

# 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



## Hall of Fame Banquet

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St. Louis Park, Minnesota

'KEEPERS OF THE GAME'



# Our Hall of Fame Banquet

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

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

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

Ron Stolski  
Executive Director, MFCA  
Proud 'Keepers of the Game'





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# Hall of Fame Celebration

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# Presenters

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

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

## **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 Hall of Fame Committee. Paul is a 2009 Butch Nash Award recipient and was selected as the 2018 Assistant Coach of the Year.

## **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 Minnesota Vikings. Becker won the 3A Prep Bowl in 2005, and 4A Prep Bowl in 2014 and 2015. Dwight has 390 wins, which is 2nd most in Minnesota football history. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2009. Lundeen has been the head coach at Becker for 52 years. He started the program in 1970 and continues to coach today. In January, Dwight was awarded the National Power of Influence recipient award by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).

## **Dave Nelson, Minnetonka High School, Chairman of MFCA Hall of Fame Celebration**

Dave Nelson has coached at both Blaine and Minnetonka and his teams have made several state playoff appearances. He led both schools to state championship titles - Blaine in 1988 and Minnetonka in 2004. Dave served as MFCA President in 2002 and was named State Coach of the Year in 2004. In 2014, he was named MFCA Clinic Man of the Year and was inducted into the MFCA Hall of Fame. He's a member of the Executive Committee, Awards Committee and the Tackle Cancer Committee. Dave was awarded the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Power of Influence Award in 2020.

## **Brent Schimek, Deer River 2022 MFCA President**

Brent just finished his 35th year as a football coach, the past 25 seasons as a Head football coach. The last 12 years he has been the Head Football Coach at Deer River High School where he has taken the Warriors to the past five state tournament appearances in a row in Class 1A. Brent has also received District/Conference Coach of the year four times and 4 times as section coach of the year. Brent has served as a NE Sub-District rep as well as on the MSHSL District Football Committee. Brent has served as President of the MN Interscholastic Activity Directors Association and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the MSHSL.

# Presenters

## **Ron Stolski, Brainerd High School, Executive Director MFCA**

1983 MFCA President; 2006 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) national Power of Influence recipient; 2008 Hall of Fame inductee. The 2019 season was his 58th as head coach and he currently ranks 2nd in wins among all Minnesota coaches with 389. 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.

## **Jon Bakken, Lakeville South**

Jon was the head football coach at Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S. from 1987 to 2017. After retiring from WEM, Jon coached at St Olaf College and is presently the offensive coordinator at Lakeville South. During his tenure at WEM, his team won many conference and section titles, were state runners-up once, and state champions in 1989, 1999, 2009, 2020, 2021. He has been the State Coach of the Year, the Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award recipient and is a member of the MFCA Hall of Fame. Jon is the current chair of the Jerry Kill Power of Influence Committee, and a member of the Hall of Fame Selection committee.

## **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 and the Executive Committee.



# The Hall of Fame Induction Process

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

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

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

- 1 The Citation Division** honors support to the promotion of high school football over a long period of time.
- 2 The College Division** honors college football coaches, players, and support personnel who have achieved a standard of excellence over many years.
- 3 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.

## MFCA Officers

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ron Stolski, Brainerd

### PRESIDENT

Brent Schimek, Deer River

### 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Nick David, Mound-Westonka (4A)

### 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

To Be Announced (2A Coach)

### SECRETARY TREASURER

Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis



*Ron Stolski,  
Executive Director*



*Brent Schimek,  
President*

# Program

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

## 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees

### High School Division:

*Terry Bahlmann, Marshall*

*Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area      Chuck Ross, Underwood*

### Assistant Coach Division:

*Doug Ekmark, Spring Lake Park*

### Citation Division:

*Darrell Thompson, Bolder Options*

Class 1A Coaches of the Year .....	Jim Dotseth
Distinguished Service Award.....	Ron Stolski
Class 2A Coaches of the Year .....	Jim Dotseth
Class 3A Coaches of the Year .....	Jim Dotseth
Butch Nash Outstanding Assistant Coach Awards.....	Jim Dotseth

## 2022 Butch Nash Assistant Coach Award Recipients:

*Chad Anderson, Totino Grace*

*Jerry Eggermont, Owatonna*

*Eric Graham, Cambridge-Isanti*

*Glenn Mogensen, Farmington*

*Troy Nelson, Brainerd*

*Neil Steffes, Fertile-Beltrami*

*Bryan Cook, Mora*

*Greg Ellsworth, Mankato West*

*Michael Johnson, Edina*

*Todd Mortimer, Warren-Walvarado-Oslo*

*Michael Puhmann, Stillwater Area*

*Dirk Wells, Lakeville South*

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.....	Brent Schimek, Deer River
State Coach of the Year .....	Jim Dotseth

Hall of Fame rings donated by Cambria

# The Butch Nash Outstanding Assistant Coaches Award



**The Butch Nash Award** is one of the most significant recognitions of 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.’



## Butch Nash Award Past Recipients

### 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

### 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

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# Butch Nash Award Past Recipients

## 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, Mahanomen  
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

## 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, Luverne  
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

## 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

# Butch Nash Award Past Recipients

## 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

## 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, Minnesota/Lincoln HI  
Jeff Saueressig, Chisago Lakes  
John Schultz, New Richland-HEG

## 2014

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

## 2015

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

## 2016

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

## 2017

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

## 2018

Aaron Ferrier, Redwood Valley  
Jeff Flugum, Apple Valley  
Ron Fuchs, Paynesville Area  
Dan Gross, BOLD  
Roger Hanson, East Grand Forks  
Josh Hofstedt, Cannon Falls  
James Mulcahy, Perham  
Curt Olson, Underwood  
Chad Pothén, Lakeville North  
Christopher Riley, Zimmerman  
Dave Shoemaker, Minnetonka  
Steve Sussner, Minneota

