

# Fifty-Fourth Annual



## Hall of Fame Banquet



**'Keepers of the Game'**

Saturday, April 7, 2018  
DoubleTree by Hilton Park Place Hotel  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Our Hall of Fame Banquet

Among the several guiding principles of the MFCA is to preserve the past, recognize achievement, and honor accomplishment. The annual MFCA Awards Banquet, its fifty-fourth, is an evening of joy, pride, and gratitude to those 'Keepers of the Game' who, through their dedication to the Game, have earned the admiration, thanks and praise of colleagues and community in an evening of celebration.

The MFCA is proud to recognize these extraordinary 'Keepers' who yesterday, today, and we know, will tomorrow, represent the very best of the values of the MFCA and of the game itself. There are few fraternities like the fraternity of football coaches...few huddles like the huddle of the **GAME**.


This evening as we honor achievement and accomplishment, let us all renew our commitment to football, its everlasting preservation, and its vital role in the fabric of our lives.

The MFCA, proud 'Keepers of the Game'.

Ron Stolski  
Executive Director  
MFCA

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# *Head Table and Presenters*

## **Ron Stolski, Brainerd High School Head Coach & Executive Director MFCA**

1983 MFCA President; 2006 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) national Power of Influence recipient; 2008 Hall of Fame inductee. The 2017 season was his 56<sup>th</sup> as head coach and he is currently ranks 2nd in wins among all Minnesota coaches with 380; he is on several MFCA committees and is chair of the very successful MFC Clinic that was held this weekend here at the Doubletree. In 2010 he was named MFCA Coach of the Year.

## **Secretary Jim Dotseth, Master of Ceremonies, Secretary-Treasurer of MFCA**

Jim was Inducted into the MFCA HOF in 2010; Chair of the Awards Committee and serves on the Executive Committee and Mr. Football Committee; MC of the Hall of Fame Banquet since 2010.

## **Scott Tschimperle, Co-Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, Glencoe-Silver Lake Head Coach**

2015-2016 MFCA President; Glencoe-Silver Lake was Prep Bowl Class 3A champion in 2008 and runner-up in 2009; Scott is a member of the Hall of Fame Committee, the Academic All-State Selection Committee, and the Executive Committee.

## **Paul Lemke, Co-Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, Glencoe-Silver Lake Assistant Coach**

Co-Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee; he is a member of the Executive Committee and HOF Committee. Paul is a 2009 Butch Nash Award recipient. Will introduce HOF inductees.

## **Dwight Lundeen, Becker High School**

2014 MFCA Coach of the Year. He serves on the Mr. Football Committee, Awards Committee, and is MFCA liaison with the MN Vikings. Becker won the 3A Prep Bowl in 2005; 4A Prep Bowl in 2014 and 2015. Dwight has 355 wins, which is 3rd most in Minnesota football history. He was inducted into the HOF in 2009. Lundeen has been the head coach at Becker for 48 years. He started the program in 1970 and continues to coach today.

## **Dave Fritze, All-Star Game Director, Assistant Coach at Eastridge High School**

Dave is a 2014 HOF inductee. Serves on the All-Star Committee, Executive Committee and Awards Committee. Dave has been All-Star Game Director since 2000. He has been the point man working with the MN Vikings to move the All-Star game to US Bank Stadium following the high school season.

# *Head Table and Presenters*

## **Bubba Sullivan, Northfield Head Coach**

Has brought several Northfield teams to the state tournament. They were 1997 4A State Champion and Bubba was named State Coach of the Year. Chair of the Jerry Kill Power of Influence Committee; He is also a member of the Hall of Fame Committee and the Academic All-State Selection Committee.

## **Dave Nelson, Minnetonka Head Football Coach, Chairman of MFCA Hall of Fame Banquet**

Dave has coached at both Blaine and Minnetonka and his teams have made several state playoff appearances. Blaine won the 1988 Prep Bowl; in 2004 Minnetonka was 5A Prep Bowl champion and Dave was named State COY; 2014 MFCA Clinic Man of the Year and 2014 HOF inductee. The Tackle Cancer program was his brain child. Over the past six years, \$1,300,000 has been raised for the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund. He served as MFCA President in 2002. He's a member of the Executive Committee, Awards Committee and the Tackle Cancer Committee.

## **Terry Bahlmann**

Terry Bahlmann finished his 34th season as a head football coach in 2017. He has been the head football coach of the Marshall Tigers for the past 14 seasons. He has a career record of 234-96. In his fourteen seasons in Marshall his teams have compiled a 100-30 record and qualified for the State tournament the last two seasons. He has had 14 conference/district championship teams, winning a state championship and state runner up in Iowa. Coach Bahlmann was the Head Coach for the Outstate team in the 2007 Minnesota Football Coaches All-Star Game 2007 and an assistant coach for the 2016 game. He will be the MFCA President for the 2017-2018 year.

## **Scott Gonnermann**

Scott Gonnermann began his 26<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and coaching football in Benson this past fall, the last 17 as head coach of the Benson Braves. Scott is very active in the MFCA, serving on numerous committees. He is a rep. for MFCA Tackle Cancer, Class AA Academic All-State Team, Mr. Football Committee, and the Mid-State subdivision. He will be the MFCA President in 2018-19.

Scott played high school football at Clara City '84, Midwest Minnesota (Clara City and Maynard) '85-'86 and Atwater-Grove City '87. He then went on to play college football at the U of M-Morris '88-'91. In addition to teaching grade 6 and coaching football, Scott has been the asst. boys basketball coach for 26 years. He has also coached baseball and JV boys/girls golf.

Scott has been married to his beautiful wife, Maureen, for 23 years. They have 3 children. Presley-a freshman at MSUM, Hunter-a junior at Benson HS, and Toby-an 8<sup>th</sup> grader.



# PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....	Jim Dotseth, Secretary/Treasurer
Invocation.....	Dwight Lundeen, Becker High School
Welcome.....	Ron Stolski, Executive Director, MFCA
Don Swanson Award.....	Ron Stolski
Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award.....	Bubba Sullivan
9-Man Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Hall of Fame Introductions.....	Paul Lemke and Scott Tschimperle

<b>2018 Hall of Fame Inductees</b>	Doug Torgerson ★ Atwater-Cosmos/Grove City ★ High School Division
	Mike Belseth ★ Breckenridge ★ High School Division
	Steve Fedie ★ Orono ★ High School Division
	Ray Tri ★ Eden Valley-Watkins ★ High School Division
	Terry Turek ★ Le Sueur-Henderson ★ High School Division
	Mike Bialka ★ Brainerd Dispatch ★ Citation Division

Class 1A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Distinguished Service Award.....	Ron Stolski
All-Star Game Announcements.....	Dave Fritze
Class 2A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Class 3A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Butch Nash Outstanding Assistant Coach Award.....	Jim Dotseth

<b>2017 Butch Nash Award Recipients</b>	Joe Basil, Maple Grove
	Michael Breyen, Elk River
	David Carlson, Barnum
	Bryan Dammann, Minnetonka
	Curt Hahn, St. Michael-Albertville
	Peter Heryla, Columbia Heights

Thomas Quiram, Le Sueur-Henderson
Darrell Salmi, Stillwater
Neil Tesdahl, Crosby-Ironton
Mark Thornton, Northfield
Rod Tollefson, Sibley East

Class 4A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Assistant Coach of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Coaching Service Awards.....	Jim Dotseth
Class 5A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Class 6A Coaches of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth
Presentation to Outgoing President.....	Scott Gonnerman, Benson
State Coach of the Year.....	Jim Dotseth

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**HALL OF FAME RINGS DONATED BY CAMBRIA**

## THE HALL OF FAME INDUCTION PROCESS

The Minnesota Football Hall of Fame honors those unique individuals whose efforts in coaching, administration, and promotion of football have been truly outstanding.

Hall of Fame nomination forms are submitted to the Football Coaches Association Officers and Hall of Fame Committee members. The selection committee meets each winter to review the Hall of Fame nominees and make selections.

### **The Hall of Fame inducts members into one of three divisions:**

The **Citation Division** honors support to the promotion of high school football over a long period of time.

The **College Division** honors college football coaches, players, and support personnel who have achieved a standard of excellence over many years.

