



**SOUTH DAKOTA
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In Memory

KATHERINE A. LARSON



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

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

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

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

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

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

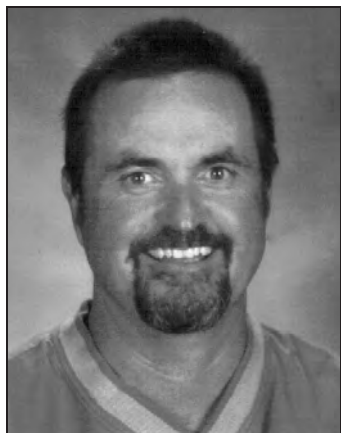
"Kathie will be remembered for her sincerity and loyalty toward the people that she inspired throughout her lifetime and her spirit will live in our hearts forever." – Lolly Forseth (Lincoln Gymnastic Coach)

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

This year's recipients are:

Bill Clements	James Drake	Lynn Gudmundson	
Robert Hirsch	Arlin Likness	Gale Lundberg	Karol Patterson

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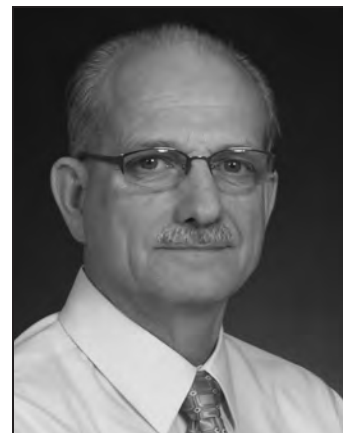
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SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 41ST ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....Brittney Eide
Passing of the GavelDavid Dolan, President
WelcomeBob Billotto, President Elect
Introduction of Special Guests.....Bill Weber, Past President
InvocationGeorgia Adolph, Past President

Luncheon

Awards:

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

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

Roll of Champions – State Championship Coaches

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

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

Closing Remarks.....David Dolan, President



2011 Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Todd Thorson

Ipswich

Since rebooting Ipswich's cross country program 12 years ago, Todd Thorson has generated incredible success. In the past dozen years the Tigers have claimed 80 team championships, including 19

conference titles. Ipswich's 2010 girls' team won the state crown while posting a perfect record for the season. In the past 12 years the Tigers have brought home four state championships – three for the girls and one for the boys – in addition to three combined state crowns. "Winning Coach of the Year is a huge honor and I feel truly blessed to be chosen by my peers," Thorson said. "I couldn't accept this award without thanking the individuals who taught me the most about coaching – Bob Salmi, Gene Brownell, and Jim Fuller. I would also like to thank the girls cross country runners for committing 100 percent to the program."

Other Nominees:

Jason Bohl, Garretson	Leann Vette, Spearfish
Loren Kambestad, Rapid City Central	Harry Weller, Kadoka
Bill Martens, Aberdeen Central	

Previous Winners

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

Previous Winners

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

2011 Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year

Phil Bjerneberg

Parker

While No. 1 is the primary objective in athletics, the number "2" has come up big for the Parker boys' cross country team. For the last "two" years the Parker boys have won the Big East

Conference championship. Add to the list the last "two" state Class B crowns, each claimed by "two" points against a talented Irene-Wakonda squad.

Leading the way for Parker was "two-time" state champion Duane Jongeling, who has "22" career wins. In addition to his boys' cross country responsibilities, Bjerneberg has coached Parker girls' track and field for 26 years. He has coached five individual state champions and four state relay team winners. "I'm so happy this honor will bring more attention to my talented group of runners, whose gutty performances have been a joy to watch," said Bjerneberg. Those runners include Jongeling; Seth, Michael and Ryan Olson; Cameryn Christion, Abby Plucker, and Nicole Davis.



Other Nominees: Shannon Jewett, Cheyenne/Eagle Butte
Karen Karim, Custer

Bridget Sees, Irene-Wakonda
Jason Wagoner, Sioux Falls Roosevelt



2011 Football Coach of the Year **Kim Nelson** Sioux Falls Roosevelt

It took Kim Nelson just three seasons to secure a third state football championship for Sioux Falls Roosevelt. The Rough Riders defeated cross town rival and defending champion Washington, 31-17, in the 2011 title showdown. Roosevelt also won

state championships in 2006 and 2007. Nelson returned to Sioux Falls and Roosevelt High School after coaching at Edina, Minn., from 2005-2008. "This award is really special because it acknowledges our entire football coaching staff, not just me," Nelson said. "I am blessed with great coaches, great players, and a wonderful, supportive family that I proudly share this with." Nelson has compiled an overall coaching record of 218-121 in 33 seasons. Included were stints at Milbank and Washington. In 1983, his Milbank Bulldogs were state Class 11-A runners-up.

Other Nominees:	Ryan Evans, McCook Central/Montrose Steve Hansen, Dell Rapids Billy Kirch, Waverly-South Shore	Brad McDonald, Tri-Valley Lenny Schoreder, Canistota Jeff Van Leur, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan
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Previous Winners

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

2011 Volleyball Coach of the Year **Erika Paladino** Sioux Falls Lincoln

Erika Paladino-Hazlett excelled as a volleyball player, coach, and advocate. At age 21, she took the reins of a struggling Sioux Falls Lincoln program and after two years guided the Patriots to 12 consecutive state tournament appearances. Her teams won three state championships and twice were runners-up. Paladino-Hazlett was chosen the Greater Dakota Conference coach of the year three times. She played a key role in moving the volleyball season to the fall, putting South Dakota on equal footing with programs throughout the nation. She also helped pave the way for rally point scoring, three out of five games, televised state tournament competition, alternate district, region, and state tournament formats, and the Libero position. "I feel very lucky to have coached athletes who bought into the philosophy of hard work and accept this award knowing that so many others are responsible for me being here today."



