


# *Fifty-Third Annual Hall of Fame Banquet*

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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 2016 season was his 55<sup>th</sup> as head coach and he is currently tied for most wins among all Minnesota coaches with 371; 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 348 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 47 years. He started the program in 1970 and continues to coach today.

# *Head Table and Presenters*

## **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.

## **John Clark, Jr., Mahnomon High School Head Coach**

2016-2017 MFCA President. He is also a member of the Executive Committee. Mahnomon was Prep Bowl Class 1A champion in both 2012 and 2013.

## **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 last five years, \$1,000,000 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 33rd season as a head football coach in 2016. Coach Bahlmann has been the head football coach of the Marshall Tigers for the past 13 seasons. He has a career record of 224-95. In his thirteen 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 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.



# 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>2017 Hall of Fame Inductees</b>	Larry Knutson ★ KQWB Radio-Moorhead ★ Citation Division
	Brad Anderson ★ Wayzata ★ High School Division
	Richard Risbrudt ★ Hillcrest Academy/Fergus Falls ★ High School Division
	Michael Scanlan ★ Cretin-Derham Hall ★ High School Division
	Curtis Strand ★ Stewart/McLeod West Schools ★ High School Division
	Rick Sutton ★ Mankato West/Eagan ★ High School 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>2016 Butch Nash Award Recipients</b>	Joseph Basil, Maple Grove	Todd Johnson, Mahnomon
	Adam Birkholz, Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity	Andrew Lancaster, Browerville/Eagle Valley
	James Bohaty, Moose Lake/Willow River	Scott McLachlan, Albany
	Gary Cornell, Virginia	Rob Pederson, Eden Valley-Watkins
	Michael Cross, Elk River	Greg Powell, Big Fork
	Clint Ewald, St. Louis Park	John Rockwell, Columbia Heights

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.....	Terry Bahlmann, Marshall
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 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

John Clark, Jr., Mahnommen

### 1st Vice President

Terry Bahlmann, Marshall

### 2nd Vice President

Scott Gonnerman, Benson

### Secretary Treasurer

Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis

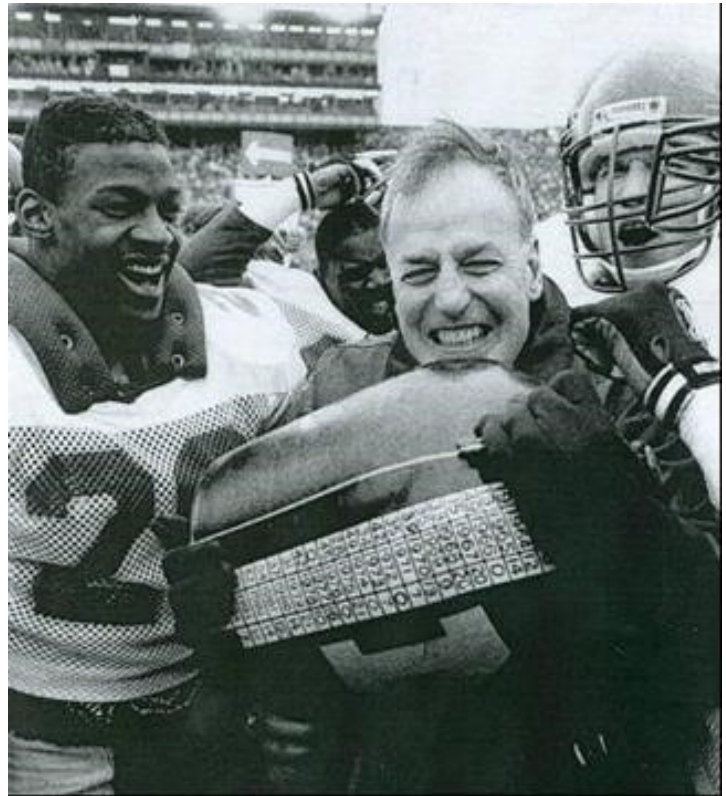


**Ron Stolski**  
Executive Director



**John Clark, Jr.**  
President

## BUTCH NASH OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT COACHES



The Butch Nash award is one of the most significant recognitions the MFCA 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 MFCA 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  
Tim 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, Mahnommen