The **High School Division** honors our football coaching colleagues who have spent the majority of their professional years serving the high school student-athletes of Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

### **Executive Director**

Ron Stolski, Brainerd

### **President**

Terry Bahlmann, Marshall

### **1st Vice President**

Scott Gonnerman, Benson

### **2nd Vice President**

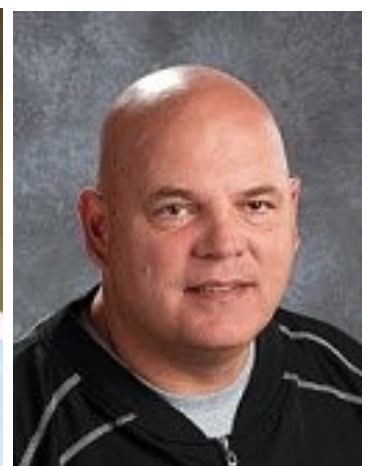
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### **Secretary Treasurer**

Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis

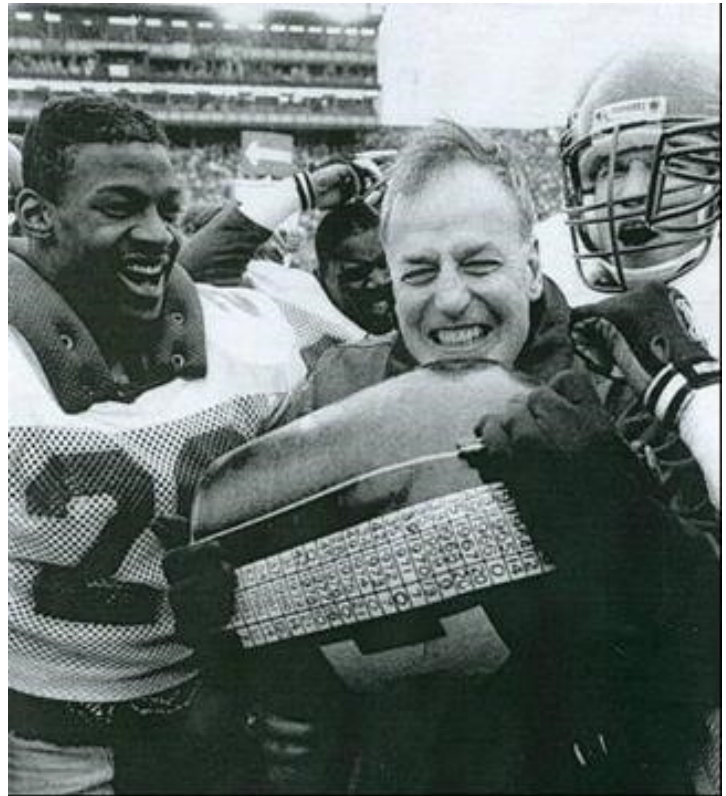


**Ron Stolski**  
**Executive Director**



**Terry Bahlmann**  
**President**

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES



The Butch Nash award is one of the most significant recognitions the MFCAs awards. Named in honor of the legendary Gopher football assistant coach, George “Butch” Nash, the award recognizes those coaches who represent what is best in assistant coaches everywhere.

Butch was respected, honored, and revered by all whose lives he touched: players, colleagues, and public. During his extraordinary career as a Gopher assistant coach, he exemplified the endearing qualities of coaching competency, unconditional loyalty, integrity, many years of dedicated service, pride in his profession, and unrivaled passion for the Golden Gophers and the game he loved.

The MFCAs is proud to recognize those coaches who have, over a career, demonstrated the qualities embodied in a true legend and one of the original ‘Keepers of the Game’.

### 1984

Ken Bey, Owatonna  
Hal Dvorak, Rochester John Marshall  
Bill Franti, St. Cloud Tech  
Denny Luke, Hutchinson  
Monte Miller, Minneapolis Patrick Henry  
Steve Nunnink, Brainerd  
Jim Roback, Coon Rapids

### 1985

John Dunbar, Zumbrota  
Paul Gasner, Totino-Grace  
Larry Junkermeier, White Bear Lake  
Ron Juell, Albany  
Arv Soma, Fairmont  
Bernie Wesloh, Brooklyn Center

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES

### 1986

Victor Berra, Burnsville  
Don Callisto, Le Center  
Ron Domschot, Alexandria  
Tom Foley, Stillwater  
Rich Lees, Austin  
Jake Lynch, Bloomington Jefferson  
Larry Senrick, Fridley  
Tom Smith, New Richland-Hartland

### 1987

Dean Allen, Cambridge  
Colin Anderson, Elk River  
Ed Draheim, Owatonna  
Jim Fehrman, Medford  
Brian Kispert, Richfield  
Doug Spray, Montevideo  
Leo Traurig, New Ulm  
Dan Tschimperle, Silver Lake

### 1988

Jerry Carlson, Cambridge  
Eldon Dahl, Pipestone  
Doug Darnell, Brooklyn Center  
Donn Drommerhausen, Stillwater  
Mike Flynn, Granite Falls  
Charles Johnson, Princeton  
Richard Johnson, Lakeville  
Ken Zwach, Wayzata

### 1989

Ron Beachy, Staples-Motley  
Richard Bird, Bloomington Jefferson  
Bill Braun, Ely  
Don Kuiper, Worthington  
John Peterick, Mahnomen  
Marv Peters, Rochester Lourdes  
Roger Stelljes, Park Center  
Gary Von Holtum, Janesville

### 1990

Dennis Booren, St. Peter  
Tom Critchley, Hawley  
LeRoy Erickson, Buffalo  
Norm Fieg, Bloomington Kennedy  
Dominic Hillesheim, Triton  
Dan Ratzloff, Pipestone  
Jim Tetzloff, Faribault

### 1991

Tom Chirhart, Becker  
Jeff Ferguson, Blaine  
Jim Herman, Forest Lake  
Dave Jewison, Rochester Lourdes  
Jim Rolbiecki, Minneota  
Dave Thielman, Richfield  
Jack Willhite, St. Louis Park  
Richard Zeman, Lakeville

### 1992

Steve DuBois, Kasson-Mantorville  
Bob Hooper, Detroit Lakes  
Tom Idstrom, Irondale  
Lowell Kutches, Blaine  
Dennis Malherek, Bloomington Jefferson  
Jeff Olson, St. Peter  
Bruce Schmidt, International Falls  
Bob Stewart, Mounds View

### 1993

Richard Klein, Stillwater  
James Bock, Breckenridge  
Bruce Nelson, Eagan  
John Mithun, Chokio-Alberta  
Paul Bengston, Hopkins  
James Slifka, Medford  
Walter Malmstrom, Mahtomedi  
Bernie Litecky, Totino-Grace

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES

### 1994

Bud Bjornaraa, Apple Valley  
Robert Lingen, Stephen  
Howard LaVigne, International Falls  
Roger Trobec, Sartell  
Dean Baldrey, Granite Falls-Clarkfield  
Karl Deis, Mora  
Gary Burr, Farmington  
Chet Stevenson, Brainerd

### 1995

James Knutson, Lakeville  
Joseph Brisson, Browerville  
Gary Walter, St. Michael-Albertville  
William Krugman, Albany  
Joe Roberts, Laverne  
Terry Bodeen, Braham  
Stephen Collins, New Prague

### 1996

Gary Hansen, Chatfield  
Mike Thomas, Edina  
Michael Scanlan, Cretin-Derham Hall  
Oscar Blegen, Anoka  
Roger Jones, Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop  
Larry Otterblad, Silver Bay  
Vince Conway, Hill-Murray  
Gary Gauffin, Mora

### 1997

Terry Althoff, Luverne  
Joel Andrychowicz, Henry Sibley  
Dale Bockovich, Cook County  
Charles Madson, Faribault  
Bruce Rosenow, Hutchinson  
James Sutherland, Bertha-Hewitt  
Bob Vanderhoof, Northfield

### 1998

Jefferson Bernards, Kasson-Mantorville  
Melvin Anderson, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa  
Gary Dahlberg, Deer River  
Mark Embretson, Brainerd  
Wayne Dietz, Woodbury  
Dennis Foreman, Eagan  
Rory Johnson, Proctor  
Dave Wicker, Minneapolis Patrick Henry  
Kevin Nowotny, Adrian

### 1999

John Schilling, McLeod West  
Dick Braun, Fertile-Beltrami  
Mike McCarney, Battle Lake  
Dan Alsbury, Byron  
Roger Elzenga, Windom  
Mike Kleinschmidt, Albany  
Shannon Gerrety, Blaine

### 2000

Frank Drazkowski, St. Charles  
Kerry Linbo, Byron  
John Rasmussen, Sauk Rapids  
Bradley Schmidt, Verndale  
Dennis Stockmo, Minneapolis Roosevelt  
Rick Swanson, Blaine

### 2001

Bill Douchette, Silver Bay  
Terry Hartman, Hastings  
Doug Heruth, Blaine  
Wally Larson, Eagan  
Lee Rebstock, Jordan  
Rick Schmiedeberg, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo  
Dennis Trydahl, Breckenridge  
Jeff Wagner, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES

### 2002

Doug Torgerson, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City  
Tom Dahlberg, Hastings  
Jeff Ramey, Brainerd  
Brian Kvebak, Mankato East  
Richard Hest, Eagle Valley  
John Rosholt, Watertown-Mayer  
David Swanberg, Le Sueur-Henderson  
Mike Carroll, Rochester Lourdes

### 2003

Tim Anfenson, St. Michael-Albertville  
Dave Enge, Anoka  
Pat Hinnenkamp, Totino-Grace  
Bob Kovich, Lakeville  
Ron Randall, Plainview/Elgin-Millville  
Rory Sanders, Tartan  
Doug Schutte, McLeod West  
George Soukup, Minnetonka  
Mike Quist, Alexandria

### 2004

Bill Baumann, North Branch  
Lee Eklund, Hawley  
Mick Goudy, Rogers  
Keith Howard, Elk River  
Mark O'Neill, Champlin Park  
Tom Sand, Jordan  
Tim Seaton, Verndale  
Tracey Wensloff, Roseau

### 2005

Glen Bernard, Rushford-Peterson  
Charlie Cornell, Thief River Falls  
Dan Dymoke, Minneapolis Roosevelt  
Mike Gaffaney, Yellow Medicine East  
Mark Herbes, Upsalsa  
Jake Moore, Hastings  
Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes  
Joel Thompson, Mora

### 2006

Craig Brenner, BOLD  
Dave Comer, Lakeville South  
Dan Hennen, Eden Prairie  
Gregory Hills, Rush City  
Bruce Huber, Triton  
Lyle Rambow, Morris Area  
Mitchell Thompson, Rushford-Peterson  
Mark Woitalla, Northfield

### 2007

Alan Amdahl, Albany  
Vaughn Glasener, Melrose  
Mark Johnson, Minneapolis Roosevelt  
Robert Nickleby, Woodbury  
Derek Parendo, Proctor  
Delles Solie, Owatonna  
David Style, Glencoe-Silver Lake

