and national sports associations. Some of Kathie's professional affiliations were:

- South Dakota High School Coaches Association – 20 years
- South Dakota High School Coaches Association Board of Directors – 8 years
- South Dakota Gymnastics Judges Association – 20 years
- South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association – 20 years
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association – 16 years

Kathie attended eleven National High School Athletic Coaches Association clinics. The SDHSCA held a special place in Kathie's heart. She cherished the friendships that she developed amongst her peers throughout the state and nation.

"Kathie will be remembered for her sincerity and loyalty toward the people that she inspired throughout her lifetime and her spirit will live in our hearts forever." – Lolly Forseth (Lincoln Gymnastic Coach)

In 2010 Kathie Larson's sister, Linda Larson, started the Kathie Larson Coaches' Grant Program. The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to members of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association to attend national coaching/athletic clinics, conferences or seminars. One grant must be awarded to a female, one awarded to a gymnastics coach and the remainder can be head or assistant athletic coaches or athletic directors. If no female or gymnastics coaches apply those grants may be awarded to other applicants. An individual must be a member of the SDHSCA and can only receive this grant once every five years. For further information go to the association web site.

This year's recipients are:

Bob Billotto Linda DeBoer Tom McGough
Dan Mitchell John Nyhaug Carmen Robinson Joey Struwe

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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 42ND ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....Brittney Eide
Passing of the Gavel.....Bob Billotto, President
WelcomeArlin Likness, President Elect
Introduction of Special Guests.....David Dolan, Past President
Invocation.....Arlin Likness, President Elect

Luncheon

Awards:

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

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

Roll of Champions – State Championship Coaches

Special Olympics South Dakota Awards.....Daryl Nordquist, Director

NHSACA National Coach of the Year Finalists
NHSACA National Coach of the Year
NHSACA National Hall of Fame
SDHSCA Past President
SDHSCA Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks.....Bob Billotto, President



2012 Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Larry Buffington

Gayville-Volin

Taking its place on the awards stand, a highly motivated team from Gayville-Volin celebrated a runner-up finish at the 2012 state Class B girls' cross country championships. Coach Larry Buffington's crew made it their mission to

move up in the order after taking fifth place in 2011. "I am very honored to receive this award and equally as honored to have a group of young, hard working student athletes that make something like this possible," said Buffington. Making things happen is Buffington's trademark. In 2009 he guided the Gayville-Volin boys' team to the state Class B track & field championship and his girls' cross country teams raced to Region 3B crowns in 2011 and 2012. He coached Dakota Wesleyan University track & field teams from 1983-1996 and his men's squads won South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference championships in 1990 and 1991. Buffington is a member of both the DWU and Gayville-Volin halls of fame.

Other Nominees:

Jason Bohl, Garretson	Todd Thorson, Ipswich
Thad Caldwell, Rapid City Central	Andy VanDeest, Spearfish
Jesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens	

Previous Winners

1977-78	Gene Breemes - Rapid City
1978-79	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1979-80	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1982-83	Russ Strande - Brookings
1983-84	Don Greenfield - Hoven
1984-85	Dick Wherry - Milbank
1985-86	Roger Loecker - Huron
1986-87	Dennis Ortman - Lennox
1987-88	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1988-89	Allan Weier - Platte
1989-90	Terry Ulmer - Hecla
1990-91	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1991-92	Tom Freece - Spearfish
1992-93	Chuck Seurer - Hoven
1993-94	Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1994-95	Don Lhotak - Bonesteel/Fairfax
1995-96	Marlene Lorenz - Arlington
1996-97	Rod Neuman - Faulkton
1997-98	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
1998-99	Terry Vincent - Elkton
1999-2000	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2000-01	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2001-02	Randy Fischer - McCook Central
2002-03	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2003-04	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2004-05	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2005-06	Don Sutura - Sioux Valley
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	Gary Pepper - Scotland
2008-09	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Central
2009-10	Jason Bohl - Garretson
2010-11	Scott Peterson - Sturgis
2011-12	Todd Thorson, Ipswich

Previous Winners

1977-78	Lyle Claussen - Brandon
1978-79	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1979-80	Rich Greeno - SF Lincoln
1980-81	Dave Archambault - Kyle
1981-82	Gene Breemes - RC Stevens
1982-83	Rick Evans - Marty
1983-84	Keith Christensen - Mitchell
1984-85	Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1985-86	John Houska - RC Central
1986-87	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1987-88	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1988-89	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
1989-90	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1990-91	John Houska - RC Central
1991-92	Gene Bormann - Yankton
1992-93	Neil Goter - Marty
1993-94	Gene Danielson - Salem
1994-95	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1995-96	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1996-97	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Roncalli
1997-98	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1998-99	Don Ray - Deubrook
1999-2000	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2000-01	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2001-02	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2002-03	Tom McGough - Miller
2003-04	Bob Salmi - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Tony Skonhoyd - Wakonda
2005-06	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	James Benning - Estelline
2008-09	Shannon Jewett - Cheyenne/Eagle Butte
2009-10	Becky Bell-Krueger - Wessington Springs
2010-11	Tim Franz - Redfield/Doland
2011-12	Phil Bjorneberg, Parker

2012 Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Robert Cordts

Madison

Since taking over the head cross country coaching position at MHS in 2004, Coach Cordts's boys' state meet teams have finished 3rd place three times, 5th place twice and 2nd place once. With the help of the girls' team, the Bulldogs won the Combined Team Award three years in a row from 2009-2011. In 2012, the Bulldogs boys' team won their first state championship since 2001. "I have had some talented teams in the past but none have them have worked as hard as this group of boys to win a state championship. Austin Handley, Tyler Lentsch, Hunter Streff, Caleb Hawkes, Tom Rowland and Lucas Zingmark started running in June and those top six runners ran a combined total of 2000 miles during the summer. I had a great group of kids who worked hard and were determined to win a state championship and they made me as proud as I have ever been in my life. It is quite an honor to be named Coach of the Year but I have to give all of the credit to my athletes and my father. I remember when my dad, James Cordts, won Track Coach of the Year in 1982. He never took that ring off for 30 years until he gave it to my older brother, Brad, who was the real runner in the family - I guess I had to get my own somehow. I am humbled by this award and I hope my dad is as proud of me as I am of my athletes. I would also like to thank my dad for inspiring me to become a coach and join this great fraternity.



Other Nominees:

Phil Bjorneberg, Parker	Chris Gruenhagen, Brookings	Eric Pooley, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Jesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens	Karen Karim, Custer	



2012 Football Coach of the Year Steve Hansen Dell Rapids

Steve Hansen has guided Dell Rapids to three consecutive state Class A football championships (2010, 2011, 2012). His Quarriers have lost just twice in their last 36 games, while outscoring the opposition

137-20 in the three state championship showdowns. In 2012, Dell Rapids fullback Cole Langer was named South Dakota Gatorade Football Player of the Year, and Riley Schmidt earned Joe Robbie MVP distinction for his role in the title battle. Hansen, a graduate of Northern State University, has compiled a 125-62 record in his 19 years as the Quarriers' head coach. His teams have qualified for the playoffs 15 times, reached the Class 11B semifinals in 2000, were state 11A runners-up in 2006, and claimed the crown in 2008. "I feel this award is a reflection of great kids and assistant coaches in our program that have worked hard and dedicated themselves, both past and present," said Hansen.