## 2019

Aron Anderson, Brainerd  
Hokan Bengtson, Becker  
Dan Douglas, Montevideo  
David Ellefson, Hutchinson  
Dave Foster, Cromwell  
Mark Hemberger, NCE-UH  
Ty Houglum, Mora  
Brian Hovland, Underwood  
Brad Johnson, Fairmont  
Matthew Jones, Verndale  
Michael Kuntz, Chisago Lakes  
Robert Larson, Mahnommen/Waubun

## 2020

Jeff Boonstra, New London Spicer  
Joe Coenen, Chanhassen  
Todd Hamer, Lakeville North  
Gregory Johnson, Verndale  
Mark Harris, Stillwater  
Kevin Hulke, Minnesota Valley Lutheran  
John Kyvig, Andover  
Matt Nelson, Kasson-Mantorville  
Andrew Stephenson, Spring Lake Park  
Michael Wenninger, Luverne  
Daniel Svoboda, Glencoe-Silver Lake

## 2021

Jason Albrecht, Lakeville North  
Steve Alger, St. Peter  
Jesse Barnacle, DGF  
Cory Bedel, Hancock  
Jim Bentson, Pillager  
Andy Dahl, MLWR  
Terry Donovan, Kasson-Mantorville  
Duane Ferber, NRHEG  
Jeff Gabrielson, New London Spicer  
Jon Gilmer, Lakeville South  
Craig Larson, Fertile-Beltrami  
Jim McKeon, Bemidji  
Daniel Storlie, Byron

## 2022

Chad Anderson, Totino Grace  
Bryan Cook, Mora  
Jerry Eggermont, Owatonna  
Greg Ellsworth, Mankato West  
Eric Graham, Cambridge-Isanti  
Michael Johnson, Edina  
Glenn Mogensen, Farmington  
Todd Mortimer, Warren-Walvarado-Oslo  
Troy Nelson, Brainerd  
Michael Puhmann, Stillwater Area  
Neil Steffes, Fertile-Beltrami  
Dirk Wells, Lakeville South

# Minnesota Sub-District Coaches of the Year

COACH	SUB-DISTRICT	SCHOOL	CLASS
<b>Garrett Mueller</b>	Big Southeast Blue	Stewartville	4A
<b>J. J. Helget</b>	Big Southeast Red	Mankato West	5A
<b>Donny Holcomb</b>	Big Southeast Red	Rochester Mayo	5A
<b>Craig Talberg</b>	East Central North	Milaca	3A
<b>Andrew Phillips</b>	East Central South	Watertown-Mayer	3A
<b>Nick Johnson</b>	Maroon South	Eagan	6A
<b>Matt Lombardi</b>	Metro Gold North	Maple Grove	6A
<b>Jeff Erdmann</b>	Metro Gold South	Rosemount	6A
<b>Beau LaBore</b>	Metro Maroon North	Stillwater	6A
<b>Chris Mensink</b>	Mid-Southeast Blue	Fillmore Central	1A
<b>Joe Scoblic</b>	Mid-Southeast Red	Lester Prairie	1A
<b>Dustin Bosshart</b>	Mid-Southeast White	St. Clair/Loyola	2A
<b>Kevin Pope</b>	Mid-State Sub 1	Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta	3A
<b>Danny Saehr</b>	Mid-State Sub 1	Pierz	3A
<b>Dan Houghton</b>	Mid-State Sub 1	Rockford	3A
<b>Adam Tri</b>	Mid-State Sub 2	Eden Valley-Watkins	2A
<b>Clay Anderson</b>	Mid-State Sub 3	Kimball	2A
<b>Russ Hackel</b>	Midwest Blue	Frazee	2A
<b>Bill Magnuson</b>	Midwest Red	Pequot Lakes	3A
<b>Bryan Strand</b>	Midwest White	Barnesville	2A
<b>Jason Marsh</b>	North (North) 9	Cherry	9M
<b>Dave Halvorson</b>	North (South) 9	Ogilvie	9M
<b>Steve Hamilton</b>	North Central Black	Elk River	5A
<b>Brent Swaggert</b>	North Central Blue	St. Francis	5A
<b>Jason Freed</b>	North Central Red	Brainerd	6A
<b>Andy Rostberg</b>	North Central White	Hutchinson	4A
<b>Dwight Lundeen</b>	North Central White	Becker	4A
<b>Dave Louzek</b>	Northeast Blue	Moose Lake/Willow River	2A
<b>Mike O'Donnell</b>	Northeast Blue	Rush City	2A
<b>Greg Spahn</b>	Northeast Red	Grand Rapids	4A

# Minnesota Sub-District Coaches of the Year

COACH	SUB-DISTRICT	SCHOOL	CLASS
<b>Brent Schimek</b>	Northeast Silver	Deer River	1A
<b>Scott Arntson</b>	Northeast White	Esko	3A
<b>Brian Remick</b>	Northwest North	Red Lake County	1A
<b>Matt Radniecki</b>	Northwest South	New York Mills	1A
<b>Kody Moore</b>	South East 9	Spring Grove	9M
<b>Ryan Hebrink</b>	South West 9	Renville County West	9M
<b>Randy Kuechenmeister</b>	South Central Blue	Blue Earth Area	2A
<b>Terry Bahlmann</b>	South Central Red	Marshall	4A
<b>Tom Schuller</b>	South Central Silver	Jackson County Central	2A
<b>Brad Wendland</b>	South Central White	Waseca	3A
<b>Terry Donovan</b>	Southeast Red	LaCrescent	3A
<b>Jeff Johnson</b>	Southeast White	Chatfield	2A
<b>Jason Kainz</b>	Southwest East	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	1A
<b>Cory Larson</b>	Southwest West	Dawson-Boyd	1A
<b>John Stewart</b>	Suburban Blue	Spring Lake Park	5A
<b>Dave Muetzel</b>	Suburban Grey	Mahtomedi	5A
<b>Dan O'Brien</b>	Suburban Maroon	St. Thomas Academy	5A
<b>Jim Gunderson</b>	Suburban Red	Holy Angels	4A
<b>Cullen Nelson</b>	Suburban White	Chanhassen	5A
<b>Sam Thompson</b>	Twin City Blue	St. Agnes	2A
<b>Jon Brown</b>	Twin City Gold	St. Paul Highland Park	5A
<b>Charles Adams III</b>	Twin City Green	Minneapolis North	2A
<b>Nick David</b>	Twin City Maroon	Mound Westonka	4A
<b>Mark Heiser</b>	Twin City Red	Minneapolis Henry	3A
<b>Kendrick Williams</b>	Twin City Silver	Bloomington Kennedy	5A
<b>Brian Nelson</b>	West Central 9	Fertile Beltrami	9M
<b>Cory Waling</b>	West North 9	Kittson County Central	9M
<b>James Paul</b>	West South 9	Wheaton-Herman-Norcross	9M