### 2008

Scott Berning, St. Michael-Albertville  
Jeff Briard, Springfield  
Dick Gaughran, Eden Prairie  
Steve Guider, Blaine  
Patrick Hudak, Farmington  
Scott Parsons, Brainerd  
Vern Schnathorst, Detroit Lakes  
Jon Thielen, Eden Valley-Watkins

### 2009

Jay Anderson, Totino-Grace  
Roger Erickson, Lake of the Woods  
Chad Gustafson, New London-Spicer  
Terence Kent, Kittson County Central  
Paul Lemke, Glencoe-Silver Lake  
Tim Olson, Thief River Falls  
Scott Palmer, Buffalo  
Scott Swansson, Woodbury

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES

### 2010

Mike Allen, Northfield  
Kirk Golberg, Lakeville South  
Greg Johnson, Delano  
Mark Johnson, Rocori  
Mike Labine, Detroit Lakes  
Jeff Moore, Verndale  
Jeff Moritko, Totino-Grace  
Charlie Reed, Cretin-Derham Hall

### 2011

Joel Baumgarten, Rocori  
Michael Boomer, Cook County  
Rick Haley, Delano  
Thomas Pink, Northome  
Patrick Rieder, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton  
Mark Ritter, Eden Prairie  
Will Wackman, Spring Lake Park  
Ralph Weber, Anoka

### 2012

Marc Achterkirch, Owatonna  
Mark Elmer, Stillwater  
John Jensen, Rochester Lourdes  
David Larson, Hutchinson  
Roger Lindahl, Benson  
John McEachran, Perham  
Paul Ruud, Glencoe-Silver Lake  
Daren Sagedahl, BOLD

### 2013

Bill Aufdenkamp, Frazee  
Daniel Brinkman, Hutchinson  
Darby Carlson, St. Michael-Albertville  
David Meyer, Detroit Lakes  
Matt Myrvik, Minneota/Lincoln HI  
Jeff Saueressig, Chisago Lakes  
John Schultz, New Richland-HEG  
Matt Watson, Centennial

### 2014

Gary Andersen, Fairmont  
Josh Austad, Rocori  
Bryan Brighton, Plainview-Elgin-Millville  
Greg Clough, Minnetonka  
Keith Cornell, St. Michael-Albertville  
Steve Drewlo, Blaine  
Mark Madigan, Simley  
Jason Moden, Osseo  
Conley Natvig, Browerville  
David Rocheleau, Pierz  
Todd Stokke, Lewiston-Altura  
Doug Wanous, Owatonna

### 2015

Wayne Beisel, Winona  
Thomas Doyscher, Norwood Young America  
Bill Kinnunen, Grand Rapids  
Patrick Klubben, St. Peter  
Michael Langer, Brainerd  
Mike Lundeen, Becker  
Burt Roberts, Woodbury  
Brett Schmidt, Hawley  
Blaine Schnaible, Marshall  
Tom Sola, Northfield  
Phil Trowbridge, Barnesville  
Lindsay Wallace, Delano

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES

### 2016

Joseph Basil, Maple Grove  
Adam Birkholz, Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity  
James Bohaty, Moose Lake/Willow River  
Gary Cornell, Virginia  
Michael Cross, Elk River  
Clint Ewald, St. Louis Park  
Todd Johnson, Mahanomen  
Andrew Lancaster, Browerville/Eagle Valley  
Scott McLachlan, Albany  
Rob Pederson, Eden Valley-Watkins  
Greg Powell, Big Fork  
John Rockwell, Columbia Heights

### 2017

Joe Basil, Maple Grove  
Michael Breyen, Elk River  
David Carlson, Barnum  
Bryan Dammann, Minnetonka  
Curt Hahn, St. Michael-Albertville  
Peter Heryla, Columbia Heights  
Thomas Quiram, Le Sueur-Henderson  
Darrell Salmi, Stillwater  
Neil Tesdahl, Crosby-Ironton  
Mark Thornton, Northfield  
Rod Tollefson, Sibley East



## 2017 MINNESOTA SUB-DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR

SUB-DISTRICT	COACH	SCHOOL	CLASS
<b>Big Southeast Blue</b>	John Cassellius	Winona	4A
<b>Big Southeast Red</b>	Bubba Sullivan	Northfield	5A
<b>East Central North</b>	Tom Kish	Zimmerman	4A
<b>East Central South</b>	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	4A
<b>Metro East</b>	Chris Simdorn	Roseville	6A
<b>Metro South</b>	Matt Gegenheimer	Prior Lake	6A
<b>Metro North</b>	Jared Essler	St. Michael-Albertville	6A
<b>Metro North</b>	Mike Diggins	Centennial	6A
<b>Metro West</b>	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	6A
<b>Mid Southeast East</b>	Tony Poncelet	Goodhue	1A
<b>Mid Southeast West</b>	Dustin Bosshart	St. Clair	1A
<b>Mid State Blue</b>	Chris Moscho	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa	1A
<b>Mid State Red</b>	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	3A
<b>Mid State White</b>	Steve Solem	BOLD	1A
<b>Midwest Blue</b>	Eric Olson	Ottertail Central	1A
<b>Midwest Red</b>	Steve Olson	Fergus Falls	4A
<b>Midwest White</b>	Peder Naatz	Hawley	2A
<b>North Blue 9</b>	John Jirik	North Woods	9M
<b>North Red 9</b>	Josh Dehn	Floodwood	9M
<b>North White 9</b>	Jeff Gronner	Cromwell-Wright	9M
<b>North Central Blue</b>	Rich Wilkie	Andover	5A
<b>North Central Blue</b>	Steve Hamilton	Elk River	5A
<b>North Central Blue</b>	Marc Franz	Rogers	5A
<b>North Central Red</b>	Phillip Klaphake	Sauk Rapids-Rice	5A
<b>North Central White</b>	Mike Rowe	Rocori	4A
<b>Northeast Blue</b>	Scott Arnston	Esko	3A
<b>Northeast Red</b>	Tom Lenarz	Cloquet	4A
<b>Northeast White</b>	Tom Nelson	Two Harbors	3A
<b>Northeast Silver</b>	Shawn Kuhnke	Braham Area	1A
<b>Northwest East</b>	Nolan Desjarlait	Red Lake	1A
<b>Northwest West</b>	Paul Tinjum	Ada-Borup/Norman County West	1A

## 2017 MINNESOTA SUB-DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR

<b>SUB-DISTRICT</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
South Central 9	Chad Mattson	Alden-Conger/GE	9M
South Central 9	Kyle Atherton	Cleveland	9M
South Central 9	Erik Hermanson	Cleveland	9M
South Central Blue	Jerry Thul	Maple River	2A
South Central Blue	Alan Halverson	Sibley East	3A
South Central Red	Mat Mahoney	Fairmont	3A
South Central Red	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	4A
South Central White	Matt Lundeen	Redwood Valley	2A
South Central White	Clay Anderson	Pipestone Area	2A
South East 9	Zach Hauser	Spring Grove	9M
South West 9	Isaac Jenniges	Red Rock Central	9M
Southeast Red	Broc Threinen	Kasson-Mantorville	4A
Southeast White	Carl Fruechte	Caledonia	2A
Southwest East	Joe Kemp	Wabasso	1A
Southwest West	Chad Johnston	Minneota	1A
Suburban Blue	Jack Negen	Robbnsdale Armstrong	6A
Suburban Gold	Willie Howard	Robbinsdale Cooper	5A
Suburban Grey	Dave Muetzel	Mahtomedi	5A
Suburban Maroon	Chad Clendening	Apple Valley	5A
Suburban Red	Jon Hanks	Benilde-St. Margaret's	4A
Suburban White	Brian Dahl	Chaska	5A
Twin City Blue	Seth Mills	Spectrum	3A
Twin City Gold	Nick David	Mound Westonka	4A
Twin City Maroon	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	3A
Twin City Red	Kirby Scull	St. Paul Como Park	4A
West South 9	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	9M
West North 9	Dustin Flaten	NCE/U-H	

## 2017 MINNESOTA SECTION COACHES OF THE YEAR

### CLASS: 9 MAN – SECTION COACH

- 1 Zach Hauser, Spring Grove
- 2 Josh Fredrickson, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton
- 3 Tim Kirk, Mountain Lake Area
- 4 Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- 5 Jeff Gronner, Cromwell-Wright
- 6 Shawn Klimek, Nevis
- 7 John Jirik, Northwoods, Cook
- 8 Ethan Marquis, Stephen-Argyle

### CLASS: 4A – SECTION COACH

- 1 John Cassellius, Winona
- 2 Terry Bahlmann, Marshall
- 3 Chad Sexauer, South St. Paul
- 4 Justin Reese, Fridley
- 5 Jim Gunderson, Holy Angels
- 6 Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 7 Tom Lenarz, Cloquet
- 8 Mike Rowe, Rocori

### CLASS: 1A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Tony Poncelet, Goodhue
- 2 Dennis Glenzinski, Bethlehem Academy
- 3 Joe Kemp, wabasso
- 4 Dean Aurich, Mayer Lutheran
- 5 Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 6 Paul Tinjum, Ada-Borup/Norman Cty West
- 7 Shawn Kuhnke, Braham Area
- 8 John Clark Jr., Mahnomen

### CLASS: 5A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Jeff Williams, Owatonna
- 2 J J Helget, Mankato West
- 3 Chad Clendening, Apple Valley
- 4 Dave Muetzel, Mahtomedi
- 5 Ben Wolfe, St. Louis Park
- 6 Steve Hamilton, Elk River
- 7 Rich Wilkie, Andover
- 8 Ron Stolski, Brainerd