Other Nominees:	Anita Boeck, Arlington Jill Christensen, Parker	Nora Groft, Northwestern Darci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian
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Previous Winners

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



2012 Wrestling Coach of the Year Ryan Noyes Pierre

Not long ago, Pierre's wrestling team was mired in 24th place at the state tournament. At the conclusion of the 2011-12 competition, Coach Ryan Noyes and the Governors were at the top of the

leader board. The Governors did not lose to a South Dakota team, saw 10 wrestlers place at state, and claimed the school's first state crown since 1974. In addition, Pierre posted a 3-3 record at the 10th annual National High School Wrestling Duals. "It was exciting to set records and raise our level of success every year," Noyes said. "It's not easy to do that year in and year out, but we are excited and hope to keep improving." Noyes said the upswing in the wrestling program would not have transpired without the commitment of assistant coaches, parents, and student-athletes.

Other Nominees: Travis Ahrens, Flandreau
Jeremy Ask, Canton

Matt Chambers, Winner
Dan McCarty, Huron

Previous Winners

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

Other Nominees: Emmy Cotton, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Rachelle Engbrecht, Brookings

Sherri Knipping, Chamberlain
Mark Upward, Vermillion

Previous Winners

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

2012 Gymnastics Coach of the Year Vicky Fisher Watertown

Watertown's quest for a fourth consecutive state Class AA gymnastics championship was seriously challenged prior to the start of the 2011-12 competition. One of the Arrows' returning regulars moved away and another suffered a season-ending injury. Vicky Fisher had shared head coaching duties with Melissa Van Gilder for four years, but Fisher was on her own in 2011-12. She revamped the lineup and rallied the Arrows to a fourth Eastern South Dakota Conference title and a runner-up finish in the state tournament. Three Arrows – lynne Hanten, Lexy Morris, and Anne Peterson – were selected to the all-tournament team. "The girls had to overcome a lot this year," Fisher said. "For the place we finished, I think that was amazing. I know the girls weren't happy about it, but they did great."





2012 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year

Rob Van Laecken

Parkston

The success of Parkston High School's girls' basketball reflects the strength of the sport in South Dakota. Rob Van Laecken is the architect of the Lady Trojans' program and in 35 years as head coach his teams have registered 570 wins against 203 losses.

During the 2011-12 season, Van Laecken surpassed the late Fred Tibbetts as the winningest coach in South Dakota girls basketball history. During Van Laecken's tenure, the Lady Trojans have claimed 24 conference championships, 23 district crowns, and have earned 10 trips to the state tournament. The 10th appearance became the most memorable as the team reached the championship game for the first time. "This award is a tribute to our entire program over the years," said Van Laecken. "I feel very fortunate to have had the great student-athletes we had this year, and over all the years at Parkston."

Other Nominees: Mark Amdahl, Summit Wes Morgan, Mitchell
Brandon Kandolin, St. Thomas-More

Previous Winners

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

Previous Winners

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

2012 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year

Derek Robey

Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Sioux Falls O'Gorman boys' basketball has flourished since Derek Robey signed on as head coach in 2005. In his seven years at the helm, Robey has guided the Knights to five state Class AA championships. O'Gorman won its first ever state crown in 2006 and repeated in 2007. After a two-year hiatus, the Knights battled back to the top with title runs in 2010, 2011, and 2012. Robey has compiled a 134-38 record at O'Gorman, including a 64-17 mark in the Greater Dakota Conference (GDC). His Knights have won three GDC championships. Robey, a Mitchell native, began his coaching career at Aberdeen Roncalli. He coached 14 years at Aberdeen Central, leading the Golden Eagles boys' teams to a pair of Eastern South Dakota Conference titles and six state Class AA tournament appearances. In all, Robey's coaching career spans 26 years.



Other Nominees: Dave Hollenbeck, St. Thomas More Eldon Marshall, White River
Jason Kleis, Dakota Valley Paul Raasch, Langford



2012 Spirit Coach of the Year

Marla Tegethoff

Platte-Geddes

“A successful cheer program starts with a supportive administration, school, community, and most importantly, dedicated athletes,” says Marla Tegethoff of Platte-Geddes Community School. “Without one of these components, any program will struggle.” Success and Tegethoff’s cheer teams go hand-in-

hand. In 2008 and 2009 her squads won the Spirit of Six Award at the state Class A boys’ basketball tournament. In 2010, Platte-Geddes was the Class A runner-up in the state cheer competition. Tegethoff has been a coach for the Platte Black Panther sideline cheer program for eight years as well as the competitive cheer and dance program for four years. Her goal as a coach is to give her athletes the lifetime skills of organization, communication, problem solving, and staying physically fit.

Previous Winners

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

Other Nominees: Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central Barb Schmidt, Rapid City Stevens
Katie McGuire, Avon



2012 Tennis

Coach of the Year

Braden Bradfield

Sioux Falls Washington

Braden Bradfield graduated from the University of Sioux Falls (USF) in 2008 with a degree in biology and after playing tennis for the USF men’s tennis team over his 4 years of attendance. Upon his

graduation from USF, Braden began his coaching career as an assistant for the Lincoln High School girl’s tennis team. He later became an assistant coach for the O’Gorman High School girl’s tennis team prior to being appointed as head boy’s tennis coach for Washington High School in spring 2010, a position he has held over the last 3 seasons. Braden is a Sioux Falls native and attended O’Gorman High School, graduating in 2004. Although he enjoyed participation in a number of high school sports, he found a special passion for tennis that remains with him today in the capacity of coaching. He attributes his passion and the desire to give back to the game to his high school and college coaches, respectively Don Barnes and Kevin Grebin. Braden comes from a long line of family members involved in the education/ coaching profession, including his parents, sisters, brother, and numerous members of his extended family.