# Minnesota Section Coaches of the Year

## CLASS: 9M - SECTION COACH

- 1 Kody Moore, Spring Grove
- 2 Chad Christianson, Hancock
- 3 Isaac Jenniges, Red Rock Central
- 4 James Paul, Wheaton-Herman-Norcross
- 5 David Halvorson, Ogilvie
- 6 Brian Nelson, Fertile-Beltrami
- 7 Dan Zubich, Mountain Iron-Buhl
- 8 Cory Waling, Kittson County Central

## CLASS: 1A - SECTION COACH

- 1 Chris Mensink, Fillmore Central
- 2 Joe Scoblic, Lester Prairie
- 3 Adam Meyer, Springfield
- 4 Jason Fernholz, Kerkoven-Murdock-Sunburg
- 5 Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 6 Chad Fredrickson, Breckenridge
- 7 Brent Schimek, Deer River
- 8 John Clark Jr., Mahnomen/Waubun

## CLASS: 2A - SECTION COACH

- 1 Jeff Johnson, Chatfield
- 2 Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 3 Tom Schuller, Jackson County Central
- 4 Adam Birkholz, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
- 5 Adam Tri, Eden Valley-Watkins
- 6 Charlie Warring, Sauk Centre
- 7 Dave Louzek, Moose Lake-Willow River
- 8 Bryan Strand, Barnesville

## CLASS: 3A - SECTION COACH

- 1 Dan Meyers, Cannon Falls
- 2 Andrew Phillips, Watertown-Mayer
- 3 Mat Mahoney, Fairmont
- 4 Adam Frey, St. Croix Lutheran
- 5 Craig Talberg, Milaca
- 6 Chad Gustafson, New London-Spicer
- 7 Scott Arntson, Esko
- 8 Anthony Soderberg, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton

## CLASS: 4A - SECTION COACH

- 1 Garrett Mueller, Stewartville
- 2 Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson
- 3 Chris Mensen, Simley
- 4 Bill Weiss, Chisago Lakes
- 5 Jim Gunderson, Holy Angels
- 6 Tom Kish, Zimmerman
- 7 Justin Voss, North Branch
- 8 James Herberg, Rocori

## CLASS: 5A - SECTION COACH

- 1 Donny Holcomb, Rochester Mayo
- 2 J. J. Helget, Mankato West
- 3 Dan O'Brien, St. Thomas Academy
- 4 Dave Muetzel, Mahtomedi
- 5 Jack Negen, Robbinsdale Armstrong
- 6 Mark Franz, Rogers
- 7 Steve Hamilton, Elk River
- 8 Kevin Feeney, Moorhead

## CLASS: 6A - SECTION COACH

- 3 Dan Fritze, Eastridge
- 3 Ben Burk, Lakeville South
- 3 Jeff Erdmann, Rosemount
- 4 Mike Diggins, Centennial
- 4 Beau Labore, Stillwater
- 5 Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove
- 6 Mike Grant, Eden Prairie
- 6 Ray Betton, Shakopee

# Minnesota Class Coaches of the Year

## 1980

- 9M** Clifford Sense, Wellcome
- 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 County 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

## 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, Mahnomen
- 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

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# Minnesota Class Coaches of the Year

## 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

## 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., Mahnomon
- 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., Mahnomon
- 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

## 2016

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

## 2017

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

## 2018

- 9M** Zach Hauser, Spring Grove
- 1A** Steve Solem, BOLD
- 2A** Bryan Strand, Barnesville
- 3A** Mat Mahoney, Fairmont
- 4A** Merrill Pavlovich, Delano
- 5A** Jeff Williams, Owatonna
- 6A** Brian Vossen, Lakeville North

## 2019

- 9M** Tim Kirk, Mountain Lake Area
- 1A** Chad Gimbel, Blooming Prairie
- 2A** Dave Louzek, Moose Lake-Willow River
- 3A** Ryan Weinandt, Dassell-Cokato
- 4A** James Herberg, Rocori
- 5A** Bryan Dahl, Chaska
- 6A** Lambert Brown, Wayzata

## 2020

- 9M** Chad Christianson, Hancock
- 1A** Dean Aurich, Mayer Lutheran
- 2A** Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 3A** Mike Kleinschmidt, Albany
- 4A** Justin Reese, Fridley
- 5A** Kevin Feeney, Moorhead
- 6A** Ben Bur, Lakeville South

## 2021

- 9M** Trevor Carrier, LeRoy-Ostrander
- 1A** Dean Aurich, Mayer-Lutheran
- 2A** Jeff Johnson, Chatfield
- 3A** Ryan Weinandt, Dassell-Cokato
- 4A** Joel Swanson, Kasson-Mantorville
- 5A** JJ Helget, Mankato West
- 6A** Ben Bur, Lakeville South

## 2022

- 9M** Dan Zubich, Mountain Iron-Buhl
- 1A** Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 2A** Bryan Strand, Barnesville
- 3A** Chad Gustafson, New London Spicer
- 4A** Chris Mensen, Simley
- 5A** Steve Hamilton, Elk River
- 6A** Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove

# 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

**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 9 Man

**2006**

Jim Reinhardt  
Rushford-Peterson, Class 1A

**2007**

Jeff Ferguson  
Totino-Grace, Class 4A

**2008**

Carl Fruechte  
Caledonia, Class 2A

**2009**

Jon Bakken  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown  
Class 2A

**2010**

Ron Stolski  
Brainerd, Class 5A

**2011**

Carl Lemke  
St. Croix Lutheran, Class 3A

**2012**

Brent Schroeder  
Caledonia, Class 2A

**2013**

Jeff Williams  
Owatonna, Class 5A

**2014**

Dwight Lundeen  
Becker, Class 4A

**2015**

Gary Sloan  
Grand Meadow, Class 9 Man

**2016**

Jeff Ferguson  
Totino-Grace, Class 6A

**2017**

Leo Pohlkamp  
Pierz, Class 3A

**2018**

Mike Kesler  
Rochester Lourdes, Class 3A

**2019**

Chad Gimbel, Blooming Prairie  
Class 1A

**2020**

Justin Reese, Fridley, Class 4A

**2021**

Andy Rostberg, Hutchinson

**2022**

# MFCA Assistant Coaches of the Year

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
1989	Paul Gasner	Totino-Grace	A
1990	Jerry Foley	Stillwater	AA
1991	John Peterick	Mahnomen	C
1992	Bob Hooper	Detroit Lakes	A
1993	Jerry Carlson	Cambridge	AA
1994	Roger Trobec	Sartell	A
1995	Jeff Olson	St. Peter	A
1996	Steve Nunnink	Brainerd	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 Weitalla	Northfield	4A
2009	Jay Anderson	Totino-Grace	4A
2010	Mick Goudy	Rogers	4A
2011	Mark Ritter	Eden Prairie	5A
2012	Bob Kovich	Lakeville North	6A
2013	Marc Achterkirch	Owatonna	5A
2014	Dan Brinkman	Hutchinson	5A
2015	Jeff Wagner	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	2A
2016	Will Wackman	Spring Lake Park	5A
2017	Greg Clough	Minnetonka	6A
2018	Paul Lemke	Glencoe-Silver Lake	3A
2019	Aron Anderson	Brainerd	5A
2020	Doug Wanous	Owatonna	5A
2021	Matt Myrvik	Minneota	1A
2022	Charlie Reed	Woodbury	6A

# 2023 Assistant Coach of the Year Award



## Charlie Reed

### Woodbury

### Assistant Coach of the Year Award

**Charlie Reed** is a 1975 graduate of Abington High School in Abington, Pennsylvania. He was an All-Conference and All-Star Football player. He attended the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and graduated in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with Minors in Health and Coaching. He played football for Legendary Coach Mike Farley and was a four time letter winner; two time All-Conference Player. He led his team in rushing in his (1979) senior season and won the Conference Championship and berth into the school's first National playoffs (NAIA).

Charlie worked a professional career with the Department of Corrections and retired in 2013.

In 1992 Charlie was hired as an assistant football coach at Cretin-Derham Hall by Minnesota High School Hall of Fame coaches Mal Scanlan (1999), Rich Kallok (2006), and Mike Scanlan (2017). He coached running backs, tight ends, punters and kickers. During his time at Cretin-Derham Hall, the Raiders won numerous conference championships, section titles, had 19 State Tournament appearances and two State Titles (1999 and 2009). Many of his position players have gone on to play Division I, II and III college football, including his son, Joe, at the University of St Thomas.

In 2015-Present: Charlie joined the Woodbury Royals football team as an assistant coach under Andy Hill, where he has coached multiple positions on the offense as well as punters and kickers. Woodbury has won four Conference Championships and made two State appearances. Some players have gone on to play Division I, II and III college football.

Charlie was awarded the Butch Nash Award in 2010. In 2022, Charlie was selected to coach in the Minnesota High School All Star Game where his South team prevailed 29-0 over the North.

Charlie is married to wife, Patsy. Children: Rebecca, Joe, Mary, Anitra, and four grandchildren. In his free time, he likes spending time with family and friends, vacationing, exercising, and drinking lots of coffee and having conversations at Starbucks. #COACH4LIFE

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## Terry Bahlmann

Marshall

High School Division

**Terry Bahlmann** is a 1977 graduate of East Waterloo, High School in Waterloo, Iowa. After graduation, he attended Iowa Falls Community College earning an AA degree. Terry then attended the University of Northern Iowa where he earned his BA degree. Terry pursued his master's degree at Southwest State University completing it in 2010.

Terry coached at several different schools in Iowa before coming to Marshall High School in Marshall Minnesota. At Marshall, he serves as the head football coach, strength coach, and physical education instructor. Terry has been a head football coach for 38 seasons. Coach Bahlmann has been the head football coach for the Marshall Tigers for the past 18 seasons. He has a career record of 260-106. His 260 career victories currently rank him 5th among Minnesota active football coaches in wins.

In his eighteen seasons in Marshall, his teams have compiled a record of 136-41. His Marshall teams have qualified for the State Tournament 3 times and were also section co-champs in 2020. His 2016 team made it to the semi-finals at US Bank Stadium. Terry's teams have won 19 conference or district championships, winning a state championship and state runner up in Iowa. He has been named conference or district coach of the year 18 times. Terry has been named Section Coach of the year 4 times.

Coach Bahlmann was the head coach for the Outstate in the 2007 Minnesota Football Coaches All Star Game and served as an assistant for the 2016 game. Coach Bahlmann is a past President of the MFCA. Bahlmann has sent 11 Marshall players on to play division 1 football and many others to the Division 2 and 3 level. Former Marshall player Trey Lance was selected as the 3rd overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft.

In his free time, Terry enjoys traveling around the country to see former players and spending time with his grandchildren. Terry is married to Jan and has three children, Allison, Dani, and Brad.

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## Randy Kuechenmeister Blue Earth Area

## High School Division

**Randy** is a 1980 graduate of Luverne High School in Luverne Minnesota. He then went to Southwest State University in Marshall where he earned a degree in Physical Education and Health. After graduation, he spent one year teaching in Worthington before moving on to Blue Earth Area High School. Randy has been teaching and coaching at Blue Earth Area High School for the past 35 years. He was an assistant football coach for five years until he became the head coach in the fall of 1991.