Andrew Lancaster, Browerville/Eagle Valley

Scott McLachlan, Albany

Rob Pederson, Eden Valley-Watkins

Greg Powell, Big Fork

John Rockwell, Columbia Heights



## 2016 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>	Jeff Williams	Owatonna	5A
<b>East Central North</b>	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	4A
<b>East Central North</b>	Tom Kish	Zimmerman	4A
<b>East Central South</b>	Andy Rostberg	Hutchinson	4A
<b>East Metro Blue</b>	Dan Fritze	Eastridge	6A
<b>East Metro Red</b>	Chad Sexauer	South St. Paul	4A
<b>East Metro White</b>	Brian Vossen	Lakeville North	6A
<b>Mid Southeast East</b>	Davin Thompson	Rushford-Peterson	1A
<b>Mid Southeast West</b>	Joe Joyce	Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	1A
<b>Mid State Blue</b>	Jay Loven	Upsala/Swanville	1A
<b>Mid State Blue</b>	Jamie Morford	Royalton	2A
<b>Mid State Red</b>	Jon Thielen	Eden Valley-Watkins	2A
<b>Mid State White</b>	Steve Solem	BOLD	1A
<b>Midwest Blue</b>	Bill Infanger	Osakis	2A
<b>Midwest Red</b>	Steve Olson	Fergus Falls	4A
<b>Midwest White</b>	Bryan Strand	Barnesville	2A
<b>North Blue</b>	Brian Lamppa	Ely	9M
<b>North Central Blue</b>	Steve Hamilton	Elk River	5A
<b>North Central Red</b>	Gregg Martig	St. Cloud Tech	5A
<b>North Central White</b>	Jason Telecky	Monticello	5A
<b>North Red</b>	John Jirik	North Woods	9M
<b>North Silver</b>	Shawn Klimek	Nevis	9M
<b>North White</b>	Jeff Gronner	Cromwell	9M
<b>Northeast Blue</b>	Tom Sanford	Aitkin	3A
<b>Northeast Red</b>	Derek Parendo	Proctor	3A
<b>Northeast Silver</b>	Brad Hopkins	Hinckley-Finlayson	1A
<b>Northeast White</b>	Wayne Roberts	Eveleth-Gilbert	2A
<b>Northwest East</b>	Paul Peterson	Pillager	2A
<b>Northwest West</b>	John Clark, Jr.	Mahnomen	1A

## 2016 MINNESOTA SUB-DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR

<b>SUB-DISTRICT</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
South Central Blue	Dean Aurich	Mayer Lutheran	1A
South Central Red	Brad Wendland	Waseca	4A
South Central White	Tom Schuller	Jackson County Central	3A
South East	Gary Sloan	Grand Meadow	9M
South West	Kyle Atherton	Cleveland	9M
South West	Erik Hermanson	Cleveland	9M
Southeast Red	Mike Kesler	Rochester Lourdes	3A
Southeast White	Carl Fruechte	Caledonia	2A
Southwest East	Joe Kemp	Wabasso	1A
Southwest West	Chad Johnston	Minneota	1A
Suburban Red	Jeff Schlieff	Spring Lake Park	5A
Suburban White	Mike Bailey	Chanhassen	5A
Twin City Blue	Jim Stangler	St. Agnes	2A
Twin City Gold	Derek Ashe	Providence Academy	3A
Twin City Maroon	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	3A
Twin City Red	Matt Townsend	Columbia Heights	4A
Twin City Red	Nick David	Mound Westonka	4A
West Metro North	Jeff Ferguson	Totino-Grace	6A
West Metro South	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	6A
West North 1	Ethan Marquis	Stephen-Argyle	9M
West North 2	Paul Clark	Waubun	9M
West South 1	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	9M
West South 2	James Paul	Wheaton-Herman-Norcross	9M