Other Nominees: Dan Aaker, Winner
 Brian Hermanson, Sioux Falls Washington
 Lenny Schroeder, Canistota
 Adolph Shepardson, Deubrook Area
 Jay Wammen, Harding County

Previous Winners

- 1971-72 Burdell Coplan - Canton
- 1972-73 Ron Struck - Colome
- 1973-74 Dale McElhane - Watertown
- 1974-75 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1975-76 Max Hawk - Yankton
- 1976-77 Bill Witte - Onida
- 1977-78 Russ Morrell - Burke
- 1978-79 Bob Bozied - Pierre
- 1979-80 Glenn Sellevold - Brandon Valley
- 1980-81 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1981-82 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1982-83 Bob Garry - Lennox
- 1983-84 Rick Swenson - Belle Fourche
- 1984-85 Dan Thelen - Montrose
- 1985-86 Steve Entringer - Tripp
- 1986-87 Burdell Coplan - Canton
- 1987-88 Harvey Naasz - Winner
- 1988-89 Steve Kueter - SF O'Gorman
- 1989-90 Mike Klinedinst - Brandon Valley
- 1990-91 Clarence Kooistra - Garretson
- 1991-92 Arlin Likness - Hamlin
- 1992-93 Frank Podraza/Kim Johnson
Hitchcock/Tulare
- 1993-94 Keith Huber - Harrisburg
- 1994-95 Max Hawk - Yankton
- 1995-96 Russ Morrell - Bon Homme
- 1996-97 Doug Schooley - Watertown
- 1997-98 Mark Kool - Spearfish
- 1998-99 Gary Maffett - Brookings
- 1999-2000 Arlin Likness - Yankton
- 2000-01 John Nyhaug - Viborg
- 2001-02 Doug Schooley - Watertown
- 2002-03 Arlin Likness - Yankton
- 2003-04 Gary Hoffman - Spearfish
- 2004-05 Steve Gilbertson - Arlington
- 2005-06 Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2006-07 Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2007-08 Jeff VanLeur - Emery/Ethan
- 2008-09 Aaron Beavers - SF Lincoln
- 2009-10 Mike Flakus - Aberdeen Central
- 2010-11 Brian Hermanson - SF Washington
- 2011-12 Kim Nelson, SF Roosevelt

Previous Winners

- 1982-83 Galen Busch - Mission
- 1983-84 Kim Weed - DeSmet
- 1984-85 Galen Busch - Mission
- 1985-86 Jim Mitchell - St. Francis
- 1986-87 Lunette Birrenkott - RC Stevens
- 1987-88 Cindy Nelson - Webster
- 1988-89 Kathy Hunt - SF O'Gorman
- 1989-90 Jill Christensen - Parker/Marion
- 1990-91 Spencer Brende - Elk Point
- 1991-92 Jonel Smith - RC Stevens
- 1992-93 Chris Schultz - Hurley
- 1993-94 Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
- 1994-95 Joyce Farrell - Madison
- 1995-96 Mike West - Philip
- 1996-97 Beth Schutt - Watertown
- 1997-98 Jeff Skatrud - Vermillion
- 1998-99 Shelly Buddenhagen - Huron
- 1999-2000 Kathy Graves - Northwestern
- 2000-01 Kelly Northrup - Hot Springs
- 2001-02 Carol Snyder - Harding County
- 2002-03 Greg Murley - Aberdeen Central
- 2003-04 Deb Thill - Mitchell
- 2004-05 Nancy Hoeke - Millbank
- 2005-06 Leasa Woodward - Yankton
- 2006-07 Nora Groft - Northwestern
- 2007-08 Kacy Kienholz - Pierre
- 2008-09 Amy Tyler - Wagner
- 2009-10 Dennis Northrup - Aberdeen Central
- 2010-11 Anita Boeck - Arlington
- 2011-12 Erika Paladino-Hazlett, SF Lincoln

2012 Volleyball Coach of the Year Kari Jung Warner



Kari Jung grew up in Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris. After living in Colorado and Canada, she moved to Fairmont, MN where she was the assistant volleyball coach for one year before finding a home in the Warner area. She became the head coach of the Warner volleyball program during the 1998-99 season. She just completed her 15th year of coaching at Warner and has compiled a 385-93 record. In 2002, her team made its first appearance in the Class B State tournament and finished as runner-up. They collected state championships in 2007 & 2009. In 2010, they finished as runner-up at state. This past season they captured the 2012 class B championship with the Monarch's first undefeated season, finishing 34-0. Kari is married to Stan and they have two daughters, Briana and Alyssa. Briana just finished her sophomore year at DWU and Alyssa recently graduated from Warner High School.

I feel extremely honored to receive the Volleyball Coach of the Year award. I believe that most of what I know has come from other coaches across the state. Therefore, I would like to thank all the coaches that have taught me so much about the sport of volleyball over the years. In addition, I am fortunate to have had great coaches to work with along with some very talented athletes. Again, I appreciate this honor.

Other Nominees: Anita Boeck, Arlington
 Jill Christensen, Parker
 Don Craig, Dakota Valley
 Holly Lynch, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
 Darci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian



2013 Wrestling Coach of the Year **Jared Digmann** Parkston

It has been a steady climb to the top for Coach Jared Digmann and the Parkston wrestling team. From eighth place in 2011, the Trojans battled their way to the state Class B championship in 2013. Parkston was 11-0 in dual matches, took first place in 10 tournaments during the season, and placed 10 wrestlers at the state tournament. The Trojans also set a state "B" tournament record for team points with 164. "This season was especially gratifying as I was able to watch such a young group of athletes attain their goals," Digmann said. Sophomore Brady Reiff was among the talented youngsters. Reiff won all four of his matches by pin and all under a minute. Digmann has completed four years at Parkston and has compiled a career dual record of 34-9. He has coached three state champions and 24 state place winners. "I am honored to receive recognition from my coaching colleagues and need to share the honor with my wrestlers, assistant coaches, community, and family," he said.

Other Nominees: Matt Donnelly, Philip Ryan Noyes, Pierre

Lance Pearson, Rapid City Central
Mark Stoebner, Bon Homme

Previous Winners

1971-72 Dick Bleth - Faulkton
1972-73 Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1973-74 Chuck Scheppy - Webster
1974-75 Al Bowar - Garretson
1975-76 Tom Long - Rapid City
1976-77 Rich Strande - Redfield
1977-78 Jerry Opbroek - Mitchell
1978-79 Gerald Schlekeway - Vermillion
1979-80 Rod Moon - Mobridge
1980-81 Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82 Bill Boggess - Mitchell
1982-83 Willie Seibel - Vermillion
1983-84 Fran Esser - Redfield
1984-85 Bob Dolezal - Philip
1985-86 Bob Johnson - Kimball
1986-87 Mike Kadera - Spearfish
1987-88 Gary Wallman - Freeman
1988-89 Rich Strande - Brookings
1989-90 Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1990-91 Andy Tate - Mitchell
1991-92 Wayne Scherr - Wagner
1992-93 Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1993-94 Ken Cihak - Huron
1994-95 Rick Jensen - Pierre
1995-96 Ken Ruml - Howard
1996-97 Andy Tate - Mitchell
1997-98 Brad Kelvington - Harrisburg
1998-99 Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1999-2000 John Donovan - Harding County
2000-01 Tim Wishard - RC Stevens
2001-02 Mark Stoebner - Bon Homme
2002-03 Marv Sherrill - Watertown
2003-04 Bill Kaiser - Winner
2004-05 Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2005-06 Joe Meyer - Parkston
2006-07 Wade Rausch - Ipswich
2007-08 Ernie Valentine - Wagner
2008-09 Fran Esser - Redfield
2009-10 Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2010-11 Wade Rausch - Webster Area
2011-12 Ryan Noyes - Pierre

Previous Winners

1976-77 Dawn Wilber - Doland
1977-78 Charlene Johnson - Mitchell
1978-79 Jackie Hanson - Groton
1979-80 Dawn Wilber - Miller
1980-81 Bill Beesley - Wagner
1981-82 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1982-83 Mark Upward - Vermillion
1983-84 Mark Upward - Vermillion
1984-85 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1985-86 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1986-87 Sandy Greenough
Miller/Wessington
1987-88 Patty Jorgenson - Brookings
1988-89 Mark Upward - Vermillion
1989-90 Le Anne Vette - Spearfish
1990-91 Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1991-92 Cliff Jorgenson - Stanley County
1992-93 Mark Bellum - Watertown
1993-94 Sherri Olson - Mitchell
1994-95 Linda Collignon - Madison
1995-96 Randy Hagen - RC Central
1996-97 Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
1997-98 Susan Heitmann - Britton
1998-99 Sheri Keck - RC Stevens
1999-2000 Linda Collignon - Madison
2000-01 Linda Collignon - Madison
2001-02 Barb Bauder - Mitchell
2002-03 Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
2003-04 Maridee Wiese - Madison
2004-05 Shawn Bauer - SF O'Gorman
2005-06 Mark Bellum - Watertown
2006-07 Audra Rew - Mitchell
2007-08 Jeanne Sinclair - Milbank
2008-09 Melissa Van Gilder - Watertown
2009-10 Lynn Gudmundson - Deuel
2010-11 Lynn Gudmundson - Deuel
2011-12 Vicky Fisher - Watertown

2013 Gymnastics Coach of the Year **Mark Upward** Vermillion



After one year of coaching gymnastics in Kansas, Mark Upward headed to Vermillion to teach and direct the girls' program. He coached the Tanagers for 32 years and during the span guided the team to seven state championships. His Vermillion squads also posted seven state runner-up finishes. In all, he took Vermillion to the state championship competition 27 times and coached 42 individual title winners. He was honored as South Dakota Gymnastics Coach of the Year three times – 1982, 1984, and 1989. He is the recipient of the Coaches' Hall of Fame Award (1998), Coaches' Leadership Award (2002), Pete Torino Award (2007), SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award (2010), and the 25-year Coaching Award. From 2001-2007, Upward served as a member of the SDHSCA Advisory Board.