As a head coach, Randy has amassed a career record of 179 - 119 with four conference titles, eight section titles and one state championship in 2012. Randy has been voted conference coach of the year three times, a district coach of the year once, and an eight time section coach of the year. He was named the Class AA Coach of the Year in 2020 and the Class AAA Coach of the Year in 2012. He has also coached in the MFCA All-Star game.

Randy is grateful for having the opportunity to coach at Blue Earth Area for 35 years. His highlights include working and developing great relationships with a lot of great people and developing great relationships with other coaches around the state. One of his greatest moments was capturing a state title in 2012. Randy is married to Kristin and has two children Joe and Katelyn who is married to Blake Boran.

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## Chuck Ross

Underwood

High School Division

**Chuck** is a 1982 graduate of Ortonville High School in Ortonville, Minnesota. He went on to attend the University of Minnesota, Morris in 1984 and graduated in 1988 with a degree in Life Sciences. While attending Morris, Chuck was a running back coach as well as the co-head coach of the JV team.

After graduation, his stops included BOLD High School and Ridgewater College in Willmar before landing at Underwood.

Chuck's coaching career started in 1984 at Ortonville as a junior high coach and he was hooked! Chuck's first high school job was at BOLD High School where he served as the defensive coordinator. While coaching at BOLD, his team played in three state championship games - winning the title twice!

Chuck then went to Ridgewater College in Willmar, Minnesota. While there as the defensive coordinator, he helped direct them to a state playoff appearance. In 1998 he was hired at Underwood High School as the head football coach. During his tenure of 23 years, he helped Underwood make seven state tournament appearances and amassed a 142 - 94 career record.

Chuck's teams also won three conference and two sub district titles. In 2015, he was named the 9-man Coach of the Year. Chuck is a 7-time section coach of the year, 3-time conference coach of the year, and a 2-time district coach of the year.

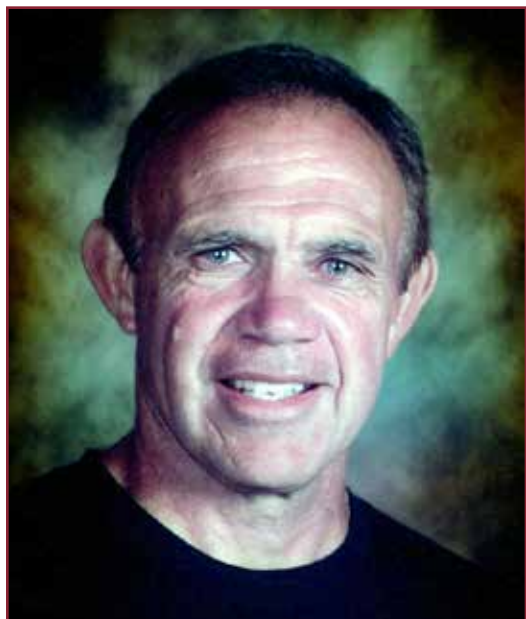
Chuck has coached in the All-Star Game and as has served as a president in the MFCA. Chuck states that coaching in the All Star game made him a better coach by spending a week with other great coaches. He has served as a member of the Football Advisory Board and has been a sub district representative for the MFCA.

In his off-time, Chuck enjoys hunting, fishing, and golfing with his family and friends. Chuck is married to Diane and has three children, Jacey, and stepsons Grant Solem and the late Trevor Solem. Chuck's biggest enjoyment in coaching was "watching each team through the years progress into fine young men that strived to achieve a common goal and seeing them proudly become part of 'our' Rocket football family.

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## Doug Ekmark

Park

Assistant Coach  
Division

**Doug Ekmark** is a 1966 graduate of Anoka High School. After graduation, he became a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. Following his service, he attended Hamline University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1974. Doug later earned a Masters Degree from the University of St. Thomas. Doug has coached at a variety of schools at the college and high school level.

At the college level, Doug has coached at Northern State University, Anoka Ramsey Community college, and North Hennepin Community College. At the high school level, Doug served as the head coach at Park High School in Cottage Grove for 26 years. He has been an assistant coach at Academy of Holy Angels and Spring Lake Park High School.

Doug has been named a conference coach of the year and is a member of the Park High School Hall of Fame. Doug served on the selection committee for the MFCA All - Star game for 26 years, chairing 10 of those years. Doug won one conference title at Park High school and has been a part of 7 conference championships, 5 section championships and a state runner up while at Spring Lake Park High school. He has also won two district championships and one section championships while at the Academy of Holy Angels.

Doug says the highlight of his career has been the relationships with players, coaches, and parents over the past 49 years. He feels fortunate to have grown up in a football town and has been blessed to be able to coach for a lifetime. He is married to Jane and has two children Karen and Kimberly.

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## Darrell Thompson

University of Minnesota

Green Bay Packers

Bolder Options

Citation Division

**Darrell Thompson** is a 1986 graduate of John Marshall High School in Rochester Minnesota. He went on to the University of Minnesota where he was a running back for the Gophers, graduating in 1990. He went on to play in the NFL for five years. In high school, Darrell was all state in football, basketball, and track. He was a McDonald's All American in basketball and a Gatorade All American in Football. In college, his football honors included All Big Ten, Playboy All American, and a Fiesta Bowl All American.

When he wasn't playing football, Darrell was working to help others. He has been a part of Bolder Options which works with youth, mentorship, Community Involvement Program, leadership, and public speaking since 1994. Darrell has also been a broadcaster for the University of Minnesota Golden Gopher Football since 1998. He is an analyst and does color commentary for radio broadcasts as well. Darrell has become a voice to enjoy during Gopher football broadcasts. Darrell has also served on the boards of the Minnesota State High School League, Twin Cities Public Television, United Way, and Prodeo Academy.

Darrell is married to Stephanie and has four children - Dominique, Indigo, True, and Race. Darrell enjoys traveling all over the United States and has traveled to five other countries. He enjoys spending time with his kids, car, fishing, and yoga!