## 2016 MINNESOTA SECTION COACHES OF THE YEAR

### CLASS: 9 MAN – SECTION COACH

- 1 Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 2 Kyle Atherton,  
Cleveland/Immanuel Lutheran
- 2 Erik Hermanson,  
Cleveland/Immanuel Lutheran
- 3 Andrew Fleischman, Edgerton/Ellsworth
- 4 Evan Newman, Hillcrest Lutheran
- 5 Jeff Gronner, Cromwell-Wright
- 6 Paul Clark, Waubun
- 7 Brian Lamppa, Ely
- 8 Ethan Marquis, Stephen-Argyle

### CLASS: 1A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Davin Thompson, Rushford-Peterson
- 2 Joe Joyce, Janesville-Walldorf-Pemberton
- 3 Patrick Freeman, Murray County Central
- 3 Derek Flann, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
- 4 Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
- 5 Joe Kemp, Wabasso
- 6 Wayne “Ribsy” Petermeier, Browerville
- 7 Shawn Kuhnke, Braham
- 8 John Clark, Jr., Mahnommen

### CLASS: 2A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Carl Fruechte, Caledonia
- 2 Brian Schoneck, Maple River
- 3 John K. Sterner, Lakeview, Cottonwood
- 4 Gary Kosek, Norwood-Young America
- 5 Jon Thielen, Eden Valley-Watkins
- 6 Paul Peterson, Pillager
- 7 Jamie Morford, Royalton
- 8 Bryan Strand, Barnesville

### CLASS: 3A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Mike Kesler, Rochester Lourdes
- 2 Justin Johnston, Belle Plaine
- 3 Tom Schuller, Jackson County Central
- 4 Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 5 Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 6 Kevin Pope, Morris Area/C-A
- 7 Bob Schwartz, Greenway/N-K
- 8 Anthony Soderberg,  
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton

### CLASS: 4A – SECTION COACH

- 1 John Cassellius, Winona
- 2 Terry Bahlmann, Marshall
- 3 Chad Sexauer, South St. Paul
- 4 Justin Reese, Fridley
- 5 Jon Hanks, Benilde-St. Margaret
- 5 Patrick Krieger, Benilde-St. Margaret
- 6 Jeff Weiland, Orono
- 7 Tom Lenarz, Cloquet
- 8 Mike Rowe, Rocori

### CLASS: 5A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Jeff Williams, Owatonna
- 2 Mark Esch, Mankato West
- 3 Chad Clendening, Apple Valley
- 4 Dave Muetzel, Mahtomedi
- 5 Jeff Schlieff, Spring Lake Park
- 6 Steve Hamilton, Elk River
- 7 Rich Wilkie, Andover
- 8 Mike Empting, Alexandria Area

### CLASS: 6A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 2 Brian Vossen, Lakeville North
- 3 Tom Develice, Blaine
- 4 Dave Nelson, Minnetonka
- 5 Mike Grant, Eden Prairie
- 6 Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove
- 7 Jeff Erdmann, Rosemount
- 8 Mike Kortan, Champlin Park

## 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, Mahnomen
- 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, Mahnomen
- 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, Mahnomen
- B** Gary Fasching, St. Cloud Cathedral
- A** Rick Manke, Detroit Lakes
- AA** Paul Miller, Apple Valley

## 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

### 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., Mahnommen
- 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., Mahnommen
- 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

## 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

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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

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**Larry Knutson ★ KQWB Radio ★ Citation Division**



Larry is a 1966 graduate of Ashby High School in Ashby, Minnesota. While a student there, he participated in football, basketball, and baseball. Upon graduation he went to Fergus Falls Community College and finished his college career at Moorhead State University. He then started his radio career.