Other Nominees: Emmy Cotton, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Jennifer Deutsch, Aberdeen Central

Pam Juneke, Rapid City Central
Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank



2013 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year **Stewart Bohle Warner**

In just his second year on the job, Stewart Bohle guided Warner to the 2013 state Class B girls' basketball championship. It was the Monarchs' first journey to the state meet since 1996. Warner defeated De Smet, 31-19, for the title and capped the season with a 25-1 record. Warner senior Rachel Rogers scored 16 points in the championship game on 7-for-8 shooting from the field. Bohle, a native of Aberdeen, graduated from Creighton University. In his two seasons at Warner he has compiled a 45-4 record, including one state championship, a region crown, two districts titles, and a pair of first-place conference finishes. Bohle coached eight seasons at Aberdeen Roncalli as an assistance for boys' and girls' basketball as well as football. "This award would not have been possible had it not been for the extraordinary athletes I've been given the opportunity to coach," Bohle said.

Other Nominees:

Derek Larson, Aberdeen Roncalli
 Marcus Leloux, Harrisburg

Lyle Pearson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Dawn Seiler, Aberdeen Central

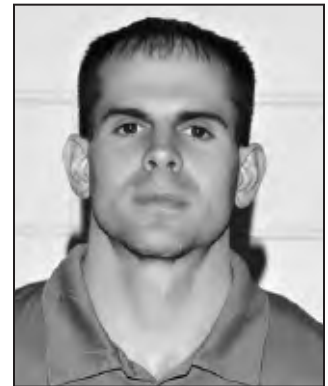
Previous Winners

- 1976-77 Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
- 1977-78 Bob Winter - Yankton
- 1978-79 Fred Tibbetts - Jefferson
- 1979-80 Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
- 1980-81 Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
- 1981-82 Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
- 1982-83 Don Shields - Pierre
- 1983-84 Jerry Altenburg - Armour
- 1984-85 Jim Holwerda - Brookings
- 1985-86 Charlie Sizer - Miller
- 1986-87 Bob Hopkins - Bennett County
- 1987-88 Gordon Berquist - Milbank
- 1988-89 Ron Flynn - Wakonda
- 1989-90 Byron Utter - Langford
- 1990-91 Cheryl Jenner - Sisseton
- 1991-92 Wade Rozell - Mellete
- 1992-93 Sheila Huth - Hurley
- 1993-94 Randi Faeth - Newell
- 1994-95 Tim Pflanz - Wakonda
- 1995-96 Bob Sittig - Baltic
- 1996-97 Doug Pesicka - Yankton
- 1997-98 Neil Goter - Wagner
- 1998-99 Fred Tibbetts - SF Roosevelt
- 1999-2000 Doug Groth - Selby
- 2000-01 Todd Jutting
 Waverly/South Shore
- 2001-02 Bob Sittig - Baltic
- 2002-03 Dean Leuning - Tri-Valley
- 2003-04 Jason Christenson
 Mount Vernon
- 2004-05 Brad Noem - Hamlin
- 2005-06 Jeff Dvorak - Dell Rapids
- 2006-07 Mark Senftner - Sully Buttes
- 2007-08 Nate Malchow - SF Washington
- 2008-09 Pat McClemans - Watertown
- 2009-10 Steve Kruase - Elkton-Lake Benton
- 2010-11 Mark Stadem - Brandon Valley
- 2011-12 Rob Van Laecken

Previous Winners

- 1971-72 Bob Dockter - Miller
- 1972-73 John Bruce - Britton
- 1973-74 Gayle Hoover - Parker
- 1974-75 Ron Bennett - Freeman
- 1975-76 Pierre Du Charme - Aberdeen
- 1976-77 Jim Thorson - Webster
- 1977-78 Roger Schaffer - Elk Point
- 1978-79 Roger Pries - Pierre
- 1979-80 Dan Moran - Stickney
- 1980-81 Dan Moran - Stickney
- 1981-82 Bob Judson - Pierre
- 1982-83 Wayne Carney - Hamlin
- 1983-84 Bob White - Wakonda
- 1984-85 Gary Munsen - Mitchell
- 1985-86 Larry Hessing
 New Holland Dakota Christian
- 1986-87 Jesse Mendoza - Pine Ridge
- 1987-88 Terry Small - Aberdeen Central
- 1988-89 Jay Hennies - Vermillion
- 1989-90 Jim Trett - Northwestern
- 1990-91 Tim Hooten - Lennox
- 1991-92 Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
- 1992-93 Chuck Welke - Warner
- 1993-94 Gene Lorenz - Madison
- 1994-95 Marv McCune - DeSmet
- 1995-96 Jim Schlekeway - Mobridge
- 1996-97 Rick Weber - Flandreau
- 1997-98 Brad Thorson - Brandon Valley
- 1998-99 Galen Swenson - Castlewood
- 1999-2000 Dan Sabers - Tripp/Delmont
- 2000-01 Galen Swenson - Castlewood
- 2001-02 Dan Martin - Spearfish
- 2002-03 Jeff Larson - Lennox
- 2003-04 Tim Buddenhagen - Huron
- 2004-05 Ervin Gebhart - Elkton
- 2005-06 Mike Parry - Arlington
- 2006-07 Derek Robey - SF O'Gorman
- 2007-08 Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
- 2008-09 Robin Burgard - SF Lincoln
- 2009-10 Eldon Marshall - White River
- 2010-11 Mike Tuschen - Corsica/Stickney
- 2011-12 Derek Robey - SF O'Gorman

2013 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year **Terry Becker Pierre**



With Terry Becker at the helm, Pierre's T.F. Riggs High School claimed South Dakota's state Class AA boys' basketball championship in 2013. It had been 31 years since the Governors last captured the state crown, and they did it with the added pressure of being designated the division's top-ranked team at the onset of the 2012-13 campaign. The Governors won 18 of their last 19 games for an overall record of 21-5. Becker built the team around Division I recruits Zach Hanson and Lane Severyn – Hanson signing with Creighton and Severyn choosing South Dakota State University. Hanson was selected South Dakota's Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior, and was named South Dakota's Mr. Basketball for 2013. The state championship was the second for Decker, who guided Dell Rapids St. Mary's to the 2004 Class B boys' crown.

Other Nominees:

Frank Cutler, Platte-Geddes
 Eldon Marshall, White River

Michael Ricke, Madison
 Galen Schoenefeld, Virborg-Hurley

Previous Winners

1996-97	Rita Berg - Baltic
1997-98	Dawn Williams - Alexandria
1998-99	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
1999-2000	Michele Koch - Stickney
2000-01	Lynn Senftner - Timber Lake
2001-02	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2002-03	Bruce Kleinsasser Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
2004-05	Brittney Eide - Corsica
2005-06	Deb Esser - Redfield
2006-07	Bruce Kleinsasser Aberdeen Central
2007-08	Diane Gilbertz - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2009-10	Dawn Stluka - Pierre
2010-11	Krista Daily - Watertown
2011-12	Marla Tegethoff - Platte-Geddes

2013 Spirit Coach of the Year Cami Bacon Dell Rapids St. Mary's



In 2010, Cami Bacon launched a competitive cheer program at St. Mary's High School in Dell Rapids. Her Cardinals caught on quickly and have won state Class B championships in 2010, 2011, and 2012. Bacon began coaching the Cardinal cheerleaders in the fall of 2006. For the past seven years she has been the advisor for

football and boys' basketball cheerleading squads. Her busy schedule includes teaching third grade, serving as an assistant coach in track, and student council advisor. "I am very honored to receive this award," Bacon said. "I feel that it is not only an award for me, but even more for our school and the wonderful girls I have coached over the past few years. Without their hard work, dedication and talent, our success as a team wouldn't be possible. Together we have made many wonderful memories, and I hope that we continue to build upon them in the years to come."