# Distinguished Service Awards

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## Distinguished Service Award Past Recipients

<b>1990</b>	Jim Lano, Normandy Inn	<b>2007</b>	Doubletree Park Place Hotel, Minneapolis
<b>1991</b>	Bud Olson, Bud Olson Awards	<b>2008</b>	Dave Fritze, Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game
<b>1992</b>	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park High School	<b>2009</b>	Brad Madson, Minnesota Vikings
<b>1993</b>	Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School	<b>2010</b>	TCF Bank Stadium
<b>1994</b>	Bill Etter, Chi Chi's Restaurant	<b>2011</b>	Dave Lee, WCCO Radio
<b>1995</b>	Tom Mahoney, Fairmont High School	<b>2012</b>	Mike Turner, Varsity Photos, Inc. & Varsity Awards
<b>1996</b>	Joe Samuelson, Stillwater High School	<b>2013</b>	Dave Giles, MFCA Historian
<b>1997</b>	Dick Walker, Richfield High School	<b>2014</b>	Kevin Merkle, Minnesota State High School League
<b>1998</b>	Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School	<b>2015</b>	Jim Becker, Eagan
<b>1999</b>	Randy Shaver, KARE 11 TV	<b>2016</b>	John Gross, Medford
<b>2000</b>	Jim Simser, Fairmont High School	<b>2017</b>	Dan O'Brien, University of Minnesota
<b>2001</b>	Butch Nash, University of Minnesota	<b>2018</b>	John Reglein, The Graphic Edge
<b>2002</b>	Jostens	<b>2019</b>	Claud Allaire, MFC Clinic
<b>2003</b>	Ralph Anderson, Becker County Record and Detroit Lakes Tribune	<b>2020</b>	Dave Nelson, Tackle Cancer
<b>2004</b>	Gordon Shaw, University of Minnesota	<b>2021</b>	Jeff Ferguson, MFCA Recruiting Fair
<b>2005</b>	Bill Hoag, Varsity Gold	<b>2022</b>	Will Wackman, Spring Lake Park High School
<b>2006</b>	Healy Awards	<b>2023</b>	Marc Bachman, St. Peter High School

## Service Awards

### 40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Mike Grant, Eden Prairie  
Rick Sutton, Farmington

### 35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Brent Schimek, Deer River

### 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Scott Tschimperle, Glencoe-Silver Lake

### 200 Wins

Joe Scoblic, Lester Prairie  
John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen/Waubun  
Jeff Erdmann, Rosemount  
Chad Johnston, Minneota  
Tom Schuller, Jackson County Central

# Distinguished Service Award



## Marc Bachman

St. Peter

## Distinguished Service Award

**Marc (Woody) Bachman** completed his 35th season of coaching in 2022 and is proud to have coached 30 of those years as football, basketball, girl's hockey and track coach at Saint Peter High School. Marc was hired in 1993 to teach Social Studies at Saint Peter. In 2008 he was hired to serve as the Operations and Maintenance Director for Saint Peter Public Schools. Bachman retired from the school district in August of 2022.

Marc is a 1984 graduate of Fairmont High School playing football for HOF Coach Tom Mahoney. He went on to play football for Dennis Raarup at Gustavus Adolphus College graduating in 1988 with degrees in Social Studies Teaching and History. Before joining the Saint Peter staff in 1993, he coached for Steve Byrne at Gustavus and Chuck Rogers at Eden Prairie High School before being fortunate to be hired by Jack Osberg at Augsburg College. His run of strong, positive mentors continued when he joined HOF coach Frank Fredlund's staff at Saint Peter.

In his time with Saint Peter football, the Saints won 4 South Central Conference titles, participated in 3 State Tournaments and finished Class A runner-up in 1995. Marc served as Head Football Coach at Saint Peter from 1997 until 2009. In 2010 he returned to Gustavus Adolphus where he served as an assistant defensive coach, head strength coach and co-special teams coordinator. During the 2016 & 2017 seasons Marc served as Head Football Coach at Mankato Loyola before its merger with St. Clair. Marc returned to Gustavus until he was hired to serve as Defensive Coordinator for Tim Carlson at Bloomington Jefferson High School in 2022.

As a member of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association, Marc served as a District Representative for many years before joining the Executive Committee in 2008 to serve as the Constitution and By-laws chair. In the years since, he has also led the Concussion Awareness committee and is currently the chair of the Membership Committee. For many years, Marc has assisted with the annual MFCA Football Coaches Clinic. He is also an at-large member of the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association for Region 2A.

Marc and his wife Wendy (Ericksen) have 4 children Beau (Estee), Alina Ann, Chloe Laurae, Avery and a grandchild, Clara Elle. Marc and Wendy have been married for 32 years and reside in Saint Peter.