### CLASS: 2A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Carl Fruechte, Caledonia
- 2 Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 3 Clay Anderson, Pipestone Area
- 4 Charles Adams, Minneapolis North
- 5 Max Meagher, Paynesville Area
- 6 Jon Moore, West Central Area
- 7 Dave Louzek, Moose Lake-Willow River
- 8 Bryan Strand, Barnesville

### CLASS: 6A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Brooks Bollinger, Cretin Derham Hall
- 2 Mike Grant, Eden Prairie
- 3 Derrin Lamker, Edina
- 4 Brian Vossen, Lakeville North
- 5 Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove
- 6 Dave Nelson, Minnetonka
- 7 Matt Gegenheimer, Prior Lake
- 8 Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville

### CLASS: 3A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 2 Bo Wasurick, Jordan
- 3 Mat Mahoney, Fairmont
- 4 Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 5 Troy Erickson, Mora
- 6 Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 7 Derek Parendo, Proctor
- 8 Chip Lohmiller, Pequot Lakes

## MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

### 1994

- 9M** Terry Ogorek, Kittson County Central
- C** Ken Jacobson, Chosen Valley
- B** Don Henderson, Triton
- A** Dean Taylor, Sartell
- AA** DeWayne Johnson, Anoka

### 1995

- 9M** Keith Bergstedt, Cromwell
- C** Ken Jacobson, Chatfield
- B** Mike Holzer, Kingsland
- A** Frank Fredlund, St. Peter
- AA** George Thole, Stillwater

### 1996

- 9M** Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- C** Mike Malmberg, Hawley
- B** John Thiel, Breck
- A** Clark Bergloff, Mora
- AA** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 1997

- 9M** Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- 1A** Lyle Anderson, Cook County
- 2A** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian
- 3A** Jim Mader, Albany
- 4A** Bob "Bubba" Sullivan, Northfield
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 1998

- 9M** Keith Bergstedt, Cromwell
- 1A** Lyle Anderson, Cook County
- 2A** Ken Baumann, Mahnomon
- 3A** Larry Herm, Foley
- 4A** Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 5A** Gary Halvorson, Woodbury

### 1999

- 9M** Jim Guetter, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Lyle Anderson, Cook County
- 2A** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
- 3A** Stuart Nordquist, International Falls
- 4A** Rick Sutton, Mankato West
- 5A** Rich Kallok, Cretin-Derham Hall

### 2000

- 9M** Stan Olson, LeRoy-Ostrander
- 1A** Dean Deibele, Sleepy Eye Public
- 2A** Don Henderson, Triton
- 3A** Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** George Larson, Cambridge-Isanti
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2001

- 9M** Richard Risbrudt, Hillcrest Lutheran
- 1A** Curtis Strand, McLeod West
- 2A** Terry Karlsgodt, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City
- 3A** Tom Schuller, Jackson County Central
- 4A** Flint Motschenbacher, Detroit Lakes
- 5A** Bob Majeski, Hastings

### 2002

- 9M** Mike Mahlen, Verndale
- 1A** Jim Reinhardt, Rushford-Peterson
- 2A** Clay Anderson, Norwood-Young America
- 3A** Bill Ihrke, Plainview/Elgin-Millville
- 4A** Rick Sutton, Mankato West
- 5A** Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2003

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Clair Austin, Goodhue
- 2A** John Thiel, Breck
- 3A** Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Larry Thompson, Lakeville

### 2004

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Jim Reinhardt, Rushford-Peterson
- 2A** Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 3A** Bruce Nelson, East Grand Forks
- 4A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A** Dave Nelson, Minnetonka

### 2005

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A** Paul Dunn, Springfield
- 2A** Ray Tri, Eden Valley-Watkins
- 3A** Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 4A** Wally Malmstrom, Mahtomedi
- 5A** Brad Anderson, Wayzata

## MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

### 1980

- 9M** Clifford Sense, Welcome
- C** Tony Thiel, Battle Lake
- B** David Main, Gaylord
- A** Joe Mayer, Rochester Lourdes
- AA** Ron Raveling, Columbia Heights

### 1981

- 9M** Keith Swanson, Hoffman-Kensington
- C** John Gross, Medford
- B** Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
- A** Les Drechsel, Crookston
- AA** Dick Hanson, Burnsville

### 1982

- 9M** Bill White, Westbrook
- C** Dennis Weimerskirch, Belgrade
- B** Bill Beck, Appleton
- A** Tom Mahoney, Fairmont
- AA** George Thole, Stillwater

### 1983

- 9M** "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
- C** Dick Strand, Southland
- B** Robert Youso, Moose Lake
- A** Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
- AA** Ron Scott, Coon Rapids

### 1984

- 9M** Dan Motschenbacher, Norman Cty West
- C** Del Elston, Harmony
- B** Dave Brokke, Granite Falls
- A** Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
- AA** Dick Walker, Richfield

### 1985

- 9M** Dale Svaren, Oklee
- C** Ken Belanger, Zumbrota
- B** Bruce Harding, Sandstone-Finlayson-Askov
- A** Clark Bergloff, Mora
- AA** Norm Johnson, Minneapolis Roosevelt

### 1986

- 9M** Warren Keller, Argyle
- C** Jerry Tietje, Sherburn
- B** Bob Peterson, Esko
- A** George Larson, Cambridge
- AA** Roger Lipelt, Wayzata

### 1987

- 9M** "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
- C** Gerhard Meidt, Minneota
- B** Dave Brokke, Granite Falls
- A** Larry Thompson, Lakeville
- AA** Dick Walker, Richfield

### 1988

- 9M** Terry Ogorek, Hallock
- C** Gerhard Meidt, Minneota
- B** Mike Belseth, Breckenridge
- A** Larry Thompson, Lakeville
- AA** Dave Nelson, Blaine

### 1989

- 9M** Dean Rasmussen, St. Clair
- C** Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian
- B** Charles Sundeen, Gibbon
- A** Jim Mader, Albany
- AA** Dick Hanson, Burnsville

### 1990

- 9M** Roger Goerisch, South Central
- C** Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
- B** Warren Olson, Brooklyn Center
- A** Dean Taylor, Sartell
- AA** DeWayne Johnson, Anoka

### 1991

- 9M** Neal Hofland, Chokio-Alberta
- C** Gary Graham, Browerville
- B** Steve Solem, BOLD
- A** Bob Jackson, Spring Lake Park
- AA** Larry Thompson, Lakeville

### 1992

- 9M** Mark Kroulik, Stephen
- C** Gene Stritesky, Ogilvie
- B** Willie Rauen, Pine Island
- A** Rick Manke, Detroit Lakes
- AA** Larry Thompson, Lakeville

### 1993

- 9M** Neal Hofland, Chokio-Alberta
- C** Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
- B** Gary Fasching, St. Cloud Cathedral
- A** Rick Manke, Detroit Lakes
- AA** Paul Miller, Apple Valley

## MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

### 2006

- 9M Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A Jim Reinhardt, Rushford-Peterson
- 2A Don Henderson, Triton
- 3A Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2007

- 9M Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A Clair Austin, Goodhue
- 2A Carl Fruechte, Caledonia
- 3A Dave Dose, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2008

- 9M Jason Freed, Houston
- 1A James Cortez, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg
- 2A Carl Fruechte, Caledonia
- 3A Scott Tschimperle, Glencoe-Silver Lake
- 4A Mark Esch, Mankato West
- 5A Shannon Gerrety, Blaine

### 2009

- 9M Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle
- 1A Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 2A Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
- 3A Dan Essler, New London-Spicer
- 4A Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 5A Mike Scanlan, Cretin-Derham Hall

### 2010

- 9M Jeff Gronner, Cromwell
- 1A Denny Lux, New Ulm Cathedral
- 2A Don Seipkes, Ottertail Central
- 3A Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 4A Marc Franz, Rogers
- 5A Brad Anderson, Wayzata

### 2011

- 9M Andrew Fleischman, Edgerton/Ellsworth
- 1A Cory Larson, Dawson-Boyd
- 2A Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 3A Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 4A Mike Rowe, Rocori
- 5A Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2012

- 9M Steve Jipson & Brian Dahl, Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley
- 1A John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen
- 2A Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 3A Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 4A Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 5A Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 6A Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2013

- 9M Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 1A John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen
- 2A Jeff Johnson, Chatfield
- 3A Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 4A Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 5A Jeff Williams, Owatonna
- 6A Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

### 2014

- 9M Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 1A Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
- 2A Luke Mitchell, Holdingford
- 3A Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 4A Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 5A Rex King, Simley
- 6A Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace

### 2015

- 9M Chuck Ross, Underwood
- 1A Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 2A Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 3A Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 4A Chad Sexauer, South St. Paul
- 5A Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville
- 6A Derrin Lamker, Osseo

## MINNESOTA CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR

### 2016

- 9M** Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 1A** Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
- 2A** Carl Fruchte, Caledonia
- 3A** Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 4A** John Cassellius, Winona
- 5A** Steve Hamilton, Elk River
- 6A** Jeff Ferguson, Totino Grace

### 2017

- 9M** Zach Hauser, Spring Grove
- 1A** Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 2A** Clay Anderson, Pipestone Area
- 3A** Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 4A** Jim Gunderson, Academy of Holy Angels
- 5A** Jeff Williams, Owatonna
- 6A** Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville

## PREVIOUS STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

**1965**

Bill Severin  
Grand Meadow, Region I

**1966**

Stav Canakes  
Edina, Region V

**1967**

Tom Mahoney  
Fairmont, Region II

**1968**

Jerry Sullivan  
Minneapolis Roosevelt, Region V

**1969**

Art Haas  
Austin, Region I

**1970**

Gary Gustafson  
North St. Paul, Region IV

**1971**

George Larson  
Cambridge, Region IV

**1972**

George Wemeier  
Minneapolis Washburn, Region V

**1973**

Dick Lawrence  
Eveleth, Region VII

**1974**

John Drews  
Rochester John Marshall, Region I

**1975**

Bob Swanson  
Mountain Iron, Region VII

**1976**

Lyle Eidsness  
St. Peter, Region II

**1977**

Paul Benson  
Granite Falls, Region III

**1978**

Jim Simser  
New Richland-Hartland, Region I

**1979**

Ron Raveling  
Columbia Heights, Class AA

**1980**

Les E. Drechsel  
Crookston, Class A

**1981**

Gary Roebuck  
Holdingford, Class B

**1982**

George Thole  
Stillwater, Class AA

**1983**

Ron Scott  
Coon Rapids, Class AA

**1984**

Grady Rostberg  
Hutchinson, Class A

**1985**

Norm Johnson  
Minneapolis Roosevelt, Class AA

**1986**

George Larson  
Cambridge, Class A

**1987**

Dave Brokke  
Granite Falls, Class B

**1988**

Gerhard Meidt  
Minneota, Class C

**1989**

Jim Mader  
Albany, Class A

**1990**

Ken Baumann  
Mahnomon, Class C

## PREVIOUS STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

**1991**

Neal Hofland  
Chokio-Alberta, Class 9 Man

**1992**

Larry Thompson  
Lakeville, Class AA

**1993**

Rick Manke  
Detroit Lakes, Class A

**1994**

DeWayne Johnson  
Anoka, Class AA

**1995**

Ken Jacobson  
Chatfield, Class C

**1996**

Clark Bergloff  
Mora, Class A

**1997**

Bob "Bubba" Sullivan  
Northfield, Class 4A

**1998**

Keith Bergstedt  
Cromwell, Class 9 Man

**1999**

Lyle Anderson  
Cook County, Class 1A

**2000**

Mike Grant  
Eden Prairie, Class 5A

**2001**

Flint Motschenbacher  
Detroit Lakes, Class 4A

**2002**

Mike Mahlen  
Verndale, Class 9 Man

**2003**

Dave Dose  
Glencoe-Silver Lake, Class 3A

**2004**

Dave Nelson  
Minnetonka, Class 5A

**2005**

Mark Kroulik  
Stephen-Argyle, Class 9M

**2006**

Jim Reinhardt  
Rushford-Peterson, Class 1A

**2007**

Jeff Ferguson  
Totino-Grace, Class 4A

**2008**

Carl Fruechte  
Caledonia, Class 2A

**2009**

Jon Bakken  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown, Class 2A

**2010**

Ron Stolski  
Brainerd, Class 5A

**2011**

Carl Lemke  
St. Croix Lutheran, Class 3A

**2012**

Brent Schroeder  
Caledonia, Class 2A

**2013**

Jeff Williams  
Owatonna, Class 5A

**2014**

Dwight Lundeen  
Becker, Class 4A

**2015**

Gary Sloan  
Grand Meadow, Class 9 Man

**2016**

Jeff Ferguson,  
Totino-Grace, Class 6A

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**ASSISTANT COACHES OF THE YEAR**

- 1989** Paul Gasner, Totino-Grace ~ Class A
- 1990** Jerry Foley, Stillwater ~ Class AA
- 1991** John Peterick, Mahnommen ~ Class C
- 1992** Bob Hooper, Detroit Lakes ~ Class A
- 1993** Jerry Carlson, Cambridge ~ Class AA
- 1994** Roger Trobec, Sartell ~ Class A
- 1995** Jeff Olson, St. Peter ~ Class A
- 1996** Steve Nunnink, Brainerd ~ Class AA
- 1997** Dale Bockovich, Cook County ~ 1A
- 1998** Kevin Nowotny, Adrian ~ 1A
- 1999** Gary Hansen, Chatfield ~ 2A
- 2000** Mike Kleinschmidt, Albany ~ 3A
- 2001** Bruce Nelson, Eagan ~ 5A
- 2002** Bruce Rosenow, Hutchinson ~ 4A
- 2003** Bernie Litecky, Totino-Grace ~ 4A
- 2004** Doug Heruth, Blaine ~ 5A
- 2005** Glen Bernard, Rushford-Peterson ~ 1A
- 2006** Richard Johnson, Lakeville South ~ 5A
- 2007** Conroe LeRoy Erickson, Buffalo ~ 5A
- 2008** Mark Woitalla, Northfield ~ 4A
- 2009** Jay Anderson, Totino-Grace ~ 4A
- 2010** Mick Goudy, Rogers ~ 4A
- 2011** Mark Ritter, Eden Prairie ~ 5A
- 2012** Bob Kovich, Lakeville North ~ 6A
- 2013** Marc Achterkirch ~ Owatonna ~ 5A
- 2014** Dan Brinkman, Hutchinson ~ 5A
- 2015** Jeff Wagner, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown ~ 2A
- 2016** Will Wackman, Spring Lake Park ~ 5A
- 2017** Greg Clough, Minnetonka ~ 6A

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### Doug Torgerson ★ Atwater/Cosmos/Grove City ★ High School Division



Doug is a 1964 graduate of Belgrade High School in Belgrade, Minnesota. While in high school Doug competed in football and basketball earning five letters and was named honorable mention in both sports his senior year. After graduation, he attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa earning a degree in Education. He later entered the U.S. Army and was a chemist for the Criminal Investigation Division from 1971 – 1973. He earned his master’s degree from St. Cloud State University in 1981.

Doug has worked in the ACGC district his entire career. He saw the towns merge: starting with Grove City in 1969, then Atwater-Grove City in 1984, and finally Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City in 1993. During his years as an assistant coach Doug has been a part of 250 wins and ten conference titles, four section titles and one state championship in 2001! Doug has earned coaching honors as well! He has been named a conference coach of the year, district coach of the year, and received numerous service awards from the MFCA, including his 45 year service award in 2016. Doug is also a 2002 Butch Nash Award winner. Doug has many great memories from football and has said “to be part of the greatest fraternity of all – coaching young men to become all that they can be – is a great honor that I have never taken lightly.”

Doug also values being a teacher. He is a four-time Teacher of the Year winner at ACGC. He said it rewards him each day. Upon being selected as the Teacher of the Year he said, “No award could mean more to me than what those kids did in selecting me.” Doug has two children: Jennifer and Carrie. He enjoys singing in the church choir, and solos for weddings and funerals. Gardening and lawn care are also hobbies he enjoys. He has also traveled throughout the continental United States.

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**Mike Belseth ★ Breckenridge ★ High School Division**

Mike is a 1967 graduate of Appleton High School in Appleton, Minnesota. He played football, basketball, and baseball, lettering in all of them. After graduation he went to Mayville State University in Mayville, North Dakota. He graduated in 1971 with a degree in Business Education, Physical Education, and Health. After graduation, he landed his first teaching job in Breckenridge.

Mike began at Breckenridge as an assistant in 1971, becoming the head football coach in 1975. He retired as head coach there in 1992. During his tenure, he amassed a 135 – 50 career record with eight conference championships, seven section championships and the 1988 Class B state championship. Mike’s teams were also state runners-up in both 1983 and 1984.

He was named the Class B Coach of the Year in 1988. He coached on the out-state all-star team in 1985 as well. He was a three time Heart O’ Lakes Conference Coach of the Year. Mike also played an important role in developing the current football playoff system that we use today. He is a lifetime member of the MFCA. In 2017, he was inducted into the Mayville State Hall of Fame, joining the likes of other MFCA Hall of Fame members, Dave Dose, Grady Rostberg, Mike Mahlen, and Rex Haugen.

Mike is married to Diane and has four children: Dave, Karen, Jen, and Scott. Mike enjoys traveling, getting to all 50 states including following the Gophers to their various bowl games and to other major college stadiums. Mike also enjoys golfing, attending high school and college sporting events, and spending time with his family, including his 14 grandchildren.



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## Steve Fedie ★ Orono ★ High School Division



Steve is a 1969 graduate of Mondovi High School in Mondovi, Wisconsin. He lettered 14 times in football, basketball, baseball, and track during his career. After graduation he attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie. He lettered in baseball and football and was also selected as a captain of the football team. He graduated from Stout in 1974 with a B.S. in Marketing Education, and then a Masters' degree in 1978 in Vocational Education. Steve's first teaching job was at Mayville, Wisconsin for two years. He then moved to Orono High School in 1980. Steve spent 17 years as a Marketing/Business teacher and then spent 17 years as the Activities Director.

Steve has spent 40 years coaching football, both as an assistant and a head coach. As head coach at Orono from 1980 to 2001 he amassed a 138 – 75 career record which included ten conference titles and two section titles. He was named as the KARE 11 Coach of the Year in 1987, coached in the All Star Game in 1991, and was named Class AA Softball Coach of the Year in 2008. He is a lifetime member of the MFCA and is active in officiating high school athletics with the Gopher Officials Association. Steve's definition of a highlight has changed over his coaching career. As a young coach, it was the wins and big plays. Now, as an older coach, highlights are watching players improve, become team contributors, and seeing them mature.

Steve is married to Wendy and has two daughters Kelly and Megan. He enjoys traveling which has taken him to Spain, Italy, and Mexico and around the U.S. He spends his winters in Sun City West, Arizona. In his free time Steve enjoys reading, golf, hiking, biking, watching college sports, and playing modified and slo-pitch softball.