Other Nominees: Molly Christianson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central
Sheri Keck, Rapid City Stevens



2013 Tennis Coach of the Year Scott Ewald Watertown

Scott Ewald has the distinction of being named the South Dakota High School Coaches' Association Coach of the Year for both girls' and boys' tennis. He

earned the girls' honor in 2006, and followed with the boys' citation in 2013. Ewald grew up in Madison, graduated from Dakota State University and began teaching at Garretson. He moved to Watertown in 1981, where he teaches sixth-graders, coaches basketball, boys' and girls' tennis, and is the public address announcer for many of the Arrows' athletic events. His girls' tennis teams have won four Eastern South Dakota Conference titles and have finished third in each of two state tournament appearances. Under Ewald, the Arrows' boys' team won the 2013 state championship and placed two players on the All-Tournament team. In addition, his boys' teams have won seven ESD crowns. "It is an honor that my fellow coaches have voted this award to the Watertown program," Ewald said. "It is truly an award that I share with all past and presents players and assistant coaches."

Other Nominees: Don Barnes, Sioux Falls O'Gorman Mark Schlekeway, Brandon Valley
Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens Doug Sims, Madison

Previous Winners

1983-84	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1984-85	Sherwood Hatch - Brookings
1985-86	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1986-87	Hank Hulst - Huron
1987-88	Gregg Talcott - SF O'Gorman
1988-89	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1989-90	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1990-91	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1991-92	Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
1992-93	Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1993-94	Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1994-95	Gayle Klein - Mitchell
1995-96	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1997-98	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1998-99	Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
1999-2000	Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2000-01	Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2001-02	Tim Mulhair - Yankton
2002-03	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2003-04	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
2004-05	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2005-06	Doug Sims - Madison
2005-06	Colette Qualm Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Judy Rezzatto - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Scott Ewald - Watertown
2007-08	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2007-08	Lisa Link - Aberdeen Central
2008-09	Mark Schlekeway - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Jim Dahl - Milbank
2009-10	Jason Olson - RC Stevens
2009-10	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2010-11	Jason Olson - RC Stevens
2010-11	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2011-12	Braden Bradfield - SF Washington



2013 Girls' Golf Coach of the Year Tyler Hockett Parkston

Over the last five years, the Parkston girls' golf team has won three state Class A championships and was runner-up twice. In 2013, the team won all 10 meets it entered, including opponents from the Class AA ranks. Among the many highlights for Coach Tyler Hockett's team was shooting a 295 at the region meet. Jordan Bormann secured medalist honors with a 68. "I felt this year's team had five girls that could play the number one spot at a meet," Hockett said. The 2013 team averaged a score of 319 over 10 competitions. Sydney Bormann was the 2012 state Class A medalist and was a key player in Parkston's successful title defense in 2013. Hockett coached two years at Waverly-South Shore before joining the Parkston staff five years ago. "I feel very humbled to receive this award and it wouldn't be possible without this incredible group of golfers," he said.

Other Nominees: Tom Cooney, Andes Central Rod Garrison, O'Gorman John Knox, Pierre
Dan Garnaas, SF Christian Dave Merrill, Hot Springs Brett Sime, Yankton

Previous Winners	
1978-79	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1979-80	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1980-81	Joyce Farrell - Madison
1981-82	Bruce Olson - Webster
1982-83	Clarence Zacher - Custer
1983-84	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1984-85	Norman West - Yankton
1985-86	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1986-87	Rich Halverson - Clear Lake
1987-88	Bill Scholten - Brookings
1988-89	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1989-90	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1990-91	Marv Bohnet - Hamlin
1991-92	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1992-93	Susan Heitmann - Britton
1993-94	Phil Hunt - Rapid City Stevens
1994-95	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1995-96	Joe Schlimgen - Plankinton
1996-97	Joe Schlimgen - Plankinton
1997-98	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1998-99	Bill Scholten - Brookings
1999-2000	Rod Garrison - SF O'Gorman
2000-01	Mick Hoglund - Dell Rapids
2001-02	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
2002-03	Bill Scholten - Brookings
2003-04	Phil Hunt - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05	John Brown - Clark
Boys	
2005-06	Mike Schouten - SF Christian
2006-07	Tim DeJong Dell Rapids St. Mary's
2007-08	Jay Weber - Avon
2008-09	Ryan Mors - Freeman
2009-10	Brett Sime - Yankton
2010-11	Gale Lundberg - Deuel
2011-12	Mick Hoglund - Dell Rapids
Girls	
2005-06	John Brown - Clark
2006-07	Joan Rachetto - Lead/Deadwood
2007-08	Todd Schlimgen - Colman-Egan
2008-09	Eric Norden - Parkston
2009-10	Rod Garrison - SF O'Gorman
2010-11	Dave Fuller - Parker
2011-12	John Knox - Pierre

2013 Boys' Golf Coach of the Year Kari Stoltenberg Garretson



Kari Stoltenberg has been coaching Garretson's boys' golf team since the program was launched in 1992. The team was organized two years following the opening of River Ridge Golf Course in Garretson. The program experienced growing pains, but for the last four years the Blue Dragons have been a power in state Class B golf. Garretson finished third in 2010 and 2012, and captured state championships in 2011 and 2013. The 2013 title run will go down as one of the memorable coaching moments for Coach Stoltenberg. The Blue Dragons trailed by four strokes after the opening round, but rallied behind individual champion Derek Dillon. "It's awesome to be able to share this award with such a special team," Stoltenberg said. "Working with talented student-athletes is a privilege I hold dear to my heart. My hope is these young men take with them the integrity, perseverance, and sense of family golf has taught and given them."

Other Nominees: Scott Carroll, Brandon Valley Mick Hoglund, Dell Rapids Brette Sime, Yankton
Rod Garrison, O'Gorman Mike Schouten, SF Christian



2013 Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Jim Appl** Aberdeen Central

Jim Appl guided the Aberdeen Golden Eagles to the state Class AA girls' track & field championship in 2013. Hanna Kastigar was voted the meet's

outstanding performer as the Golden Eagles scored 108 points. More significantly, Aberdeen ended more than two decades of state title runs by teams from the Black Hills. Aberdeen also claimed the Eastern South Dakota Conference crown in 2013. Appl has been the Golden Eagles' head coach for seven years after serving 14 years as assistant coach. He has assisted with varsity and middle school basketball for 21 years and volleyball for eight years. He has coached middle school football for 13 years. He taught language arts at Simmons Middle School for 18 years and has completed three years teaching at Aberdeen Central. "I consider this award a team award for Aberdeen Central, so I would like to accept it on behalf of everyone who played a role in it," Appl said.

Other Nominees: Scott Benson, St. Thomas More
Bob Garry, Sioux Falls Christian
Todd Thorson, Ipswich

Previous Winners

1971-72 David Vogelgesang - Willow Lake
1972-73 Rich Greeno - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1973-74 Jake Schlicht - Yankton
1974-75 Eldon Barnes - Flandreau
1975-76 Ron Lounsbury - Centerville
1976-77 Rod Knutson - Elk Point
1977-78 Buzz Stevenson - Huron
1978-79 Don Diede - Freeman
1979-80 Dick Brook - SF Washington
1980-81 Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1981-82 Jim Cordts - Madison
1982-83 Jim Egeberg - Groton
1983-84 Bryan Brace - Volga
1984-85 Lyle Claussen - Brandon Valley
1985-86 Vern Miller - Pierre
1986-87 Tom Main - Chester
1987-88 Ken Linstrom - Rapid City Stevens
1988-89 Ed Evenson - Beresford
1989-90 Jim Sattler - Menno
1990-91 Jerry Kippes - Marion
1991-92 Jim Miner - Yankton
1992-93 Jerome Garry - Madison
1993-94 Jerome Garry - Madison
1994-95 Jim Sattler - Menno
1995-96 Jim Miner - Yankton
1996-97 John Houska - Rapid City Central
1997-98 Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1998-99 Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1999-2000 Scott Muckey - Corsica
2000-01 Phil Moore - White Lake
2001-02 Allen Weier - Platte
2002-03 Richard Luther - Lennox
2003-04 Bob Billotto - Eureka
2004-05 Brad Olson - Milbank
2005-06 Geoff Gross - Pierre
2006-07 Gary Pepper - Scotland
2007-08 Brock Rops - SF Christian
2008-09 Larry Buffington - Gayville-Volin
2009-10 Jerry Rhodes - Philip
2010-11 Everett Gebhart - SF Washington
2011-12 John Nyhaug - Viborg/Hurley

2013 Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Craig Black** Custer



When the Custer boys' track & field team hoisted the state Class A championship trophy in 2013, it marked the first title run for the Wildcats since 1981. The Custer team accumulated 106 points, crowned seven individual and relay champions, and claimed the meet's outstanding male athlete in Jared Thomsen. After serving ten years as an assistant coach, Craig Black was named the Wildcats' head boys' and girls' coach in 2003. Black's teams have claimed 11 Black Hills Conference titles, seven Region 8 titles, were region runners-up eight times, have 11 top six state finishes, and were runners-up at state four times. He has coached 26 individual state champions and seven state championship relay teams. "You don't do this and cover 19 events without some amazing assistant coaches, Black said. "Then you need hard-working athletes, and supportive families, including mine. I am deeply humbled."