Previous Winners

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

Other Nominees: Scott Ewald, Watertown Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens
Jesse Gladis, Brandon Valley Mark Schlekeway, Brandon Valley



2012 Girls' Golf Coach of the Year

John Knox

Pierre

Pierre High School's girls' golf team didn't have a course for practice, but the Lady Gobs had Hallie Getz. Flood waters destroyed Pierre's course in 2011, forcing the Lady Gobs to concentrate on the short game. "Losing our golf course probably set our program back a little as we lost our junior program, which actually is a feeder program for the high school," said Pierre coach John Knox. "But life goes on." Getz, a junior, accepted the challenge and led the Lady Gobs to runner-up honors at the 2012 state Class AA championship. She shot a 153 to win the individual crown by a single stroke. Getz would later post a 77 at Westward Ho Country Club in Sioux Falls to qualify for the National USGA Girls' Championship. Knox coached four years at Onida before leaving the profession. He returned 36 years later to help with the junior program at Pierre and was appointed head coach in 2009.

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

2012 Boys' Golf Coach of the Year

Mick Hoglund

Dell Rapids



Coach Mick Hoglund guided the Dell Rapids boys' golf team to the state Class A championship in 2011 and it was an emotional ride. Led by senior Michael Schmidt, an all-tournament selection, the Quarriers nosed out Harrisburg by a single stroke, 629-630. It was the third state golf championship for Hoglund's Dell Rapids golf teams. Hoglund, a Hamlin High School and University of Sioux Falls graduate, taught and coached in Miller for two years before joining the Dell Rapids staff 24 years ago. The South Dakota High School Coaches Association also honored him as golf coach of the year in 2001. In addition to golf, he has coached basketball, football, and track. "The best part of my job is getting to know all the people involved in high school athletics," Hoglund said.

Other Nominees:	Mark Beckstrand, Harrisburg Tom Cameron, White River Scott Carroll, Brandon Valley	Brian Lux, Webster Area Brent Wookey, Watertown
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2012 Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year Todd Thorson Ipswich

Ipswich High School's girls dominated the Class B cross country and track & field competitions in 2011-12. Coach Todd Thorson's cross country team won the state championship in the fall, and the

Tigers rolled to the track & field crown in the spring. The track & field championship was the first in school history. "They showed up focused," said Thorson of his athletes. "They were ready to compete from the first event to the last event. That's what it takes to compete at the highest level." Leading the way for the Tigers was seventh-grader Macy Heinz, who was voted the meet's MVP. She won the 1600 and 800, was runner-up in the 400, and anchored the Tigers' record-setting 1600 relay team. Thorson has been the head boys' and girls' track and field coach at Ipswich for 13 years.

Other Nominees: Kevin DeCurtins, Madison
David Dolan, Rapid City Central

Jason Hasnon, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland
Joan Peters, West Central

Previous Winners

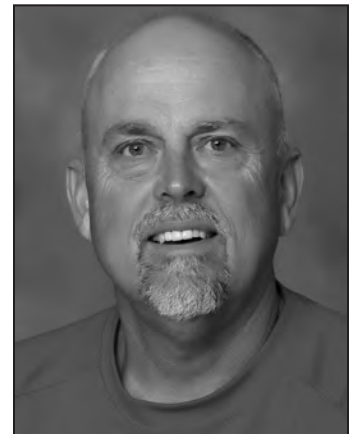
1974-75 Merline Doyle - Wall
1975-76 Laverne Diede - Freeman
1976-77 Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1977-78 Russ Strande - Brookings
1978-79 Jim Miner - Yankton
1979-80 Jack Rasmussen - Salem
1980-81 Cal Corey - Sturgis
1981-82 Larry Lundeen - Pierre
1982-83 Randy Hermansen - Eureka
1983-84 Eldon Knudson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

Previous Winners

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

2012 Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year John Nyhaug Viborg/Hurley

John Nyhaug's 34-year coaching career came to an end in the midst of a championship celebration. He watched with pride as members of the Viborg-Hurley boys' track & field team hoisted the trophy after winning the 2012 state Class B crown. "We had a great meet," he said. "All of our athletes performed to the top of their abilities. I give credit to the athletes and also the other coaches, Connie Nyhaug, Wendy Christiansen, and Bill Hansen." It was the first state track & field championship for either Viborg or Hurley. Nyhaug was also honored as football coach of the year in 2000 when Viborg won the Class 9B title with a perfect 12-0 record. In 1988 he was chosen girls' track & field coach of the year. His entire coaching/teaching career was spent at Viborg, including the last two when Viborg and Hurley consolidated.



Other Nominees: Craig Black, Custer
Kevin DeCurtins, Madison

Everett Gebhart, Sioux Falls Washington
Troy Sturgeon, Brandon Valley



2012 Assistant Coach of the Year Middle School/Junior High

Jeff Walder

Andes Central

Jeff Walder's commitment to coaching/teaching is not confined to one sport. His experience working with younger student-athletes includes volleyball, basketball, track, football, and cross country. It has not been a short-term involvement; his career has spanned 30 years. "To the hundreds of young athletes that I have coached, I thank you for the lasting memories of instilling in you the essence of teamwork as an attribute that will hopefully guide you throughout your life," said Walder, who served six years as a volleyball head coach. "I would like to thank the many head and assistant coaches I have had the privilege of coaching with for the past 30 years. I would also like to recognize the many coaches I have had the privilege to coach against as they, too, have brought to me valuable knowledge in coaching experiences in victory and in defeat."