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## Ray Tri ★ Eden Valley–Watkins ★ High School Division



Ray is a 1972 graduate of North Branch High School in North Branch, Minnesota. In high school Ray was a letter winner in football, basketball, and track. After high school Ray went to Anoka–Ramsey Community College and earned his AA degree and played football earning a letter. He then went to the College of St. Thomas and earned his B.S. in Physical Education and Health in 1976. Ray then started his teaching career.

Ray started teaching at a parochial elementary school for one year before being hired at Eden Valley–Watkins High School. He worked as an assistant football coach from 1978 until 1982. He then became the head coach for the Eagles in 1984. Over his tenure as head coach, Ray amassed a 161 – 102 record including five Conference championships and seven Section titles. In his seven trips to the state tournament, Ray's

teams were in the semifinals once, finished as a runner up in 2004 and were state champions in 2005. He has twice been named Central Minnesota Conference Head Coach of the Year. In 2005, he was named Class AA Football Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the Eden Valley-Watkins Hall of Fame in 2013.

Ray enjoys spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Ray and his wife Carol have four children: Shannon, Aaron, Adam, and Ryan. He also enjoys bicycling, yard work, and following local sports teams. His travels have taken him throughout the United States.

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## Terry Turek ★ Le Sueur/Henderson ★ High School Division



Terry is a 1978 graduate of Montgomery-Lonsdale High School. While he was in high school, he lettered 10 times in football, basketball, and track. He went to college at North Dakota State University for one year, and then transferred to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. He played for head coach, Joe Salem and position coach, Butch Nash and lettered once. He graduated from the U of MN in 1983 with a B.A. in Social Studies. He completed his Master's Degree in Education at Winona State University in 1997.

Upon graduation from the University of Minnesota he first worked for the Jordan School District for one year as a special education aid. He then was hired by Le Sueur/Henderson in 1984 to teach social studies and coach football. He became the head football coach in 1985. During his career, Terry amassed a 184 – 90 record with ten Conference championships and four Section championships. Terry was named the conference Coach of the Year eight times and section Coach of the Year three times. He received the Minnesota Football Coaches Association **Don Swanson Award** in 2015. Terry coached in the MFCA All-Star Game in 2003. He also served as the Secretary-Treasurer for the MFCA from 2000-2008. He is currently the MFCA's Director of Publications.

Some of Terry's fondest memories are of teams that used previous season's struggles as motivation and turned them around into winning seasons. His fondest memory is his 1985 team, which was the first team he coached at Le Sueur/Henderson. Terry also had the opportunity to coach his sons, which he calls one of the most gratifying experiences of his career. In his free time, Terry enjoys woodworking, traveling, reading, sports, and spending time with his family — his wife Megan, and their sons, Frank and Peter. His travels have taken him to Ireland twice and most of the continental U.S.

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**Mike Bialka ★ Eagan ★ Citation Division**

Mike is a 1973 graduate of Brainerd High School and went on to attend St. Cloud State University where he played baseball. He was elected co-captain of the Huskies' baseball team his senior season. He graduated from St. Cloud State in 1977 with a B.A. in Mass Communications.

In 1978, Mike began his sports journalism career in at the Crookston Times and then moved to the Brainerd Dispatch where he spent six years as a staff/sports writer. In March of 1985, he was promoted to sports editor of the Brainerd Dispatch. Mike has spent the last 33 years covering Brainerd Warrior football while also being the team's statistician. He also had a large role in creating the **Brainerd Warrior Athlete of the Week** award in 1985 that continues today.



In 2009, Mike received the **National Girls and Women in Sports Media Award** at the Minnesota State Capitol, and in 2011, he was inducted into the Brainerd Warriors Hall of Fame.

He served two terms as president of the Minnesota Associated Press Sports Association.

Mike has also been honored by his peers in the newspaper industry. In 2017, he received the Minnesota State High School League **Outstanding Media Service Award** for excellence and commitment in the coverage of high school activities. He was a member of a staff that earned 27 Minnesota Associated Press Sports Association writing awards, including nine first-place awards.

Mike is also involved in his community with the Brainerd YMCA, serving on its board of directors for six years and as vice president for three of those years.

Mike and his wife, Judy, will be married 33 years in June. They have a son, Troy, who hopefully will be graduating from Concordia College in Moorhead in May.

## WINNERS OF 200 GAMES

Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %	HOF
1	382	121	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	49	0.7579	2009
2	380	171	5	Ron Stolski	Brainerd	56	0.6879	2008
3	355	153	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	48	0.6977	2009
4	333	69	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	35	0.8284	2014
5	307	66	6	George Larson — R	Cambridge	40	0.8179	1994
6	298	140	0	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	42	0.6804	2011
7	298	146	0	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	45	0.6712	
8	287	66	2	Ken Baumann — R	Mahnomen	32	0.8113	2002
9	285	69	2	George Thole — R	Stillwater	31	0.8034	2000
10	279	89	0	Jon Bakken — R	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	33	0.7582	2014
11	278	77	0	Steve Solem	BOLD	32	0.7831	2015
12	277	89	1	Grady Rostberg — R	Hutchinson	34	0.7561	1999
13	275	133	2	Stuart Nordquist — R	International Falls	41	0.6732	2001
14	269	115	2	Jim Roforth — R	Osakis	45	0.6995	2002
15	266	16	0	Don Seipkes — R	Ottertail Central/Henning	43	0.6244	2013
16	265	83	0	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	31	0.7615	2016
17	263	86	2	Neal Hofland — R	Chokio-Alberta	35	0.7521	2005
18	261	110	0	Dave Nelson	Minnetonka	34	0.7035	2014
19	260	132	10	George Smith — R	Mahtomedi	43	0.6658	1994
20	259	102	9	Les Drechsel — R	Red Lake Falls/Crookston	40	0.7122	1993
21	259	105	13	John Hansen — R	Osseo	40	0.7042	1992
22	259	143	0	Larry Thompson — R	Lakeville South	38	0.6443	2014
23	256	94	8	Tom Mahoney— R	Fairmont	38	0.7263	1990
24	251	84	0	Don Henderson— R	Triton	31	0.7493	2016
25	246	137	0	Terry Karlsgodt —R	Atwater-Grove City-Cosmos	39	0.6423	2011
26	241	91	0	Dave Nigon — R	Totino-Grace	32	0.7259	2003
27	238	112	0	Randy Strand	Adrian	33	0.6800	
28	236	79	0	Gerhard Meidt — R	Rothsay/Minneota/Big Lake	32	0.7492	1999
29	234	96	0	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	34	0.7091	
30	233	108	3	“Buz” Rumrill — R	Glencoe/Silver Lake	33	0.6817	1999
31	230	65	0	Jim Mader — R	Albany	26	0.7797	2003
32	230	138	1	Roger Lipelt — R	Wayzata/Providence Academy	40	0.6247	2001
33	223	91	1	Jim Simser — R	Fairmont/New Richland-Hartland	32	0.7095	2000
34	222	91	0	Stan Olson — R	LeRoy-Ostrander	30	0.7093	2004
35	221	97	0	Dave Brokke — R	Granite Falls/Yellow Medicine East	31	0.6950	2007
36	220	74	0	Clark Bergloff — R	Mora	29	0.7483	2003

## WINNERS OF 200 ↑ GAMES

Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %	HOF
37	220	127	1	Don Stueve — R	Fergus Falls	37	0.6336	2011
38	216	130	6	Billy Beck — R	Lac Qui Parle Valley	39	0.6222	1997
39	214	141	0	Bob Jackson — R	White Bear Lake/Spring Lake Pk	35	0.6028	
40	212	64	0	Gary Graham — R	Browerville	25	0.7681	2004
41	212	83	8	Kenneth “Red” Wilson — R	Bemidji	34	0.7129	
42	212	121	2	DeWayne Johnson — R	Anoka	33	0.6358	2009
43	209	91	0	Jerry Wallskog — R	Le Center/BDRSH/Monty	31	0.6967	1998
44	207	92	0	Terry Ogorek — R	Kittson County Central	30	0.6923	2012
45	207	109	2	Andy Nelson — R	Lake Benton/Verdi	34	0.6541	1994
46	206	89	0	Ron Johnson — R	Clearbrook/Gonvick Tr.	31	0.6983	
47	205	58	2	Dick Hanson — R	Burnsville	25	0.7774	2012
48	205	101	0	Dean Aurich	Mayer Lutheran	30	0.6699	
49	204	92	0	Terry Highum — R	Lanesboro	31	0.6892	
50	203	66	1	Stav Canakes — R	Edina	27	0.7537	1992
51	202	106	13	Bruce Frank — R	Le Sueur	37	0.6495	1985
52	202	120	2	Con Natvig — R	Swanville	33	0.6265	2007
53	202	147	0	Richard Risbrudt — R	Fergus Falls	35	0.5788	2017
54	200	65	0	Rich Kallock — R	Cretin-Derham Hall	22	0.7547	2006
55	200	77	3	Bob Youso — R	Moose Lake/Willow River	30	0.7196	1991
56	200	89	0	Ken Mauer — R	St. Paul Harding	32	0.6920	1993
57	200	111	0	Dean Taylor — R	Sartell/St. Cloud Cathedral	32	0.6431	