# Winners of 200+ Games

RANK	WINS	LOSS	TIES	COACH	SCHOOL	YRS	WIN %	HOF
1	426	128	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	54	0.7675	2009
2	390	166	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	53	0.7003	2009
3	389	182	5	Ron Stolski-r	Brainerd	58	0.6797	2008
4	377	79	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	40	0.8267	2014
5	315	158	0	Merrill Pavlovich-r	Delano	46	0.6660	2011
6	307	66	6	George Larson-r	Cambridge	40	0.8179	1994
7	304	150	0	Carl Lemke-r	St. Croix Lutheran	46	0.6696	
8	291	78	0	Steve Solem-r	BOLD	33	0.7886	2015
9	287	66	2	Ken Baumann-r	Mahnomen	32	0.8113	2002
10	285	69	2	George Thole-r	Stillwater	31	0.8034	2000
11	279	89	0	Jon Bakken-r	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	33	0.7582	2014
12	279	151	0	Karl Deis-r	Mora	55	.6488	2021
13	277	89	1	Grady Rostberg-r	Hutchinson	34	0.7561	1999
14	276	84	0	Leo Pohlkamp-r	Pierz	33	0.7667	2016
15	275	133	2	Stuart Nordquist-r	International Falls	41	0.6732	2001
16	269	115	2	Jim Roforth-r	Osakis	45	0.6995	2002
17	269	107	0	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	39	.7154	2023
18	267	124	0	Dave Nelson-r	Minnetonka	36	0.6829	2014
19	266	160	0	Don Seipkes-r	Ottertail Central/Henning	43	0.6244	2013
20	263	86	2	Neal Hofland-r	Chokio-Alberta	35	0.7521	2005
21	260	132	10	George Smith-r	Mahtomedi	43	0.6658	1994
22	259	102	9	Les Dreschel-r	Red Lake Falls/Crookston	40	0.7122	1993
23	259	105	13	John Hansen-r	Osseo	40	0.7042	1992
24	259	143	0	Larry Thompson-r	Lakeville South	38	0.6443	2014
25	256	94	8	Tom Mahoney-r	Fairmont	38	0.7263	1990
26	251	84	0	Don Henderson-r	Triton	31	0.7493	2016
27	248	111	0	Dean Aurich	Mayer Lutheran	35	0.6908	2021
28	246	137	0	Terry Karlsgodt-r	Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City	39	0.6423	2011
29	241	91	0	Dave Nigon-r	Totino Grace	31	0.7259	2003
30	240	108	0	Randy Strand-r	Adrian	33	0.6800	
31	236	79	0	Gerhard Meidt-r	Rothsay/Minneota/Big Lake	32	0.7492	1999
32	233	108	3	Buz Rumrill-r	Glencoe/Silver Lake	33	0.6817	1999
33	230	65	0	Jim Mader-r	Albany	26	0.7797	2003
34	230	84	0	Gary Sloan-r	Grand Meadow	29	0.7325	2022
35	230	138	1	Roger Lipelt-r	Wayzata/Providence	40	0.6247	2001

r = Retired

# Winners of 200+ Games

RANK	WINS	LOSS	TIES	COACH	SCHOOL	YRS	WIN %	HOF
36	223	91	1	Jim Simser-r	Fairmont/New Richland-H	32	0.7095	2000
37	222	91	0	Stan Olson-r	LeRoy-Ostrander	30	0.7093	2004
38	221	97	0	Dave Brokke-r	Granite Falls/Yellow Medicine East	31	0.6950	2007
39	220	74	0	Clark Bergloff-r	Mora	29	0.7483	2003
40	220	127	1	Don Stueve-r	Fergus Falls	37	0.6336	2011
41	217	508	0	Andy Rostberg	Hutchinson	24	0.8127	
42	216	130	6	Billy Beck-r	Lac Qui Parle Valley	39	0.6222	1997
43	214	141	0	Bob Jackson-r	White Bear Lake/SLP	35	0.6028	2019
44	212	54	0	Dave Louzek	Moose Lake/Willow River	24	0.7969	
45	212	64	0	Gary Graham-r	Browerville	25	0.7681	2004
46	212	83	8	Kenneth "Red" Wilson-r	Bemidji	34	0.7129	1974
47	212	121	2	DeWayne Johnson-r	Anoka	33	0.6358	2009
48	211	134	0	Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount	33	0.6115	
49	209	91	0	Jerry Wallskog-r	LeCenter/BDRSH/Monty	31	0.6967	1998
50	208	134	0	Bubba Sullivan-r	Northfield	31	0.6082	2022
51	207	92	0	Terry Ogorek-r	Kittson County Central	30	0.6923	2012
52	207	109	2	Andy Nelson-r	Lake Benton/Verdi	34	0.6541	1994
53	206	89	0	Ron Johnson-r	Clearbrook/Gonvick Trail	31	0.6983	
54	205	45	0	John Clark Jr.	Mahnomen/Waubun	22	0.82	
55	205	58	2	Dick Hanson-r	Burnsville	25	0.7774	2012
56	204	92	0	Terry Highum-r	Lanesboro	31	0.6892	
57	203	66	1	Stav Canakes-r	Edina	27	0.7537	1992
58	203	131	0	Joe Scoblic	Lester Prairie	33	.6077	
59	202	106	13	Bruce Frank-r	Le Sueur	37	0.6495	1985
60	202	120	2	Con Natvig-r	Swanville	33	0.6265	2007
61	202	147	0	Richard Risbrudt-r	Fergus Falls	35	0.5788	2017
62	200	41	0	Chad Johnston	Minneota	21	0.8298	
63	200	53	0	Tom Schuller	Jackson County Central	24	0.7905	
64	200	65	0	Rich Kallok-r	Cretin-DH	22	0.7547	2006
65	200	77	3	Bob Youso-r	Moose Lake/Willow River	30	0.7196	1991
66	200	89	0	Ken Mauer-r	St. Paul Harding	32	0.6920	1993
67	200	111	0	Dean Taylor-r	Sartell/St. Cloud Cathedral	32	0.6431	2004

r = Retired



# 2023 Don Swanson Award



## Rick Sutton

Farmington

## Don Swanson Award

**Rick Sutton** is a 1980 graduate of Brooklyn Center H.S. and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English from St. Cloud State University in 1985. He began his coaching career while attending college at St. Cloud Cathedral in 1983. Rick has had 32 seasons as a head coach from the 9-Man level (Cottonwood 1985-1989) to 6A (Eagan 2006-2015) and Farmington (2021-2022) with stops at Brooklyn Center (1990-1993) and Mankato West (1994-2005). His Mankato West teams were Class 4A State Champions in 1999 and 2002. In 2002 he was selected as the MN Vikings High School Coach of the Year and attended the NFL Youth Football Summit in Canton, Ohio. Rick has been a frequent clinic presenter in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota. He has also coached Track and Field for 31 years.

This past fall was Rick's 40th in coaching, and during that time he has filled many roles within the MFCA, including serving as a Conference Rep for 29 years. At various times he has been involved with All-Star game selection, has served two terms on the Football Advisory Committee to the MSHSL, coached in the All-Star game in 1993 and 2010, served as the 4A and 5A Individual Academic All-State chair, is a member of the Tackle Cancer Committee and was a charter member of the Mr. Football Committee, serving as the chair from 2011-2018. He was a member of the initial MSHSL District Football Committee and was a co-presenter of MFCA's 6A Playoff Proposal to the MSHSL. Rick has been involved with the Hall of Fame Banquet, creating the Inductees' videos and the banquet slideshow since 2007. He was inducted into the MFCA Hall of Fame in 2017.