Other Nominees: Phil Bjorneberg, Parker
Everett Gebhart, Sioux Falls Washington
Bill Hansen, Viborg-Hurley
Rick Quaschnick, Herreid/Selby Area

Previous Winners

1974-75 Merline Doyle - Wall
1975-76 Laverne Diede - Freeman
1976-77 Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1977-78 Russ Strande - Brookings
1978-79 Jim Miner - Yankton
1979-80 Jack Rasmussen - Salem
1980-81 Cal Corey - Sturgis
1981-82 Larry Lundeen - Pierre
1982-83 Randy Hermansen - Eureka
1983-84 Eldon Knudson - Custer
1984-85 John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1985-86 John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1986-87 Judy Busch - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1987-88 John Nyhaug - Viborg
1988-89 Larry Guischer - Bridgewater
1989-90 Klark Thompsen - Lake Preston
1990-91 Klark Thompsen - Lake Preston
1991-92 John Houska - Rapid City Central
1992-93 Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1993-94 Norm Stethem - Hoven
1994-95 Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1995-96 Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1996-97 Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1997-98 Norb Reuer - Faulkton
1998-99 Richard Luther - Lennox
1999-2000 Curtis Sage - Marion
2000-01 Lemoine Trout - Rapid City Stevens
2001-02 Ken Bruckner - Menno
2002-03 Ray Slaba - Bonesteel/Fairfax
2003-04 Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05 Kristi Rieger - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
2005-06 Jim McGuire - Vermillion
2006-07 Allyson Hiedeman - Colman/Egan
2007-08 Kim DeRouche - Hanson
2008-09 David Dolan - Rapid City Central
2009-10 Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2010-11 Joan Peters - West Central
2011-12 Todd Thorson - Ipswich



2013 Assistant Coach of the Year Middle School/Junior High **Bob Tiff** Redfield

Since 1984, Bob Tiff's association with Redfield High School athletics has been done on a voluntary basis. It began as a "yes" to head football coach Fran Esser's request to serve as an assistant coach. Tiff worked with the varsity and junior varsity teams until 2003 when he gave another positive response to assist with the middle school and junior high programs. "I am so appreciative of this honor," said Tiff. "It was a very big surprise to be nominated for this great award." In 2005, Tiff received the Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Coaches Association for outstanding contributions to high school athletics and dedication to the highest and best in high school athletics. He has also been honored with the Friends of Football Award and the South Dakota Athletics Directors' Association Friend of Athletics. In addition, he is a member of the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Previous Winners

1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Tim Raabe - Lennox
1994-95	Mary Ellen Luikens - Scotland
1995-96	Terry Engelland - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Doug Schooley - Watertown
1997-98	Cheryl Huddleston - Hot Springs
1998-99	Roger Loecker - Huron
1999-2000	Diane Braskamp - Madison
2000-01	Doc Michel - Rapid City
2001-02	Bob DeBoer - Huron
2002-03	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2003-04	Georgia Adolph - Flandreau
2004-05	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2005-06	Dave Scott - Lennox
2006-07	Tricia Neugebauer - Mitchell
2007-08	Todd Jorgenson - Brookings
2008-09	Brett Schlekeway - SF Washington
2009-10	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2010-11	Larry Toft - SF Washington
2011-12	Jeff Walder - Andes Central

Previous Winners

1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1994-95	Ray Kooistra - Yankton
1995-96	Ray Boetel - Rapid City Stevens
1996-97	Harry Himmerich Edmunds Central
1997-98	Bob Judson - Pierre
1998-99	Allen Weier - Platte
1999-2000	Larry Holland - Howard
2000-01	Roger Heirigs - Vermillion
2001-02	Don Campbell - Yankton
2002-03	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2003-04	Mel Fathke - Avon
2004-05	Dick Tschetter - Spearfish
2005-06	Allen Weier - Platte
2006-07	Tom Osterberg - Madison
2007-08	Andrew TerWee - Garretson
2008-09	Ken Schaefer - Yankton
2009-10	Tom Starr - Mitchell
2010-11	John Gilman - Parkston
2011-12	Randy Gross - Yankton

2013 Assistant Coach of the Year Boys' Sports **Scott Embry** Sioux Falls Lincoln



In his role as an assistant coach, Scott Embry has served in many capacities over the past 26 years. He coached at Spearfish, Geddes, Douglas, and Iroquois before accepting an appointment with the Sioux Falls School District. He coached middle school girls' basketball for a year, and headed the freshman boys' golf team for a year. For the past 18 seasons he has been an assistant coach with the Lincoln High School boys' basketball team and has assisted with the Patriots' track team for 17 years. "It is a great honor to be recognized by your peers and I truly appreciate this award," Embry said.

"Thanks to the many coaches I have crossed paths with across the state for their insights, support, and laughs. Thanks to the coaches of Lincoln High School; it truly is a family in all senses of the word."



2013 Assistant Coach of the Year Girls' Sports **Skip Kurth** Pierre

Previous Winners	
1993-94	Nick Kranz - Watertown
1994-95	Kenn Anderson - Sioux Falls
1995-96	Lucy Lindskov - Sioux Falls
1996-97	Duane Donat - Aberdeen
1997-98	Pamela Jo Hoiland - Sioux Falls
1998-99	Mike Merkwan - Yankton
1999-2000	Annette Johnson - Spearfish
2000-01	Virg Polak - Watertown
2001-02	Bruce Maxwell - Parkston
2002-03	Ron VanLaecken - Watertown
2003-04	Bob Billotto - Eureka/Bowdle
2004-05	Alan Hamre - Willow Lake
2005-06	Kevin DeCurtins - Madison
2006-07	Tom Oster - Avon
2007-08	Connie Deibert - Aberdeen
2008-09	Ron Wackel - Dakota Middle School
2009-10	Sue Gapp - Aberdeen
2010-11	Tim Boeck - Arlington
2011-12	Becky Jensen - Chamberlain

Skip Kurth grew up knowing he wanted to coach. A host of coaches, including Bob Wachs, Bart Berndt, Lowell Gilbertson, Bob Judson, Don Shields, and Vern Miller, offered encouragement and instruction to help Kurth realize his goal. Success has followed Kurth at various coaching levels and a variety of sports. Working with the boys' and girls' basketball teams at T.F. Riggs High School in Pierre, Kurth has helped the Governors to nine state championship game appearances. From 1986 to 1989 his sophomore girls' basketball teams won 60 consecutive games. As a track & field distance coach he has mentored individual state champions, and helped the Governors' boys' teams to state titles in 2006, 2007, and 2008. "This award comes from my peers for whom I have a great deal of respect," said Kurth.

Previous Winners	
1979-80	Pete Baker - Scotland
1980-81	Jack Richardson - Yankton
1981-82	Don Reshetar - Aberdeen
1982-83	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
1983-84	Jim Holwerda - Brookings
1984-85	Lloyd Dobratz - Sioux Falls
1985-86	Barry Huitema - Huron
1986-87	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1987-88	Howard Naasz - RC Central
1988-89	Jim Haar - Aberdeen Central
1989-90	Jerry Hunter - Miller
1990-91	Ken Keck - Clark
1991-92	Jerry McPartland - Castlewood
1992-93	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1993-94	Robert Lowery - Vermillion
1994-95	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1995-96	Bob Peterson - Sturgis
1996-97	Rob VanLaecken - Parkston
1997-98	Jim Haar - Rapid City Central
1998-99	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1999-2000	Butch Bachman - Tri-Valley
2000-01	Dusty Kracht - Pierre
2001-02	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
2002-03	Jim Dorman - Madison
2003-04	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Terry Stulken - Colman/Egan
2005-06	Rick Weber - Flandreau
2006-07	Mark Wendelgass - Huron
2007-08	Doug Schooley - Watertown
2008-09	Steve Berseth - Brookings
2009-10	Darren Paulson - Rapid City Central
2010-11	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2011-12	Jim Dorman - SF Lincoln

2013 Athletic Director of the Year **Tom Murphy** Aberdeen Roncalli



Without submitting a written application, Tom Murphy was hired to coach and teach at Aberdeen Roncalli. It must have been a firm handshake, because the agreement lasted 41 years. A graduate of Dell Rapids St. Mary's High School, Murphy joined the Roncalli staff in 1972. He coached boys' and girls' basketball, and junior high football and track. In 1983 he guided Roncalli to its first Northeast Conference girls' basketball championship. Two seasons later he accepted an offer to become athletic director. He has served as the district and region chairman for several sports and has managed or assisted with a number of South Dakota High School Activities Association state events. He has been recognized as Region 1 athletic director of the year three times – 1997, 2006, 2013. He served as executive secretary/treasurer for the Northeast Conference for 16 years. "This is a great honor because it comes from the coaches and athletic directors of South Dakota," he said. "I have been very fortunate to be associated with great administrators, coaches and especially athletes to work with over the years." Murphy retired after the 2013 school year. A banner bearing his name hangs in the gym as a permanent reminder of his dedication to Cavalier athletics.