R—Retired



# *Distinguished Service Award*

- 1990 Jim Lano, Normandy Inn
- 1991 Bud Olson, Bud Olson Awards
- 1992 Bob Roy, St. Louis Park High School
- 1993 Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School
- 1994 Bill Etter, Chi Chi's Restaurant
- 1995 Tom Mahoney, Fairmont High School
- 1996 Joe Samuelson, Stillwater High School
- 1997 Dick Walker, Richfield High School
- 1998 Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School
- 1999 Randy Shaver, KARE 11 TV
- 2000 Jim Simser, Fairmont High School
- 2001 Butch Nash, University of Minnesota
- 2002 Jostens
- 2003 Ralph Anderson, Becker County Record  
and Detroit Lakes Tribune
- 2004 Gordon Shaw, University of Minnesota
- 2005 Bill Hoag, Varsity Gold
- 2006 Healy Awards
- 2007 Doubletree Park Place Hotel, Minneapolis
- 2008 Dave Fritze, Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game
- 2009 Brad Madson, Minnesota Vikings
- 2010 TCF Bank Stadium
- 2011 Dave Lee, WCCO Radio
- 2012 Mike Turner, Varsity Photos, Inc. & Varsity Awards
- 2013 Dave Giles, MFCA Historian
- 2014 Kevin Merkle, Minnesota State High School League
- 2015 Jim Becker, Eagan
- 2016 John Gross, Medford
- 2017 Dan O'Brien, University of Minnesota
- 2018 John Reglein, The Graphic Edge



**John Reglein**  
**The Graphic Edge**  
**2018 DSA**

The MFCA Distinguished Service Award is presented to a member of the vast football community who volunteers time and talent to the Minnesota Football Coaches Association and the football community at large. The very title of the award best describes a core value of the MFCA, and is the essential quality of the person or entity that is recognized.... that of doing work for others. That work, service without condition, may be provided in many and various shapes and form, but is consistent in purpose; re: significant work that benefits the MFCA, and in a much larger sense the advancement of the football experience for the student-athletes, coaches, and communities of our state.

# *Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award*

- |      |   |      |                                    |
|------|---|------|------------------------------------|
| 2006 | Ron Stolski<br>Brainerd High School           | 2017 | Jeff Schlieff,<br>Spring Lake Park |
| 2007 | Mike Mahlen<br>Verndale High School           | 2018 | Tom Lenarz<br>Cloquet              |
| 2008 | Dave Hylla<br>Proctor High School             |      |                                    |
| 2009 | Dave Nelson<br>Minnetonka High School         |      |                                    |
| 2010 | Dwight Lundeen<br>Becker High School          |      |                                    |
| 2011 | Jeff Ferguson<br>Totino-Grace High School     |      |                                    |
| 2012 | Paul Mork<br>White Bear Lake/New Life Academy |      |                                    |
| 2013 | Mark Froehling<br>Farmington                  |      |                                    |
| 2014 | Bob "Bubba" Sullivan<br>Northfield            |      |                                    |
| 2015 | Jon Bakken<br>Waterville-Elysian-Morristown   |      |                                    |
| 2016 | Don Seipkes<br>Ottetail Central               |      |                                    |

The Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award honors a deserving head high school football coach for his effect on his players, school and community. The selected coach embodies the life-changing qualities of respect and inspiration, and has caused student-athletes and others to want to emulate their honesty, patience and modesty. Their positive influence is reflected in their community service, their mentoring and role modeling, and finally, measured by the lives he has touched and changed.

The MFCA award recipient is then nominated for the national Power of Influence Award, which is presented jointly by the American Football Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Foundation®.

# *Don Swanson Award*

**2018 Dave Fritze Eagan**



Dave was born and raised in Hayfield Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota on a football scholarship, was a Williams Scholar, and graduated with a BA in Math Education.

Dave taught math and coached football and basketball at Apple Valley High School for 12 years. In 1989 he transferred to the new Eagan High School as a counselor – he is still working in that role today. Along with his work as a counselor, he served as the school’s first Head Football coach for 17 years. Today, he is the Defensive Coordinator at Eastridge High School, alongside his son Dan, who is the head coach.

Dave also serves as the Director of the Minnesota All Star Football game. He was inducted into the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2014.

Dave and his wife, Debbie, have four children and three grandchildren.

His son, Joe, is currently serving as a Major in the Army. Joe is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he lives with his wife Nikki and daughter Margot.

His son, Dan, is a history teacher and is the Head Coach at Eastridge high school.

His son, Tom, is a math teacher and Defensive Coordinator at Hastings high school. Tom and his wife, Susan, and two sons, Harry and Ted, live in Eagan.

His daughter, Megan, is a corporate event planner and lives with her fiancé in Washington D.C.

# *Don Swanson Award*

- 2010 Mike Watson  
Centennial
- 2011 Wayne "Ribsy" Petermeier  
Browerville
- 2012 Conley Natvig  
Swanville, Swanville-Grey Eagle, Browerville
- 2013 John Gross  
Medford
- 2014 Rob Nielsen  
Detroit Lakes
- 2015 Terry Turek  
Le Sueur-Henderson
- 2016 Dave Nelson  
Minnetonka
- 2017 Bill Magnuson  
Pequot Lakes
- 2018 Dave Fritze  
Eagan



The Don Swanson award represents exemplary service to the MFCA. It is presented annually to a member of our association who personifies what the late Don Swanson exemplified: unconditional service to and for football in Minnesota. "Swannie" was a respected teacher, coach, administrator, and friend to all who knew him. His passing in 2009 left us all with a void. He was a proud graduate of South High school and Gustavus Adolphus College and a life-long educator in the city of Minneapolis. His work as part of the MFCA clinic is legendary and he will never be replaced. In honoring "Swannie," we remember his sense of humor, his quick wit, his engaging charm, and, most importantly, his tireless efforts on behalf of students and coaches. He was one of our finest — a true 'Keeper of the Game'.

## PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAMERS

### 1965

Bernie Bierman  
Jake Christiansen  
Frank Cleve  
Bernie Cole  
Vern Morrison  
Bronko Nagurski  
Ted Peterson  
Lew Swearingen

### 1966

Les Barnard  
Bert Baston  
John Gagliardi  
Red Hastings  
Lefty Ranweiler

### 1967

Paul Giel  
Francis "Pug" Lund  
Joe Markley  
Cliff Morlan  
Louis Todnem

### 1968

Lee Brockmeyer  
Sid Hartman  
Elmer Wigen  
Charles "Bud" Wilkinson

### 1969

C.P. Blakeslee  
Dick Bradley  
Jim Byrne  
Ray Christenson  
Pete Guzy  
Lloyd Hollingsworth

### 1970

Adrian Christensen  
Jake Christiansen  
Harry Peter "Bud" Grant  
Walter "Butch" Hertz  
Les Knuti  
Frank O'Rourke  
Wendell Vlasin  
Ed Widseth

### 1971

Russell "Butzie" Maetzold  
Manny Marget  
George "Butch" Nash  
Harold M. "Snooks" Sullivan

### 1972

William F. Broekmeier  
Jerry Krueger  
Jim Lee  
Fred Vant Hull  
Dick Wildung

### 1973

Ralph Anderson  
Jerry Dahlberg  
Chuck Elias  
Marv Helling  
Bruce Smith  
Earl Teas

### 1974

Jerry Ekstein  
Odis LeGrand  
Edor Nelson  
Doc Watson  
Kenneth "Red" Wilson

### 1975

Bob Collison  
Art Haas  
Russ Helleckson  
Bernie Lusk  
Dick Mahar  
Les Nell

### 1976

Kermit Anderson  
Will Gullickson  
Dwayne Hoberg  
Jack Malevich  
Jim Pederson  
George Roscoe  
Murray Warmath

### 1977

Art Avis  
Jim Carrington  
Lee Krough  
Frank "Butch" Larson  
Herschel Lysaker  
Jim McLaughlin  
Leo Sebastian

### 1978

Chuck Dixon  
Chauncey Martin  
Ted Meinhover  
Roy "Chip" Rasmussen  
George Reedy  
Marty Rossini  
John Vucinovich

### 1979

Bruce Bakke  
Herman Frickey  
Bill Hansen  
LeRoy McMahan  
Dick Mulkern  
Harry Newby  
Milt Osterberg  
Bob Shrank  
Steve Silianoff  
Lloyd Stein

### 1980

Bruce Bennet  
Neal Davis  
Jim Gustafson  
Jim Molnar  
Norm Wagner  
Jim Wallace

### 1981

Lou Barle  
Irv Nerdahl  
Glenn Redmann  
Clayton Tonnemaker

## PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAMERS

### 1982

Bob Gove  
Wally Hitt  
Don Nylund  
Gary Olson  
Dale Scholl

### 1983

Jim Gotta  
Joe Mrkonich  
Stan Nelson

### 1984

Tom Briere  
Jim Henkes  
Dick Lawrence

### 1985

Bruce Frank  
Giffy O'Dell  
Don Riley  
Bob Roy  
Don "Swannie" Swanson

### 1986

Ralph Hagberg  
Charles Halsted  
Peter Herges  
Oiva Ike Pesonen  
Cliff "Jiggs" Senne

### 1987

Terry Egerdahl  
Lauren "Huns" Hagge  
Donald "Bill" McMoore  
Jerry Sullivan  
Angelo L. Taddie

### 1988

Herb Claffy  
Mac Dahl  
Art Fredrickson  
Ralph Peterson  
Ron Raveling  
Cal Stoll

### 1989

John Drugg  
Don Fox  
Jim Griffin  
Bill Severin  
Harvey Shew  
Tony Thiel

### 1990

Roland Bromberg  
Gary Gustafson  
Tom Mahoney  
Bob O'Neill  
Dick Rezanka  
Al Siegle

### 1991

Morgan Brandup  
John Davies  
Earl Gramling  
Roy Hokkanen  
Ron Scott  
Bob Youso