Larry had stints in Cloquet, Morris, and East Grand Forks before settling down in Moorhead where he has been since 1979. He has broadcast football, volleyball, basketball, hockey, and baseball. Larry has broadcast over 3,000 games in his career! He sums up his career like this: “As a radio play-by-play announcer for the past 38 years, I have had the privilege of working with coaches who not only try to put their best team into competition but also to send the best student/athlete into life after school. There are many untold stories

of how coaches tend to the student/athletes away from their sport in order for them to become better citizens. Coaches continue to be role models and mentors.” Some of his favorite highlights include: Moorhead football State championship in 1987 and the many games between Moorhead and its Bemidji and Brainerd opponents. Larry has always promoted what is good about high school football, high school athletics, and high school coaches according to area coaches.

Larry has also been inducted into the Concordia Moorhead Hall of Fame, Moorhead High School Hall of Honor and received the Mike Augustine Award from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for his outstanding contributions to MIAC athletics.

In his free time, Larry enjoys, of course, going to sporting events. He also has traveled to Morocco, Canada and to both coasts of the United States. He is married to JoAnn and has two children Tami and Janet.

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**Brad Anderson ★ Wayzata ★ High School Division**

Brad is a 1982 graduate of Wayzata High School where he was an all-conference and all-state football player. Brad earned a football scholarship from Mankato State University, and then transferred to the U of Minnesota where he played one year under Lou Holtz before a career-ending knee injury. He transferred and graduated from Augsburg College in 1989. He went on to earn a master's degree from the University of St. Thomas and then an Administrative Degree from the University of St. Mary's.

Brad's first teaching position took him to Henry Sibley for three years before coming to Wayzata. He has been a biology teacher, Peer Coach, and now a Q-Comp Administrator. During his 18 years as a head coach at Wayzata his teams have amassed a 156 – 47 record! He has won ten conference championships and ten section titles. His teams also won three state championships in 2005, 2008, and 2010. He has also coached two runners up finishes in 2004 and 2011. Brad has been a conference coach of the year various times, a ten-time section coach of the year and a two class coach of the year in 2005 and 2010. He has also coached four players who have gone on to play in the NFL.



But these are not the only things that Brad has cared about.

Brad loved collaborating and sharing ideas with other coaches. Attending and presenting at conferences are two ways he fostered this collaboration. He truly enjoyed the company of other coaches. Brad also enjoyed deep conversations with his staff about life, faith, and football.

One of his favorite memories was playing Cretin Derham Hall when Marion Barber was a back for Wayzata and Joe Mauer was the quarterback for Cretin. It was a Wayzata victory. Another favorite memory was winning the state title in 2010 when his daughter was a senior. Sharing that moment with her and her classmates was a once in a lifetime experience. Brad enjoyed shaping and molding kids in to young men through the game of football. Faith, family and football were his priorities for coaching and life.

In Brad's free time he enjoys traveling, and going to college bowl games. He also enjoys movies, plays, fitness, and football. He is married to Maari and has two daughters Barrett and Isabelle.

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## Richard Risbrudt ★ Hillcrest Lutheran /Fergus Falls★ High School Division



Richard is a 1972 graduate of Ashby High School in Ashby, Minnesota. While at Ashby, Richard excelled at football, basketball, track, baseball, and golf: lettering 14 times, earning four all-conference awards and an MVP award! After graduation, he attended Fergus Fall Community College and then completed college at Concordia College in Moorhead earning a degree in Chemistry. He then went to Moorhead State College to get his Education degree.