Other Nominees:	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche Bill Clements, Dakota Valley	Mark Meile, Sioux Falls Public Schools
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2013 Official of the Year

Jerry Beers

Brookings

In 1986, while a student at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minn., Jerry Beers decided to begin officiating games. It was his way of staying connected to and giving back to athletics. He

continues to wear the stripes today, working both basketball and football at the high school and college levels. Since 1998 he has served as South Dakota Region 2 basketball officials' coordinator. In addition, he is an active observer and mentor for the South Dakota High School Activities Association basketball officials' observation program. On the field, he has worked four South Dakota high school football championship games and has been selected to officiate state basketball tournaments on 10 occasions. He is a native of Webster now living in Brookings, where he is employed with Fishback Financial Corporation. Outside of officiating, Beers is a volunteer coach for many youth sports and served as president of the Brookings Youth Football program from 2010-2013.

Previous Winners	
1992-93	Colin Kapitan - Yankton
	Marge Evjen - Sturgis
1993-94	Gary Reed - Sioux Falls
1994-95	Al Sime - Britton
1995-96	Richard Rockafellow - Geddes
1996-97	Jim Johnson - Mitchell
1997-98	Buck Timmins - Mitchell
1998-99	Dan Barker - Madison
1999-2000	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2000-01	Curt Ehresmann - Watertown
2001-02	Kelley Devine - Sioux Falls
2002-03	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2003-04	Dave Tate - Fort Pierre
2004-05	Keith McVay - Marion
2005-06	Dana Nelson - Yankton
2006-07	Jim Ricketts, Sr. - Sioux Falls
2007-08	Gene Bjorklund - Volga
2008-09	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2009-10	Lee Johnson - Wessington Springs
2010-11	Terry Nebelsick - Huron
2011-12	Dan Sudbeck - Dimock

Other Nominees: Tammy Griffith, Aberdeen Jim Haskamp, Alexandria	Ignacio Magbuhat, Box Elder Mike Mebius, Wessington Springs	Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre Jim Ricketts, Jr., Sioux Falls	Clark Slykhuus, Letcher
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Previous Winners	
1975-76	Don Lindner - Rapid City
1976-77	Danny Olson - Sioux Falls
1977-78	Roger Toland - Rapid City
1978-79	Norm Hilson - Yankton
1979-80	(None chosen)
1980-81	Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
1981-82	Ron Feickert - Aberdeen
1982-83	Tom Maxwell - Sioux Falls
1983-84	Greg Hansen - Mitchell
1984-85	Jim Burt - Sioux Falls
1985-86	Bruce Conley - Sioux Falls
1986-87	Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
1987-88	J.T. Fey - Watertown
1988-89	Dellas Cole - Brookings
1989-90	Eileen Breisch - Aberdeen
1990-91	Todd Enderson - Watertown
1991-92	Ron Wood - Rapid City
1992-93	Jeff Anderson - Madison
1993-94	J.T. Fey - Watertown
1994-95	Scott Kooistra - Yankton
1995-96	Don Lindner - Rapid City
1996-97	Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
1997-98	Roger Toland - Rapid City
1998-99	Tom Nieman - Sioux Falls
1999-2000	Roger Merriam - Watertown
2000-01	Mark Ovenden - Sioux Falls
2001-02	Dave Vilhauer - Aberdeen
2002-03	Tim Smith - Mitchell
2003-04	Korrie Wenzel - Mitchell
2004-05	Joe VanGoor - Vermillion
2005-06	Roger Toland - Rapid City
2006-07	Erik Thorstenson - Sioux Falls
2007-08	James Cimburek - Yankton
2008-09	Mike Henriksen - Dell Rapids
2009-10	Deb Smith - Aberdeen
2010-11	Steve Morgan - Mitchell
2011-12	Padraic Duffy - RC Journal

2013 Broadcaster of the Year

Pat Morrison

Mobridge



For 57 years Pat Morrison has chronicled Mobridge High School sports for KOLY Radio. He knows what he is talking about. Morrison was an outstanding pitcher for the University of Michigan, helping the Wolverines win four Big Ten Conference championships. He played amateur baseball in South Dakota for 20 years, tossing a shutout for Mobridge in the 1951 title game. He pitched for three years as a semi-pro, was general manager of Mobridge's Basin League team for seven years, and served as Basin League president for four seasons. In high school he started on Mobridge basketball teams that won state Class B crowns in 1943 and 1944. He is well known throughout South Dakota as a referee, working high school and college basketball games for 35 years. Morrison is a member of the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame, the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame, and the South Dakota Amateur Basketball Hall of Fame.

Other Nominees: Jeff Duffy, Huron Brad Peterson, Sioux Falls	Scott Solberg, Aberdeen
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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

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

2013	Dana Dykhouse, Sioux Falls Joel Harris, Carroll, Iowa Bob Lowery, Pierre	1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown
2012	Charlie Childerston, Sioux Falls Bob Denny, Sioux Falls Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda
2011	Charlie Childerston, Sioux Falls Bob Denny, Sioux Falls Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre
2010	Greg Kendall, Sioux Falls Nick Kranz, Watertown Terry Tople, Fort Pierre	1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell
2009	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City Roger Nelson, Brookings Jim Robinson, Yankton	1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls Jack Dorman, Castlewood
2008	Vern Uhler, Kadoka	1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls Dodie Bemis, Watertown
2007	Judy Busch, Sioux Falls Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown
2006	Tom Allen, Spearfish Ruth Rehn, Pierre Gene Struck, Montrose	1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
2005	John Cornette, Yankton Bob Tiff, Redfield	1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion
2004	Virg Polak, Watertown	1987	Max Hawk, Yankton
2003	Dick Hunhoff, Yankton Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	1986	William Timmins, Mitchell
2002	William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish	1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
2001	Dennis Kokesh (deceased) Virgil Wolthoff, Canton	1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
2000	Charles Schad, Spearfish	1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
1999	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls	1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
1998	Richard Michel, Rapid City Judean Schwinger, Watertown	1981	Forrest Lothrop, Strandburg
1997	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Vernon Bechen, Flandreau	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 Treadway, Huron
		1973	Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls Philip McKeoun, Webster
		1972	Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton

2013 Distinguished Service Award Winners

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Tom Boltjes Platte

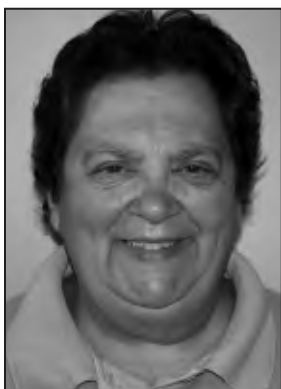
Tom Boltjes has been an energetic booster for the City of Platte ever since he graduated from high school in 1986. He wore the Platte High School colors in three sports – football, basketball, and track & field. He held school records for the high jump, 110- and 300-meter hurdles, and 3,200-meter relay. His athletic achievements earned Boltjes membership in the Platte Relays Hall of Fame. He earned a bachelor's degree in business at The University of Sioux South Dakota, where he also competed in the decathlon. Along with his brother, Tom owns and manages Food Centers in Platte and Winner. Tom's various activities in the community include his role as a volunteer fireman and EMT.

He has served on numerous boards and was president of the Platte Golf Club and the Community Club. He currently serves as president of the Platte-Geddes Athletic Foundation. In 2011, he received the Pride in Platte Award, which recognizes individuals for their dedication and contributions to the community. Boltjes was also instrumental in raising funds and developing the new high school track complex in Platte.