### 1992

Stav Canakes  
Dan Devine  
John Hansen  
Joe Mayer  
Warren Olson  
George Wemeier

### 1993

Les Drechsel  
Ken Mauer  
Tom Porter  
Dana Powers  
Dick Walker

### 1994

Dick Bakke  
George Larson  
Jim Malosky  
Andy Nelson  
Marsh Nelson  
George Smith

### 1995

Gerry Brown  
Bruce Frank  
Norm Johnson  
Bob Peterson  
Pat "Bruno" Waldner

### 1996

Jim Christopherson  
Marv Gunderson  
Mike Morrissey  
Lloyd C. Petersen

### 1997

Bill Beck  
John Drews  
Ross Fortier  
Andy Lia  
Jerry Peterson

### 1998

John Conzemius  
Frank Fredlund  
Bob Sullivan  
Jerry Wallskog  
Wes Wistrom

### 1999

Bill Martin  
Gerhard Meidt  
Grady Rostberg  
"Buz" Rumrill  
Mal Scanlan  
Omer Sieben

### 2000

Jerry Hegna  
Andy McCarty  
Elmer Menage  
Ed Mettner  
Jim Simser  
George Thole

## PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAMERS

### 2001

Ken Belanger  
Don Bertek  
John Gross  
Roger Lipelt  
Stuart Nordquist  
Keith Swanson

### 2002

Ken Baumann  
Herschel "Pepper" Lysaker  
Rick Manke  
Paul Mork  
Willie Rauen  
Jim Roforth

### 2003

Lyle Anderson  
Clark Bergloff  
Jim Mader  
Dave Main  
Dave Nigon  
Dick Strand

### 2004

Gary Graham  
Stan Olson  
Deryl Ramey  
Randy Shaver  
Dean Taylor

### 2005

Neal Hofland  
Ken Jacobson  
Dick Jonckowski  
Donavon Larson  
Terry McLean  
Jerry Sonnek

### 2006

Ken Hill  
Gordon Hinck  
Rich Kallock  
Charles Kavanagh  
Stan Skjei  
Dick Tressel

### 2007

Keith Bergstedt  
Dave Brokke  
Robert Hage  
Dan Kostich  
Conley "Con" Natvig  
Tom Witschen

### 2008

Don Elston  
Mario Lucia  
Jim Sims  
Ron Stolski  
Gary Trimble

### 2009

Roger French  
Dave Hylla  
DeWayne Johnson  
Dwight Lundeen  
Mike Mahlen

### 2010

Dave Dose  
Jim Dotseth  
Dennis Hale  
Jim Reinhardt

### 2011

Terry Karlsgodt  
Mark Kroulik  
Bob Majeski  
Merrill Pavlovich  
Don Stueve  
Darrel "Bozo" Wincek

### 2012

Earl Bauman  
Paul Gasner  
Dick Hanson  
Steve Nunnink  
Terry Ogorek  
Tyrone Wacker

### 2013

Jerry Carlson  
Jerry Foley  
Ivan Kroulik  
Steve Ott  
Don Seipkes  
Gene Stritesky

### 2014

Jon Bakken  
Dave Fritze  
Mike Grant  
Tom Idstrom  
Dave Nelson  
Larry Thompson  
Marc Trestman

### 2015

Jeff Ferguson  
Paul Miller  
John Sherman  
Steve Solem

### 2016

Don Henderson  
Steve Johnson  
Bernie Litecky  
Rand Middleton  
Flint Motschenbacher  
Leo Pohlkamp

## PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAMERS

### 2017

Brad Anderson  
Larry Knutson  
Richard Risbrudt  
Mike Scanlan  
Curtis Strand  
Rick Sutton

### 2018

Mike Belseth  
Mike Bialka  
Steve Fedie  
Doug Torgerson  
Ray Tri  
Terry Turek

## PAST FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

1957	Harvey Shew, Brainerd
1958	Lew Swearingen, Jackson
1959	Red Wilson, Bemidji
1960	Loren Hagge, Rochester
1961	Frank Cleve, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1962	Lou Barle, Greenway
1963	Tom Mahoney, Fairmont
1964	Steve Silianoff, South St. Paul
1965	Dale Scholl, Redwood Falls
1966	Bill Hansen, Willmar
1967	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park
1968	Marv Gunderson, Winona
1969	Milt Osterberg, Worthington
1970	Dick Lagergren, Brainerd
1971	Les Drechsel, Ada
1972	Don Varpness, New Ulm
1973	Ron Raveling, Columbia Heights
1974	Rollie Bromberg, Cloquet
1975	Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1976	Don Stueve, Fergus Falls
1977	Dean Brown, Winona
1978	Gary Gustafson, North St. Paul
1979	Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson
1980	Dick Lawrence, Eveleth
1981	Ron Scott, Coon Rapids
1982	Jim Roforth, Lake City
1983	Ron Stolski, Brainerd
1984	Tony Thiel, Battle Lake
1985	Dick Walker, Richfield
1986	Jim Simser, New Richland-Hartland
1987	Dave Nigon, Totino-Grace
1988	Keith Swanson, Hoffman-Kensington
1989	Jerry Peterson, Owatonna
1990	Dave Brokke, Granite Falls-Clarkfield
1991	Con Natvig, Swanville-Grey Eagle
1992	George Larson, Cambridge



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1993	Burton "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
1994	George Tuvey, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton
1995	George Thole, Stillwater
1996	Ken Baumann, Mahanomen
1997	Dave Hylla, Proctor
1998	Neal Hofland, Chokio-Alberta-Herman-Norcross
1999	Ken Belanger, Zumbrota-Mazeppa
2000	Bob "Bubba" Sullivan, Northfield
2001	Dick Strand, Southland
2002	Dave Nelson, Minnetonka
2003	Mike Mahlen, Verndale
2004	Dwight Lundeen, Becker
2005	Flint Motschenbacher, Detroit Lakes
2006	Clay Anderson, Albert Lea
2007	Wayne "Ribsy" Petermeier, Browerville
2008	Shannon Gerrety, Blaine
2009	Jon Johnson, Litchfield
2010	Paul Dunn, Springfield
2011	Jeff Weiland, Orono
2012	Jon Bakken, Waterville-Elysian-Watertown
2013	Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
2014	Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
2015	Scott Tschimperle, Glencoe-Silver Lake
2016	John Clark, Jr., Mahanomen
2017	Terry Bahlmann, Marshall



### SECRETARY/TREASURER

S1956-57	Frank Cleve, Minneapolis Patrick Henry
1957-61	Dwaine Hoberg, St. Louis Park
1961-64	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park
1964-74	Chuck Elias, Minneapolis Central
1974-83	Jerry Peterson, Owatonna
1983-87	Don Larson, Albert Lea
1987-99	Jim Simser, Fairmont
2000-08	Terry Turek, Le Sueur-Henderson
2008-Present	Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry

# CODE OF ETHICS

## PREAMBLE

One of the distinguishing characteristics of a profession in education may be that its members are cognizant of, and perhaps dedicated to, rendering a service to humanity. As educators who choose to coach football, we must understand that the justification for football is that it provides educational and physical values for those who play the game, and the game essentially belongs to the players who choose to play it. The welfare of the game depends on how coaches live up to the spirit and letter of ethical conduct, and how coaches, as educators, model ethical conduct, and remain mindful of the trust and confidence placed in them by colleagues, players, and the public.

## PURPOSE

This code of ethics has been developed to protect, promote, and preserve the best interests of the game and the coaching profession. Its primary purpose is to clarify and distinguish ethical and professional practices from those which are detrimental. Its secondary purpose is to emphasize the value of football as an experience that contributes to the overall education of the student-athlete and to stress proper functions in relation to schools, players, and the public.

## ARTICLE ONE – RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAYERS

1. Coaches shall be aware of the tremendous influence they have on the education of the student-athlete; therefore, they shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character and integrity.
2. Coaches shall follow or create and enforce a set of training rules for players that reflect the positive values of abstaining from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
3. Coaches shall never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players.
4. Coaches shall not exert pressure on faculty members to give players special consideration.
5. Coaches shall show respect to all players by treating them with integrity and honesty in both verbal and nonverbal behavior, regardless of their role or contribution to the team.
6. Coaches are responsible for their players' actions on the field and must not permit them to perform with the intent of causing injury to opposing players.
7. Coaches shall not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior to players; they shall instruct players to play within the written rules and within the spirit of the game at all times.

## ARTICLE TWO – PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

1. Coaches shall exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership.
2. Coaches shall display modesty in victory and be gracious in defeat.
3. Coaches shall promote ethical relationships among fellow coaches.
4. Prior to, and following contests, coaches for the competing teams should meet and exchange cordial greetings to set the correct tone for the event.

## ARTICLE THREE – SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Coaches shall exhibit, model, and teach good sportsmanship.
2. Coaches shall exert their influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, both directly and by working closely with cheerleaders, pep clubs, booster groups, parents, and administrators.

## ARTICLE FOUR – SCOUTING

It is considered ethical to scout opponents only during games and agreed upon scrimmages, and within the designated rules of the conference or section by-laws. The head coach is responsible for the actions of his scouts.

## ARTICLE FIVE – RELATIONSHIPS WITH GAME OFFICIALS

Coaches shall respect the integrity and judgment of the game official. Coaches shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against officials. Public criticism of officials is considered unethical.





# *Service Awards*

## **40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD**

Dave Nelson, Minnetonka

## **35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD**

Mike Grant, Eden Prairie — 2015

Rick Sutton, Eagan

## **30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD**

Ribsy Petermeier, Browerville-Eagle Valley

Rich Wilkie, Andover



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