Previous Winners

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

Previous Winners

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

2012 Assistant Coach of the Year – Boys' Sports

Randy Gross

Yankton



Randy Gross' involvement in Yankton High School athletics began as a student-athlete. He was an all-state player on the 1978 state championship basketball team, the last time the Bucks won a state boys' basketball title. He continued his collegiate career at nearby Mount Marty College, where he played in 111 games, was among the career leaders in nine categories, and was inducted into the Lancer Hall of Fame in 2002. He played abroad for a short time before returning to Yankton High School. He then began a 27-year career with the Yankton athletic department. He was an

assistant football coach for all 27 years, served as a boys' basketball assistant coach for 17 years, and recently announced his resignation as head boys' basketball coach after 10 years. He will remain at Yankton as a teacher and coach seventh grade boys' basketball. "It is very rewarding to receive an award like this knowing that your hard work is recognized and appreciated. It is also very humbling knowing there are many other people out there who are also very deserving of this award," said Gross.



2012 Assistant Coach of the Year Girls' Sports **Becky Jensen** Chamberlain

In 2012, Becky Jensen celebrated her silver anniversary in coaching. After one year of teaching at Chamberlain, she agreed to serve as an assistant coach for track and field. She fondly

recalls working with "amazing distance runners" TJ Sanderson, Gene Morison, Abby Mueller, Michelle Lauck, Kristin Mohror, Hattie Ellsworth, and Macy Burke. Her boys' 3200 relay team rewrote the school record in 2001 and again in 2002. The Cubs' girls' and boys' medley relay teams turned in gold medal performances at state. Three of Jensen's hurdlers, Brian Reimer, Brandon Priebe and Jackie Willard, set school records. In addition to track, Jensen has also assisted with girls basketball and volleyball. "What an awesome way to top off 25 years of coaching track," said Jensen, who is both humbled and surprised by the honor.

Previous Winners

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

Previous Winners

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

2012 Athletic Director of the Year **Jim Dorman** Sioux Falls Lincoln



Without a doubt, time management is high on the list of Jim Dorman's numerous administrative skills. Serving as assistant principal in charge of activities at a large high school is a full-time endeavor, but it is only part of what Dorman has taken on in his commitment to youth and athletics. He is currently the executive director for the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as well as the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. In addition, he served as president of the South Dakota Cross Country & Track and Field Coaches Association for three years and was a member of the Track and Field & Cross Country Advisory Committee to the South Dakota High School Activities Association for four years. He was the athletic director at Hamlin for three years, at Madison for five years, and for the past seven years at Sioux Falls Lincoln. He has twice been honored as South Dakota Athletic Director of the Year. "I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to become the Executive Director of two great organizations. It has allowed me to make many long lasting relationships throughout the state and nation," Dorman said.

Other Nominees: Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche
Randy Marso, Brandon Valley

Mark Meile, Sioux Falls Public Schools
Joey Struwe, Estelline



2012 Official of the Year

Dan Sudbeck

Dimock

Dan Sudbeck said athletics have blessed his life. It all began in 1975 when an Air Force buddy convinced him to pick up a whistle. He has never put it down despite suffering a heart attack in 2011 while officiating a girls' basketball game at Sioux Falls O'Gorman. Decisive action by the

O'Gorman staff and a triple bypass at nearby Avera Heart Hospital had Sudbeck back in action in August, 2012. "I have been fortunate to work many district, region, and state tournament games," he said. In addition to his officiating, Sudbeck has a life-long passion for baseball. He was 50 when playing was no longer an option, but stayed involved by agreeing to serve as chair of the South Dakota American Legion Athletic Commission. In the last 10 years head has organized South Dakota's state tournaments in addition to six National Regional Tournaments across the country.

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

Other Nominees:			
Jeff DesLauriers, Sioux Falls	Fred Obermeier, Clark	Jessica Pickett, Colman	Brad Tucker, Rapid City
Kelli Helms, Aberdeen	Julie Ortman, Sioux Falls	Tim Steffensen, Clear Lake	

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

2012 Sportswriter of the Year

Padraic Duffy

Rapid City Journal



Padraic Duffy learned from the best as he nurtured his desire to be a sportswriter. Growing up in Rapid City, he consumed every word written by legendary Journal scribes Don Lindner, Ron Wood, and Roger Toland. "To be recognized in the same manner as those three is something I never expected and I am truly honored to even be mentioned in the same breath," Duffy said. A 1997 graduate of St. Thomas More High School, Duffy attended South Dakota State University and Black Hills State University before joining the Journal staff in 2003. In his nine years with the newspaper he has covered sports events ranging from football in the fall to rodeo in the summer. His basketball coverage has included championship teams and award-winning individuals. Among his most treasured memories is the time spent with his former boss, the late Roger Toland.

Other Nominees:	
Luke Hagen, Mitchell	Brett Nachtigal, Hot Springs
Wade Laroche, Pierre	Justin Wulf, Sioux Falls

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

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

2011	Charlie Childerston, Sioux Falls Bob Denny, Sioux Falls Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre
2010	Greg Kendall, Sioux Falls Nick Kranz, Watertown Terry Tople, Fort Pierre	1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell
2009	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City Roger Nelson, Brookings Jim Robinson, Yankton	1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls Jack Dorman, Castlewood
2008	Vern Uhlir, Kadoka	1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls Dodie Bemis, Watertown
2007	Judy Busch, Sioux Falls Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown
2006	Tom Allen, Spearfish Ruth Rehn, Pierre Gene Struck, Montrose	1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
2005	John Cornette, Yankton Bob Tiff, Redfield	1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion
2004	Virg Polak, Watertown	1987	Max Hawk, Yankton
2003	Dick Hunhoff, Yankton Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	1986	William Timmins, Mitchell
2002	William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish	1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
2001	Dennis Kokesh (deceased) Virgil Wolthoff, Canton	1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
2000	Charles Schad, Spearfish	1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
1999	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls	1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
1998	Richard Michel, Rapid City Judean Schwinger, Watertown	1981	Forrest Lothrop, Strandburg
1997	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Vernon Bechen, Flandreau	1979	Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls
1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown	1978	Keith Fitzpatrick, Mitchell
1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda	1977	Howard Nielsen, Yankton
		1976	Dr. C.C. Pascale, Centerville
		1975	Foster Green, Hot Springs
		1974	Bill Treadway, Huron
		1973	Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls Philip McKeoun, Webster
		1972	Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton

2012 Distinguished Service Award Winners

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

Dana Dykhouse Sioux Falls

Dana Dykhouse's advocacy for South Dakota has positively impacted both individuals and organizations. The President and Chief Executive Officer of First Premier Bank, his various appointments include president of the South Dakota Bankers Association, chairman of the Sioux Empire Fair Association, chairman of Sioux Empire United Way Campaign, and chairman of Junior Achievement of South Dakota. He earned All-North Central Conference honorable mention recognition as a defensive tackle at South Dakota State University and remains connected to sports by serving on the board of the Sioux Falls Sports Authority. He played a key role in bringing Division I athletics to South Dakota while serving as chairman of the SDSU Athletic Champions Council and Division I transition group. His philanthropic pursuits include the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center at SDSU, the Dykhouse Family scholarship endowment at Black Hills State University, and the endowment fund at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls.



Joel Harris Carroll, Iowa

Joel Harris graduated from Carroll (Iowa) High School in 1963, and from the University of South Dakota in 1976. An Air Force veteran, he has worked as a regional account manager for the Graphic Edge since the company was founded in 1989. Through his work he has traveled extensively in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. He has stayed connected to athletics by officiating football and basketball games for 20 years in Iowa. A nominator said of Harris, "He is a great supporter of the SDHSCA and all of the individual sports groups, and the South Dakota Coaches Foundation golf tournament. He has helped with door prizes, and is one of the main sponsors. He always attends the sports clinics and many of the state tournaments." Harris is the recipient of the State Friend of Football from the South Dakota Football Coaches Association.

Bob Lowery Pierre

Bob Lowery retired in the summer of 2012 after serving 18 years as assistant executive director for the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA). He was exceptionally qualified for the position after coaching cross country and track for 17 years at Vermillion High School, and then serving as the Tanagers' athletic director for nine years. He guided Vermillion to the state Class A cross country title in 1983, and the state track and field championship in 1984. He coached 14 individual state champions and five state championship relay teams during his tenure at Vermillion. His duties with the SDHSAA included head administrator and rules interpreter for football, wrestling, cross country, track & field and golf. He was also responsible for in- and out-of-season rule interpretations, sportsmanship issues, and organizing the summer coaches' clinic. In addition, he served a four-year term on the National Federation's Hall of Fame screening committee, and 18 years on the football rules committee. He is the recipient of the Eastern South Dakota Conference Award of Merit, and is a member of the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.





MAX HAWK AWARD

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



2012 Max Hawk Award Carmen Robinson Yankton

Carmen Robinson grew up in Frankfort, SD and graduated from Redfield High School. She went on to Dakota State University to receive a bachelor's degree in education. She has been teaching physical education for the past 38 years. The first 5 years were at Redfield, where she taught K-12 physical education and coached varsity track & field and gymnastics along with junior high basketball. The last 33 years she has been at the Middle School in Yankton. Along with teaching she is currently coaching volleyball and track & field at Yankton High School.

Robinson has been on the Executive Board of the SDHSCA since 1990, starting as representative for track & field and volleyball. In 2003 she was the president of the SDHSCA and has been an active member as a past president. She has received many awards including the Path Finder award from SDAAPERD, Teacher of the Year for Yankton Middle School, Assistant Coach of the Year from the SDVBCA, Assistant Coach of the Year for Girls' Sports from SDHSCA twice, and nominated for National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2010.

Roll of Champions

State Championship Coaches 2011-2012

TENNIS

- Girls** Don Barnes, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
- Boys** Braden Bradfield, Sioux Falls Washington

GOLF

- Girls AA** Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
- Boys AA** Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
- Girls A** Eric Norden, Parkston
- Boys A** Mick Hogle, Dell Rapids
- Girls B** Billie Jo Indahl, South Central
- Boys B** Tom Cameron, White River

CROSS COUNTRY

- Girls AA** Dave Dannenbring, Yankton
- Boys AA** Jason Wagoner, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
- Girls A** LeAnn Vette, Spearfish
- Boys A** Shannon Jewett, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
- Girls B** Todd Thorson, Ipswich
- Boys B** Phil Bjerneberg, Parker

CHEER

- Girls AA** Becca Rounds, Brookings
- Girls A** Casie King, Sioux Valley
- Girls B** Cami Bacon, Dell Rapids St. Mary

DANCE

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

VOLLEYBALL

- Girls AA** Erika Paladino-Hazlett, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- Girls A** Darci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian
- Girls B** Nora Groft, Northwestern

FOOTBALL

- 11AA** Kim Nelson, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
- 11A** Steven Hansen, Dell Rapids
- 11B** Brad McDonald, Tri-Valley
- 9AA** Jeff VanLeur, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan
- 9A** Lenny Schroeder, Canistota
- 9B** Billy Kirch, Waverly-South Shore

GYMNASTICS

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

WRESTLING

- Boys A** Ryan Noyes, Pierre
- Boys B** Jeremy Ask, Canton

BASKETBALL

- Girls AA** Wes Morgan, Mitchell
- Boys AA** Derek Robey, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
- Girls A** Brandon Kandolin, St. Thomas More
- Boys A** David Hollenbeck, St. Thomas More
- Girls B** Mark Amdahl, Summit
- Boys B** Eldon Marshall, White River