Mark Stanforth Colorado Springs, CO

Mark Stanforth left South Dakota to coach at the national level, but he never forgot his ties to Platte High School. When the school needed a new track and field facility, Stanforth joined a group of Platte alumni committed to raising at least \$150,000 for the project. Together they raised over \$200,000 with more than \$50,000 coming from outside the community. In addition, some \$25,000 in equipment was received.

In 2007, Stanforth retired from the Air Force Academy after serving 15 years as the head coach of the cross country team and associate head coach of the track and field team. His athletic accomplishments include winning the Chicago Marathon in 1978 (2:19:20) and competing in the 1980 Olympic Trials marathon.



Mona Smith Aberdeen

Mona Smith has been teaching at Aberdeen Central High School for 24 years. She has served as a volleyball line judge, kept scorebooks, and provided statistics for football, volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, cheer and dance, track & field, and cross country. She has also assisted with tennis, golf, and soccer events.

Smith has worked with South Dakota Public Television and Dakstats in preparation for state tournament broadcasts. She is part of a four-person team operating the Finish Lynx timing system for home track and field meets, and has traveled out of town for school and conference meets.

Smith has worked Hershey Track & Field and Special Olympics events. She has been honored by the South Dakota Football Coaches, the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches, and the South Dakota Cheerleading Coaches Associations.



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.



2013 Max Hawk Award Amanda Nyhaug Vermillion

Amanda Nyhaug grew up in Viborg, SD, and graduated from Viborg High School. As a young child, Amanda was a gym rat and spent endless hours with her coaching parents in the gym and developed a love for athletics. She went to Dakota State University to receive her bachelor's degree in elementary and special education. Amanda has been teaching special education at Jolley Elementary

School in Vermillion for the past 11 years. Amanda became involved with the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as she attended many state conventions and national conventions with her parents.

Nyhaug has volunteered endless hours to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. To name a few, she has worked the registration desk and the door of the Awards Banquet at the state convention for several years. Amanda has also volunteered by doing various jobs during the Foundation Golf Tournament. She is always "around" during the convention to help out wherever she might be needed.

SDHSCA Scholarships

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Morgan Hoglund, Dell Rapids

Briana Jung, Warner

Jacob Ricke, Madison

Jesse Taylor, Kimball

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Coaches Against Cancer Scholarship: Mariah Hofer, Yankton

SD Coaches Foundation Scholarships

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Lexis Finck, Madison

Zachary Tuschen, Sioux Falls

Graptic Edge Scholarship: Ian Rinken, Sioux Falls

Roll of Champions

State Championship Coaches 2012-2013

TENNIS

- Girls** Don Barnes, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Boys Scott Ewald, Watertown

GOLF

- Girls AA** John Knox, Pierre
Boys AA Lyle Pearson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Girls A Tyler Hockett, Parkston
Boys A Andy Shaw, Lead-Deadwood
Girls B Tom Cooney, Andes Central
Boys B Kari Stoltenberg, Garretson

CROSS COUNTRY

- Girls AA** Thad Caldwell, Rapid City Central
Boys AA Eric Pooley, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Girls A Andy VanDeest, Spearfish
Boys A Bob Cordts, Madison
Girls B Todd Thorson, Ipswich
Boys B Phil Bjerneberg, Parker

CHEER

- Girls AA** Molly Christianson, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Girls A Casie King, Sioux Valley
Girls B Cami Bacon, Dell Rapids St. Mary

DANCE

- Girls AA** Angela Nieman, Sioux Falls Washington
Girls A Melissa Strong, Dakota Valley

VOLLEYBALL

- Girls AA** Holly Lynch, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Girls A Darci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian
Girls B Kari Jung, Warner

FOOTBALL

- 11AA** Brian Hermanson, Sioux Falls Washington
11A Steven Hansen, Dell Rapids
11B Dan Aaker, Winner
9AA Adolph Shepardson, Deubrook Area
9A Lenny Schroeder, Canistota
9B Jay Wammen, Harding County

GYMNASTICS

- Girls AA** Pam Junek, Rapid City Central
Girls A Lynn Gudmundson, Deuel

WRESTLING

- Boys A** Ryan Noyes, Pierre
Boys B Jared Digmann, Parkston

BASKETBALL

- Girls AA** Lyle Pearson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Boys AA Terry Becker, Pierre
Girls A Marcus Leloux, Harrisburg
Boys A Michael Ricke, Madison
Girls B Stewart Bohle, Warner
Boys B Eldon Marshall, White River

TRACK & FIELD

- Girls AA** Jim Appl, Aberdeen Central
Boys AA Everett Gebhart, Sioux Falls Washington
Girls A Scott Benson, St. Thomas More
Boys A Craig Black, Custer
Girls B Todd Thorson, Ipswich
Boys B Rick Quaschnick, Herreid/Selby Area

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Presented to the Special Olympics athlete who has demonstrated the true spirit, courage, sharing, and joy of Special Olympics.

Chana Sandoval
Sioux Falls

NOMINEES:

- Kayla Bruna, Brookings
- Todd Fossen, Spearfish
- Scott Goldammer, Mitchell
- Kip Hening, Watertown

Don Baker Award

Jan Putnam
Yankton



This is the highest honor presented by Special Olympics South Dakota.

It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympics events. The award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or agency that has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.

NOMINEES:

- CCHS & Michelle Boadwine, Sioux Falls
- Myles & Jeanette Kennedy, Spearfish
- Mike & Cindy Markley, Aberdeen
- Lisa Steenson & Rays Corner, Brookings

“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.” -Athlete Oath

Lyle Farrand Award

This award is given in honor of Lyle Farrand of Sioux Falls. In 1968, Farrand was instrumental in starting Special Olympics South Dakota. This award is given to an individual who has had a positive impact on Special Olympics.

Charlie Unterbrunner Artesian



NOMINEES:

- Sandy Deibele, Brookings
- Mark & Penny Krogstrand, Aberdeen

Ron Stewart Award

This 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 potential.

Mike & Cindy Markley Aberdeen

NOMINEES:

- Gary Maffett, Brookings
- Rich Mulholland, Sioux Falls
- Becky Schmig, Watertown
- Brent & Tracey Steinbach, Spearfish



Family Award

This award is presented to a family who has demonstrated unique and outstanding support of Special Olympics athletes.



Sandoval Family Sioux Falls

NOMINEES:

- Benning Family, Redfield
- Ivers Family, Brookings

DJ Mertens "Champion" Award

This award is given in honor of DJ Mertens who was instrumental in establishing and growing SOSD. This award is presented to a business, organization, or media outlet which has made a major contribution to Special Olympics South Dakota.

Black Hills State University Athletic Department



NOMINEES:

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Watertown

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HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

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2005	Galen Busch, Gene Danielsen, Bill Scholten, Dave Scott
2004	Chris Dummermuth, Jim Holwerda, Jack Theeler
2003	Linda Collignon, Jim Haar, Jerry Opbroek
2002	Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh
2001	Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren
2000	Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts
1999	Jim Calhoon, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg
1998	Gordon Bergquist, Lowell Gilbertson, Clarence Kooistra, John Odney
1997	Eldon Barnes, Joe Dunmire, Norman West
1996	Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann
1995	Harvey Hammrich, Jim McGlone, Jim Miner, Don Reshetar
1994	Dan Barker, Judy Busch, Gary Munsen, Rich Strande
1993	Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller
1992	Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergast, Andy Zephier
1991	Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill
1990	Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson
1989	George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth
1988	Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz
1987	Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
1986	Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
1985	Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
1984	Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
1983	Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
1982	Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
1981	Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
1980	Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
1979	Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
1978	Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carol Heier, Floyd Mitchell
1977	Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buelle Woodle
1976	Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Selected by members of the SDHSCA)

2012 Cross Country Individual Champions

Class	Girls	Boys
B	Genevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin	Duane Jongeling, Parker
A	Emily Hawkes, Madison	Eric Yager, Hot Springs
AA	Savannah Woods, Yankton	Addison DeHaven, Brookings