In 1976, Richard moved to Hillcrest Academy and became the head football coach. As the head coach for 27 years he accumulated a 171 – 101 record with eight conference titles and 10 section titles. In his 10 state tournament appearances he had one semifinal appearance, five runner-up, and one state title in 2001. In 2005 he moved to Fergus Falls High School and now has a career record of 202 – 147 with two more conference titles and another state tournament appearance. In 2001 Richard was named the 9 Man State Coach of the Year along with being named the section coach of the year 11 times and conference coach of the year three times. Some of his favorite memories were playing in the first 9 Man State Championship in the Metrodome, coaching in the All-Star Game Outstate team and defeating the Metro All-Stars in 1999. In 2005, after moving to Fergus Falls, he raised \$30,000 to start a youth football program for the community. He also earned the MFCA's Community Service Award for coordinating his team's visits to the Veteran's Home in Fergus Falls every Monday before practice. In 2008, Richard was named Central Lakes Conference and Section 8A Coach of the Year.

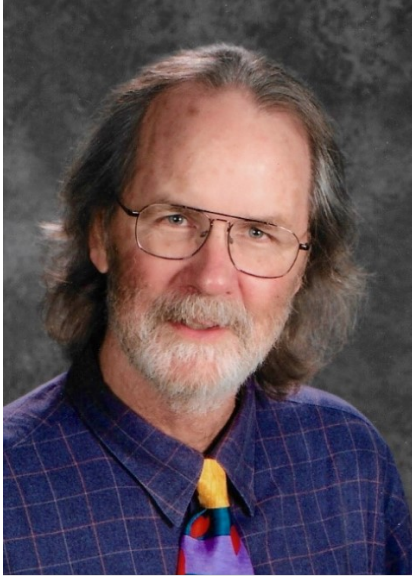
In the off season he enjoys traveling! He has visited Alaska, Norway, England, South Korea, Japan, Canada and various other states. His hobbies include camping, biking, traveling, fishing, sporting events and spending time with the family at the lake. He is married to Denise and they have three children: Lindsay Gietzen, (and husband Sam), Jeffrey (and wife Kaylie), and Nicholas. The Risbrudt's have four grandchildren, Ivy Lin, Lena Dee, Annie Jo and Samuel John.

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**Michael Scanlan ★ Cretin-Derham Hall ★ High School Division**



Michael is a 1970 graduate of Cretin High School where he earned letters in football, hockey, and baseball. He was also all-conference in those sports and was named all-state in baseball. He went to Butler University and played football and baseball for one year. He transferred to the University of St. Thomas where he played both football and baseball, graduating with a B.A. in social studies and later earning a counseling degree.

Michael started his teaching career at Red Wing High School, teaching social studies and serving as an assistant football and hockey coach. After six years in Red Wing, he moved on to Cretin-Derham Hall. He has spent 16 years as a head football coach, five of them as a co-head coach amassing a 154 – 28 career record. He was part of 12 state tournament appearances with two state championships in 1999 and 2009 and four runners up finishes! Michael has been named conference and section coach of the year various times, and in 2009 he was named the 5A State Class Coach of the Year. He has coached eight players that have gone on to play in the NFL.

In Michael's free time he enjoys the music of the Belfast Cowboys, waterskiing and golf. He is married to Mary and has a daughter Mallory.

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## Curtis Strand ★ McLeod West ★ High School Division



Curtis was a 1973 graduate of Mayville-Portland High School in Mayville, North Dakota where he lettered in football, basketball, and track. He furthered his education at the University of North Dakota, transferred to Mayville State to finish his B.S. in education, majoring in science/physical education. He later completed his master's degree in education at Northern State in in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

His first teaching jobs were in St. Thomas in North Dakota and Bellingham, Minnesota. During this time, he compiled a record of 25 – 12 with a conference title to his credit. In 1983, he moved to Stewart, Minnesota and served as the head coach there until a merger happened with Brownton and formed McLeod West Schools. At Stewart, his record was 57 – 34 with one conference title, one section title, and a state runner up finish in 1988. While at McLeod West, he amassed a 83 – 59 record with five conference and 5 section titles. His team won the state championship in 2001. When the McLeod West district disbanded, he

went on to become the head coach for Buffalo Lake/Hector/Stewart Schools. His career record is 183 – 104. Curtis is a four-time conference coach of the year and a six-time section coach of the year and in 2001 he was named the 1A State Class Coach of the Year. He was an outstate coach in the All-Star game in 2002. In 2014 he was inducted in the Mayville State University Coaches Hall of Fame!