TRACK & FIELD

- Girls AA** David Dolan, Rapid City Central
- Boys AA** Everett Gebhart, Sioux Falls Washington
- Girls A** Joan Peters, West Central
- Boys A** Kevin DeCurtins, Madison
- Girls B** Todd Thorson, Ipswich
- Boys B** John Nyhaug, Viborg/Hurley

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Matt Bosch
Aberdeen

NOMINEES:

- Mallory Bingham, Aberdeen
- Sarah Faue, Sioux Falls
- Sarah Hanley, Brookings
- Gayle Hubert, Yankton

Don Baker Award

Joel Perry
Brookings



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

NOMINEES:

- Jan Putnam, Yankton
- Doyle & Marilyn Ruhlman, Brookings

Lyle Farrand Award

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

Beth Lalim SaLena Engels Watertown



NOMINEES:

- Andy Carsrud, Spearfish
- Barb Clayton, Yankton
- Sandy Diebele, Brookings
- Samantha Engebretson, Sioux Falls

- Dr. Mark Harlow, Rapid City
- Gayle Kludt, Gettysburg
- Stephen Vela, Box Elder

Ron Stewart Award

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



Joel Lubovich Sioux Falls

NOMINEES:

- Kristin Foerster, Spearfish
- Jody Runge, Brookings
- Sheila Woodward, Yankton

Family Award

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



Heckel Family Spearfish

NOMINEES:

- Alickson Family, Belle Fourche
- Bradwisch Family, Mitchell
- Bruna Family, Brookings
- Duke Family, Yankton
- Markley Family, Aberdeen
- Mulholland Family, Sioux Falls

DJ Mertens "Champion" Award

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



Village Bowl Aberdeen

NOMINEES:

- Brookings Register, Brookings
- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Ray's Corner, Brookings
- Spearfish Middle School

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Arlin Likkess
Yankton
Football



Jim Drake
Winner
Boys' Basketball



Cal Schubert
Sisseton
Girls' Basketball



Deb Thill
Mitchell
Volleyball



Jim Sorensen
Beresford
Golf



Jason Olson
Rapid City Stevens
Tennis



Lynn Gudmundson
Deuel
Gymnastics



Bob Hirsch
Watertown
Wrestling



Jim Dorman
Athletic Director
Sioux Falls Lincoln



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Aberdeen Roncalli
Boys' Track & Field



Bob Bennett
Garretson
Girls' Track & Field



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Girls' Cross Country



Virg Polak
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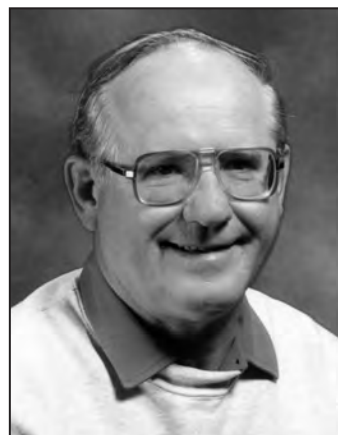
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**Virg Polak
Watertown**

Introduced By:
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**Les Tlustos
Brookings**

Introduced By:
Steve Berseth

2012 SDHSCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Cassidy Gebhart, Elkton

Elijah Grimshaw, Mission

Desha Hoellein, Eureka

Lauren Luther, Lennox

Matthew Nugent, Piedmont

Lanae VanGerpen, Avon

Student Manager/Trainer Scholarship: Shauni Lyon, Lemmon

Dave Prohl Scholarship: Connor Florey, Lake Andes

Graptic Edge Scholarship: Laura Schmit, Pukwana

Coaches Against Cancer Scholarship: Megan Minatra, Waverly

HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

- 2011 Steve Berseth, Fran Esser, Earl Hilton, Connie Nyhaug, Allen Weier
- 2010 Jim Sorenson, Rob Van Laecken, Chuck Welke, Bill Witte, Don Barnes
- 2009 Frank Podraza, Russell Strande, Francis Zacher
- 2008 Cal Corey, Sheri Keck, Roger Pries, Gary Reed, Jim Uttecht
- 2007 Rob Garrison, Marv McCune, Pam Johnson Murra, Gary Wallman, Tom Walsh, Sr.
- 2006 Tom Main, Joe Lockwood, Lemoine Trout, Terry Small
- 2005 Galen Busch, Gene Danielsen, Bill Scholten, Dave Scott
- 2004 Chris Dummermuth, Jim Holwerda, Jack Theeler
- 2003 Linda Collignon, Jim Haar, Jerry Opbroek
- 2002 Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh
- 2001 Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren
- 2000 Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts
- 1999 Jim Calhoon, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg
- 1998 Gordon Bergquist, Lowell Gilbertson, Clarence Kooistra, John Odney
- 1997 Eldon Barnes, Joe Dunmire, Norman West
- 1996 Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann
- 1995 Harvey Hammrich, Jim McGlone, Jim Miner, Don Reshetar
- 1994 Dan Barker, Judy Busch, Gary Munsen, Rich Strande
- 1993 Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller
- 1992 Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergast, Andy Zephier
- 1991 Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill
- 1990 Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson
- 1989 George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth
- 1988 Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz
- 1987 Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
- 1986 Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
- 1985 Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
- 1984 Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
- 1983 Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
- 1982 Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
- 1981 Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
- 1980 Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
- 1979 Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
- 1978 Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell
- 1977 Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buella Woodle
- 1976 Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Selected by members of the SDHSCA)

2011 Cross Country Individual Champions

Class	Girls	Boys
B	Mindy Kraft, Wessington Springs	Duane Jongeling, Parker
A	Kelsey Barrett, Britton-Hecla	Dysan Lends His Horse, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
AA	Alex Hess, Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Tony Smoragiewicz, Rapid City Central