2012 All-Tournament Volleyball Team

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Samantha Boeck, Arlington	Jayde Bergmann, Dakota Valley	Katelyn Allerdings, Huron
Amber Dysthe, Parker	Abby Dockter, Aberdeen Roncalli	Taylin Alm, Mitchell
Brooke Hennrich, Arlington	Jessa Doom, Wagner	Ashley Beaner, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Brett Heuer, Arlington	Shyler Funck, Dakota Valley	Ellie Benson, Sioux Falls Washington
Tara Nihart, James Valley Christian	Haley Hillestad, Sioux Valley	Maggie DeJong, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Rachel Rogers, Warner	Hayley McCarron, Sioux Falls Christian	Emma Hanson, Sioux Falls Washington
Ashley Rozell, Warner	Kady Pinney, Mobridge-Pollock	Skylar Larson, Rapid City Stevens
Carly Rozell, Warner	Lindsey Smith, Dakota Valley	Lauren McCafferty, Aberdeen Central
Allison Sanner, Parker	Kristen Stern, Sioux Falls Christian	Hannah Nieman, Sioux Falls Washington
Shauni Schwartz, Herreid/Selby Area	Kiara VanderPol, Sioux Falls Christian	Anna Sykora, Rapid City Stevens
Kellie Winkler, Andes Central	Kaylee VanderWal, Sioux Valley	Erinn Temple, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Krista Winkler, Andes Central	Fehrin Ward, Belle Fourche	Hannah Whitlock, Watertown

2012 Outstanding Football Players

Class	Lineman	Backs
9B	Jess Feist, Harding County	Reece Jensen, Harding County
9A	Cody Bunger, Canistota	Jason VanWinkle, Canistota
9AA	Ryan Knutson, Deubrook Area	Clayton Dahl, Deubrook Area
11B	Ben Connot, Winner	Tate Novotny, Winner
11A	Riley Schmidt, Dell Rapids	Jackson Entringer, Dell Rapids
11AA	Chase Marso, Brandon Valley	Austin Kuhnert, Sioux Falls Washington

2013 All-Tournament Gymnasts

Class "A"	Class "AA"
Abby Christiansen, Madison	Krisia Bramer, Watertown
Lexi Fink, Madison	Chelsey Christensen, Rapid City Central
Jenni Giles, Madison	Colette Christensen, Rapid City Central
Lexi Lopour, Stanley County	Lynne Hanten, Watertown
Shania Schwebach, Madison	Quinci Herll, Mitchell
Meaghan Sievers, Deuel	McKinsey Kost, Rapid City Central
Alex Stein, Deuel	Kati Rath, Rapid City Stevens
Courtney Trapp, Milbank	Ellie Rew, Mitchell
Sam Wiekamp, Deuel	Brandee Roach, Rapid City Central
Kelly Wollschlager, Deuel	Abby Thuringer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

2013 All-Tournament Girls Basketball Team

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Kynedi Cheeseman, Hanson	Morgan Beaner, Harrisburg	Taylor Bauer, Rapid City Central
Kristie Mettler, Timber Lake	Bethany Crosswait, Spearfish	Ellie Brecht, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Rylie Osthus, DeSmet	Morgan Gunderson, Aberdeen Roncalli	Emma Hanson, Sioux Falls Washington
Amanda Poppen, DeSmet	Hailey Halling, Harrisburg	Darby Hugunin, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Miranda Ristau, Warner	Mollee Karst, Aberdeen Roncalli	Samanth Knecht, Aberdeen Central
Rachel Rogers, Warner	Jaymee Knippling, Chamberlain	Cera Ledbetter, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ashley Rozell, Warner	Morgan Krier, Harrisburg	Jessica Meiras, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Autumn Schultz, Wall	Hunter Mathieu, West Central	Macy Miller, Mitchell
Rachel Selland, Sanborn/Woonsocket	Hayley McCarron, Sioux Falls Christian	Paige Mriden, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Shelby Selland, Sanborn/Woonsocket	Shaylene Richard, Pine Ridge	Sara Niederbaumer, Aberdeen Central
Karlea Stahl, Sully Buttes	Jolanna Sazue, Pine Ridge	Kristen Sabers, Mitchell
Tessa Weeldreyer, Parker	Chynna Stevens, Clark/Willow Lake	Denae Veldkamp, Sioux Falls Washington

2013 All-Tournament Boys Basketball Team

Class "B"

Joe Cameron, White River
Kash Deal, Dupree
Tyler Frank, South Central
Bo Fries, Langford Area
Kole Hawkinson, Potter County
Adam Hofer, James Valley Christian
Andrew Hora, Viborg-Hurley
Trevor Jacobson, Viborg-Hurley
Wyatt Krogman, White River
Drew Planteen, Langford Area
Nick Waln, White River
Nate Widow, Dupree

Class "A"

Jeff LeBeau, Pine Ridge
Skyler Flatten, Clark/Willow Lake
Mitchel Heumiller, Mobridge-Pollock
Coby Johnson, Platte-Geddes
Brandon Kemp, Spearfish
Dominic King, Aberdeen Roncalli
Riley Knutson, Tea Area
Mitchel Nissan, Tea Area
Connor Shaull, Tea Area
Mason Sullivan, Madison
Trae Vandeberg, Madison
Tyler Wiebe, Madison

Class "AA"

Jacob Adams, Brandon Valley
Konnor Beste, Brookings
Nate Cole, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Justin Decker, Huron
Zach Hanson, Pierre
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Adam Jaros, Sioux Falls Lincoln
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Lane Severyn, Pierre

2013 Outstanding Wrestlers

Class "B": Josh Casperson, Beresford

Class "A": Aero Amo, Rapid City Central

2012-13 All-Tournament Tennis Players

Girls

Morgan Brower, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Sidney Brower, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Samantha Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Jenna Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Berkley Darr, Sioux Falls Washington
Mical Johnson, Sioux Falls Washington
Britanny Kortan, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Taylor Messinger, Rapid City Stevens
Sydney Moyle, Rapid City Stevens
Kasey Shogren, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Boys

Nathaniel Cherry, Rapid City Central
Ben Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Tommy Entwistle, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Jordan Feige, Watertown
Sean Freehan, Rapid City Stevens
Brett Heflin, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tanner Heiser, Watertown
Jake Moran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Austin Noldner, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Trae Olson, Rapid City Stevens
Chuck Tang, Rapid City Stevens

2012-13 Boys All-Tournament Golf Team

Class "B"

Dylan Brende, Baltic
Dylan Carlson, Garretson
Dereck Dillon, Garretson
Lane Hustead, Wall
Colin Labrie, Clark/Willow Lake
Arron Lickteig, Freeman
Matt Moen, Baltic
Tristen Rush, Philip
Cal Wiese, Howard

Class "A"

Coleman Caldwell, Chamberlain
Ryan Medhaug, Sisseton
Luke Rezac, Harrisburg
Gabe Dirksen, Lead-Deadwood
Brett Enright, Lead-Deadwood
Andrew Welk, Aberdeen Roncalli

Class "AA"

Tommy Vining, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Thomas Hogg, Aberdeen Central
Max Donahue, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Parker Klitzke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ben Prisbe, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Chris Baher, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

2013 Girls All-Tournament Golf Team

Class "B"

Jordan Bormann, Parkston
Sydney Bormann, Parkston
Abby Perrenoud, SF Christian
Cassidy Vollmer, Hot Springs
Logan Wagner, Parkston
Kiersten Warkenthien, SF Christian

Class "A"

Sydney Benter, South Central/Burke
Molly Koisti, Hamlin
Shauni Schwartz, Herreid
Chynna Stevens, Clark/Willow Lake
Kali Trautman, Deuel
Kellie Winckler, Andes Central

Class "AA"

Hallie Getz, Pierre
Abbie Grevlos, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kelsey Johnson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Mae Meierhenry, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Megan Mingo, Yankton
Haliee Pieper, Watertown

2013 Outstanding Track & Field Athletes

Class

B (Track) Macy Heinz, Ipswich
B (Field) Kristie Mettler, Timber Lake
A (Track) Stachia Reuwsaat, St. Thomas More
A (Field) Stachia Reuwsaat, St. Thomas More
AA (Track) Hannah Kastigan, Aberdeen Central
AA (Field) Alexis Gannon, Brookings

Girls

Boys

Brady Brockel, Sunshine Bible Academy
Dakota Thorstenson, Herreid/Selby Area
Jared Thomsen, Custer
Daniel Roberts, Mobridge-Pollock
Addison DeHaven, Brookings
Matt VandeBerg, Brandon Valley



2012-2013 25 YEAR COACHING AWARD WINNERS

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Webster

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Hot Springs

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Sioux Falls O'Gorman

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Dell Rapids

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President	Year
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Daryl Fletcher	1998
Jim Dorman	1999
Jim Drake	2000
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Marc Murren	2002
Carmen Robinson	2003
Marv Bohnet	2004
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