Some of Curtis's favorite memories include coaching in two prep bowls and coaching his son in Prep Bowl 2001. Curtis also loved going to clinics, catching up with his cousin, Hall of Famer Dick Strand, and coaching against other Hall of Famers Buz Rumrill from Silver Lake and Gene Stritesky from Ogilvie.

Curtis sums up coaching like this, "the greatest things about coaching are the relationships I've built with the players, the friendships developed with coaches, and now watching my son establish himself in the teaching and coaching profession".

Since retiring Curtis has served as a substitute teacher and a substitute rural mail carrier. In his free time he enjoys golfing, officiating baseball, basketball, and football, bicycling and playing with the grandkids. He is married to Connie and has one son Nate. His travels have taken him to Orlando, Washington D.C., and New York City.

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**Rick Sutton ★ Egan ★ High School Division**

Rick is a 1980 graduate of Brooklyn Center High School where he lettered in football, hockey, and track. Upon his graduation, he went to St. Cloud State University earning a B.S. in English Education in 1985 and returning to earn his M.A. in English in 1995.

Rick's first years as a head football coach and teacher took him to Cottonwood, Minnesota for five years where he earned a 37 – 16 record with four conference titles and one section title. He then returned to his alma mater Brooklyn Center in 1990 for three seasons earning a 22 – 9 record and two conference titles. He then went to Mankato West High School in 1994 and took over a program that needed rebuilding. He started out 1 – 23 before finishing with a 56 – 51 record and with two section titles and two 4A state championships in 1999 and 2002. After his twelve seasons at West, he moved to Egan High School in 2006 and has improved that program as well. His Egan teams have been in the section finals five of the last seven seasons. His record at Egan is at 46 - 54. Rick's overall record is 161 - 136.



Personal awards for Rick include being an eight-time conference coach of the year and a three-time section coach of the year, and a two-time state class 4A coach of the year in 1999 and 2002. In 2002 he was also named the Minnesota Vikings State Coach of the Year and a delegate to the NFL's Youth Summit in 2003.

Rick is an active member of the MFCA serving on its executive committee in his role of Chair of the Mr. Football Committee, as a conference representative, helping with the Hall of Fame banquet, and serving on various other committees regarding football in Minnesota. Rick sums up coaching like this, "In what other profession do rivals share all that they know with others in order to make the game better for all, but especially for the young men who play?"

During Rick's free time he enjoys running and reading. He has traveled to the Caribbean and several states with his family. He is married to Carmon and has two children, Kelsey (Dennis) and Maggie (Alex).