2011 All-Tournament Volleyball Team

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Samantha Boeck, Arlington	Taylor Anshutz, Gregory	Katelyn Allerdings, Huron
Ashley Clemens, Northwestern	Claire Assam, Sioux Falls Christian	Kersten Bork, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Amber Dysthe, Parker	Kelly Bertram, Elk Point-Jefferson	Steph Buss, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Lanny Gross, Arlington	Lexi Branson, Elk Point-Jefferson	Haley Chambers, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Kelsey Kaufman, Arlington	Devon Brecke, Wagner	Maggie DeJong, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Anna Leloux, Parker	Alexa Cimpl, Wagner	Emma Hanson, Sioux Falls Washington
Jaclyn Loban, James Valley Christian	Jessa Doom, Wagner	Ashlyn Hazard, Sioux Falls Washington
Ashley Robinson, Hanson	Kass Keller, Mobridge-Pollock	Lauren McCafferty, Aberdeen Central
Shauni Schwartz, Herreid/Selby Area	Haley McCarron, Sioux Falls Christian	Erin Radke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Lacey Stevens, Edgemont	Allison Thielsen, Aberdeen Roncalli	Anna Sykora, Rapid City Stevens
Mariah Taylor, Northwestern	Kira VanderPol, Sioux Falls Christian	Erinn Temple, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Jussy Tuscherer, Northwestern	Samantha Vifquain, St. Thomas More	Lexie Weier, Mitchell

2011 Outstanding Football Players

Class	Lineman	Backs
9B	Taylor Zemlicka, Waverly-South Shore	Ridge Lindberg, Waverly-South Shore
9A	Cody Bunger, Canistota	Trevor Schroeder, Canistota
9AA	Kendall Lindeman, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan	Adrien Heiter, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan
11B	Cooper Hausmann, Tri-Valley	Thad Johnson, Tri-Valley
11A	Channing Barber, Dell Rapids	Bryce Koch, Dell Rapids
11AA	Josh Angulo, Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Tom Nugteren, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

2012 All-Tournament Gymnasts

Class "A"	Class "AA"
Meaghan Sievers, Deuel	Colette Christensen, Rapid City Central
Sam Wiekamp, Deuel	Chelsey Christensen, Rapid City Central
Laura Blom, Madison	Lynne Hanten, Watertown
Courtney Trapp, Milbank	Josie Heisel, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Lexi Finck, Madison	Lexy Morris, Watertown
Shannon Winthers, Madison	Anne Peterson, Watertown
Alex Stein, Deuel	Abby Thuringer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Danielle Bloom, Madison	Brandee Roach, Rapid City Central
Marilyn Nasomwat, Chamberlain	McKinsey Kost, Rapid City Central
Sarah Claeys, Britton-Hecla	Courtney Crandall, Rapid City Central

2012 All-Tournament Girls Basketball Team

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Taryn Colson, Sully Buttes	Kelly Amundson, Vermillion	Ellie Benson, Sioux Falls Washington
Taylor Hackett, Sully Buttes	Caitlin Duff, St. Thomas More	Megan Farnham, Mitchell
Anne LeLoux, Parker	Cassidy Gebhart, Elkton/Lake Benton	Brynn Flakus, Aberdeen Central
Tearnee Nelson, Faith	Erica Herrold, Parkston	Heidi Hoff, Brandon Valley
Logan O'Farrel, Summit	Jansen Hunter, Miller	Allison Koehn, Brandon Valley
Presley O'Farrel, Summit	Jordyn Kirk, Sisseton	Tagyn Larson, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Ashley Robinson, Hanson	Megan Krogman, Elton/Lake Benton	Margaret Mc loud, Rapid City Stevens
Mikayla Saathoff, Estelline	Marie Malloy, Parkston	Macy Miller, Mitchell
Shelby Selland, Sanborn Ctrl/Woonsocket	Brooke Pond, Pine Ridge	Chandler Nielsen, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Karlea Stahl, Sully Buttes	Chynna Stevens, Clark/Willow Lake	Sydney Rome, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Shenia Steinocker, Summit	Alexys Swedlund, St. Thomas More	Kerri Young, Mitchell
Marissa Weber, Sanborn Ctrl/Woonsocket	Alexis Watts, Miller	Sarah Zirpel, Sioux Falls Washington

2012 All-Tournament Boys Basketball Team

Class "B"

Nick Alberts, Langford Area
Jacob Bartscher, Hanson
Dennis DeNeui, Viborg/Hurley
Jordan Feyerisen, Castlewood
Trevor Jacobsen, Viborg/Hurley
Kyle Johnson, Langford Area
Wyatt Krogman, White River
Jordan Lamb, Sully Buttes
Jordan Marquardt, Hanson
Conner Uhlir, Sully Buttes
Nic Waln, White River
Nate Widow, Dupree

Class "A"

Ross Barton, Aberdeen Roncalli
Trae Bergh, Tri-Valley
Brock Bergmann, Dakota Valley
Skyler Flatten, Clark/Willow Lake
Jeremy Henderson, St. Thomas More
Bryce Koch, Dell Rapids
Tyson Langdeau, Chamberlain
Cole Langner, Dell Rapids
Kyle Mathis, Winner
Brett Page, Tri-Valley
Blake VanGinkel, Dakota Valley
Skye Warwick, St. Thomas More

Class "AA"

Luke Carr, Huron
Robert Connot, Rapid City Central
Joey Habtemariam, Sioux Falls Washington
Zach Hanson, Pierre
Tyler Howard, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Brady Maxwell, Mitchell
Jade Miller, Mitchell
Nick Mimmack, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Tanner Odogaard, Brookings
Connor Schaeffbauer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Lane Severyn, Pierre
Sam Wallin, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

2012 Outstanding Wrestlers

Class "B": Alex Kocer, Wagner

Class "A": Morgan Engbrecht, Sturgis

2011-12 All-Tournament Tennis Players

Girls

Morgan Brower, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Taylor Messinger, Rapid City Stevens
Kasey Shogren, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Lexi Hammerquist, Rapid City Stevens
Jenna Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Samantha Czarnecki, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Alexis Kosiak, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Sydney Moyle, Rapid City Stevens
Lori Foltz-Watertown
Samantha Kinder, Aberdeen Central
Erica Hanson, Aberdeen Central

Boys

Tommy Entwistle, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Luke Haffeman, Sioux Falls Washington
Tanner Heiser, Watertown
Jared Hofer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Scott Miller, Sioux Falls Washington
Dobby O'Donnell, Sioux Falls Washington
Anthony Rauschenbach, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Michael Schroeder, Sioux Falls Washington
Connor Tieszan, Sioux Falls Washington
Dylan Zastrow, Sioux Falls Washington

2011-12 Boys All-Tournament Golf Team

Class "B"

Dillon Freudenthal, Estelline
Jake Heumiller, McCook Central/Montrose
Aaron Lickteig, Freeman
Seth McCann, Newell
Brad Penney, DeSmet
Lincoln Swenson, Deuel
Cal Wiese, Howard

Class "A"

Ryan Medhaug, Sisseton
Ryan Patnoe, Milbank
Michael Schmidt, Dell Rapids
Andrew Nelson, SF Christian
Michael Duch, Roncalli
Jordan Rolstad, Sisseton
Tyler Burr, Belle Fourche
Nick Skajewski, Harrisburg

Class "AA"

Clay Kopplin, Sturgis
Sam Musch, Rapid City Stevens
Tommy Vining, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Trevor Tobin, Brandon Valley
Jace Guthmiller, Yankton
Ian Rinken, Sioux Falls Washington

2012 Girls All-Tournament Golf Team

Class "B"

Taylor Anshutz, Gregory
Jordyn Jones, Sully Buttes
Tara Nihart, James Valley Christian
Shauni Schwartz, Herreid
Kristen Shanahan, South Central
Kali Trautman, Deuel

Class "A"

Jordan Bormann, Parkston
Sydney Bormann, Parkston
Hayley Decker, Spearfish
Abby Perrenoud, Sioux Falls Christian
Cassidy Vollmer, Hot Springs
Schuyler Wetzal, Hot Springs

Class "AA"

Hallie Getz, Pierre
Michaela Kouri, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Megan Mingo, Yankton
Hailee Pieper, Watertown
Kristin Sabers, Mitchell
Hannah Withrow, Yankton

2012 Outstanding Track & Field Athletes

Class

B Macy Heinz, Ipswich
A Karley Konkol, Custer
AA Kari Heck, Sioux Falls Washington

Boys

Jace Kraft, Wessington Springs
Chris Nielsen, Madison
Gemechu Godi, Sioux Falls Lincoln



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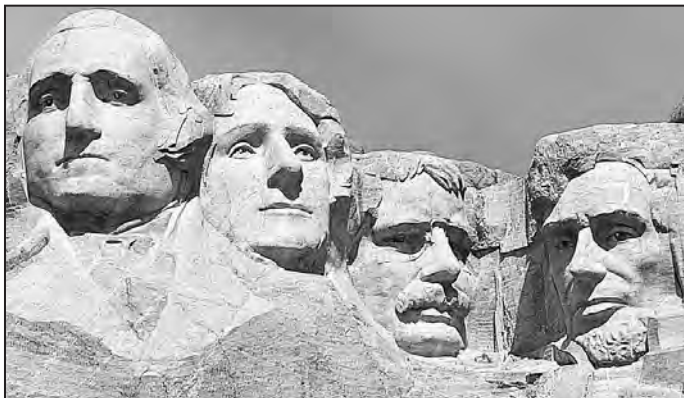
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(No meetings - WWII).....	1942-1945	Steve Swisher.....	1980
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Bob Burnse.....	1950	Dave Scott.....	1984
Duane Clodfelter.....	1951-1952	Annette Johnson.....	1985
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Jim Marking.....	1954	Cal Corey.....	1987
Mylo Jackson.....	1955	Lolly Forseth.....	1988
Bill Mitchell.....	1956	Galen Busch.....	1989
H.W. Haddorn.....	1957	Virg Polak.....	1990
Don Allan.....	1958	Ron Riherd.....	1991
Tom Prendergast.....	1959	Judy Busch.....	1992
Bob Schroeder.....	1960	Jim McGlone.....	1993
Clar Lilevjen.....	1961	John Huth.....	1994
Howard Naasz.....	1962	Mick Wysuph.....	1995
Burdell Coplan.....	1963	Georgia Adolph.....	1996
Rich Greeno.....	1964	John Nyhaug.....	1997
Wendell Handley.....	1965	Daryl Fletcher.....	1998
Bob Brooks.....	1966	Jim Dorman.....	1999
Marlyn Goldhammer.....	1967	Jim Drake.....	2000
Max Hawk.....	1968	Marv McCune.....	2001
Jerry Applebee.....	1969	Marc Murren.....	2002
Jack Doyle.....	1970	Carmen Robinson.....	2003
Jack Schuver.....	1971	Marv Bohnet.....	2004
Dale McElhany.....	1972	Jerome Garry.....	2005
Mike Stadem.....	1973	Connie Nyhaug.....	2006
Bob Dubs.....	1974	Ken Bruckner.....	2007
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Jerry Miller.....	1976	Deb Thill.....	2009
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