## WINNERS OF 200 GAMES

Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %	HOF
1	371	120	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	48	0.7540	2009
2	371	168	5	Ron Stolski	Brainerd	55	0.6866	2008
3	348	148	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	47	0.7004	2009
4	320	69	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	34	0.8226	2014
5	307	66	6	George Larson — R	Cambridge	40	0.8179	1994
6	291	138	0	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	41	0.6783	2011
7	287	66	2	Ken Baumann — R	Mahnomen	32	0.8113	2002
8	286	145	0	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	44	0.6636	
9	285	69	2	George Thole — R	Stillwater	31	0.8034	2000
10	277	89	1	Grady Rostberg — R	Hutchinson	34	0.7561	1999
11	275	133	2	Stuart Nordquist — R	International Falls	41	0.6732	2001
12	273	85	0	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	32	0.7626	2014
13	269	115	2	Jim Roforth — R	Osakis	45	0.6995	2002
14	268	76	0	Steve Solem	BOLD	31	0.7791	2015
15	266	160	0	Don Seipkes	Ottertail Central/Henning	43	0.6432	2013
16	265	122	11	George Smith — R	Mahtomedi	43	0.6796	1994
17	263	86	2	Neal Hofland — R	Chokio-Alberta	35	0.7521	2005
18	259	102	9	Les Drechsel — R	Red Lake Falls/Crookston	40	0.7122	1993
19	259	105	13	John Hansen — R	Osseo	40	0.7042	1992
20	259	143	0	Larry Thompson — R	Lakeville South	38	0.6443	2014
21	256	94	8	Tom Mahoney — R	Fairmont	38	0.7263	1990
22	252	83	0	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	31	0.7522	2016
23	250	108	0	Dave Nelson	Minnetonka	33	0.6983	2014
24	246	137	0	Terry Karlsgodt — R	Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City	39	0.6423	2011
25	242	82	0	Don Henderson	Triton	30	0.7469	2016
26	241	91	0	Dave Nigon — R	Totino-Grace	32	0.7259	2003
27	236	79	0	Gerhard Meidt — R	Rothsay/Minneota/Big Lake	32	0.7492	1999
28	236	104	0	Randy Strand	Adrian	32	0.6941	
29	233	108	3	“Buz” Rumrill — R	Glencoe/Silver Lake	33	0.6817	1999
30	230	65	0	Jim Mader — R	Albany	26	0.7797	2003
31	230	138	1	Roger Lipelt — R	Wayzata/Providence Academy	40	0.6247	2001
32	224	95	0	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	33	0.7022	
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

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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	204	92	0	Terry Highum — R	Lanesboro	31	0.6892	
49	203	66	1	Stav Canakes — R	Edina	27	0.7537	1992
50	202	106	13	Bruce Frank — R	Le Sueur	37	0.6495	1985
51	202	120	2	Con Natvig — R	Swanville	33	0.6265	2007
52	202	147	0	Richard Risbrudt — R	Fergus Falls	35	0.5788	2017
53	200	65	0	Rich Kallock — R	Cretin-Derham Hall	22	0.7547	2006
54	200	77	3	Bob Youso — R	Moose Lake/Willow River	30	0.7196	1991
55	200	89	0	Ken Mauer — R	St. Paul Harding	32	0.6920	1993
56	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

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

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*

## **2017 Bill Magnuson Pequot Lakes**



Bill is a graduate of Park Rapids Area High School and the University of Minnesota-Morris, where he was a two time NAIA All-American running back for the Cougars. After college, Bill student taught in Willmar, Minnesota and coached football under the great Deryl Ramey.

After three years in Willmar, Magnuson landed his first teaching job (7th and 9th grade Science) in Windom, Minnesota. While at Windom, he was the head football coach for 5 years after assisting the first year.

After getting married in July of 2000 to his beautiful wife, Loni, he accepted a teaching position in the Sauk Rapids-Rice School district. In his first year in Sauk Rapids, he assisted long time head coach, Ken Hill, and then in 2001 took over as the head football coach for the Storm for

the next 15 years.

In the fall of 2016 Magnuson accepted a new position in the Pequot Lakes school district as a 7th grade Life Science teacher and is currently an assistant varsity football coach under former NFL kicker, Chip Lohmiller.

In his 20 years as a head football coach Bill's teams have won 4 section championships and finished as state runner up in class B in 1996 (Windom). Coach Mags has coached in many other areas in including both middle school and high school basketball and baseball. He is also very active member in the MFCA especially in the area of the All-Star game.

Bill and Loni now reside in Breezy Point, MN and have three sons, Bode, 14, Riggs, 12, and Tade, 8. Coach Mags credits his coaching philosophy and style to the many positive influences and contacts he has had during both his playing days and coaching career.

# *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



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 "Bubba" 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

## 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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### PRESIDENT

1993	Burton "Buz" Rumrill, Silver Lake
1994	George Tuvey, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton
1995	George Thole, Stillwater
1996	Ken Baumann, Mahnommen
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., Mahnommen



### 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.