Rick and his wife of thirty-eight years Carmon reside in Rosemount and have two adult daughters, Kelsey (Dennis) and Maggie (Alex) and two granddaughters, Nina and Bodie.

# 2023 Don Swanson Award

<b>2010</b>	.... Mike Watson	..... Centennial
<b>2011</b>	.... Wayne "Ribsy" Petermeier	..... Browerville
<b>2012</b>	.... Conley Natvig	.....Swanville, Swanville-Grey Eagle, Browerville
<b>2013</b>	.... John Gross	..... Medford
<b>2014</b>	.... Rob Nielsen	..... Detroit Lakes
<b>2015</b>	.... Terry Turek	..... Le Sueur-Henderson
<b>2016</b>	.... Dave Nelson	..... Minnetonka
<b>2017</b>	.... Bill Magnuson	..... Pequot Lakes
<b>2018</b>	.... Dave Fritze	..... Eagan
<b>2019</b>	.... Jim Dotseth	..... MFCA Secretary Treasurer
<b>2020</b>	.... Scott Tschimperle and Paul Lemke	..... Glencoe-Silver Lake
<b>2021</b>	.... Beau LaBore and Dave Nigon	..... Exhibit Manager/MFCA Clinic
<b>2022</b>	.... Nick David	..... Mound Westonka
<b>2023</b>	.... Rick Sutton	..... Farmington

**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 lifelong 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.'



# Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award



## Bryan Strand

Barnesville

## Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award

Bryan Strand graduated from Southland High School in 1991. In high school he played football, basketball and baseball and had the opportunity to play for his father Dick.

After high school, Bryan played four years of football at Mayville State University in North Dakota where he earned a degree in Business Education and a minor in coaching.

From 1997 to 1999, he was at Menahga High School where he was an assistant coach in football and baseball, as well as the head boy's coach for basketball. From 1999-2004, Bryan coached and taught at LeCenter High School. At LeCenter, he served as defensive coordinator, head boys basketball coach, and assistant baseball. Bryan coached baseball for one year then served for four years as the school's athletic director.

In 2004, the Strands moved to Barnesville where he took over as the high school principal. In 2005, he was hired as the head football coach. Over the past 18 years, Barnesville has won 10 conference/district championships, been to 12 section title games, winning 9 of them and making the state semi-finals 6 times, and the championship game 3 times. Barnesville won their first ever state championship this past fall in AA. Bryan's career record is 156-44

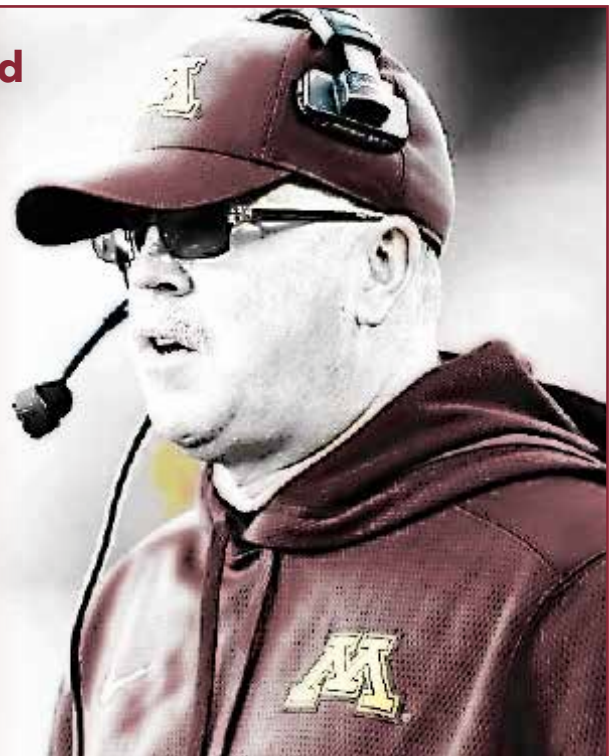
Bryan is married to Meg and has 5 children - Robbie, Taylor, Michael (Kailee), Sydney and Jacob. He is also the proud grandpa to Oaklyn and Cash, with the third grandchild due this summer.

### The Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award

honors a deserving high school football head 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.



# Jerry Kill Power of Influence Award

<b>2006</b>	... Ron Stolski*	..... Brainerd High School
<b>2007</b>	... Mike Mahlen	..... Verndale High School
<b>2008</b>	... Dave Hylla	..... Proctor High School
<b>2009</b>	... Dave Nelson*	..... Minnetonka High School
<b>2010</b>	... Dwight Lundeen*	..... Becker High School
<b>2011</b>	... Jeff Ferguson	..... Totino-Grace High School
<b>2012</b>	... Paul Mork	..... White Bear Lake/New Life Academy
<b>2013</b>	... Mark Froehling	..... Farmington
<b>2014</b>	... Bob "Bubba" Sullivan	..... Northfield
<b>2015</b>	... Jon Bakken	..... Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
<b>2016</b>	... Don Seipkes	..... Ottertail Central
<b>2017</b>	... Jeff Schlieff	..... Spring Lake Park
<b>2018</b>	... Tom Lenarz	..... Cloquet
<b>2019</b>	... Dave Louzek	..... Moose Lake-Willow River
<b>2020</b>	... Charles Adams III	..... Minneapolis North
<b>2021</b>	... Steve Jipson	..... Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley (Posthumously)
<b>2022</b>	... Rodney Lossow	..... Minneapolis South
<b>2023</b>	... Bryan Strand	..... Barnesville

\*Also received National Power of Influence Award.



# 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 Christensen  
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

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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

## 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

# Previously Inducted Hall of Famers

## 1993

Les Drechsel  
Ken Mauer  
Tom Porter  
Dana Powers  
Dick Walker

## 1994

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

## 1995

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

## 1996

Jim Christopherson  
Marv Gunderson  
Mike Morrissey  
Lloyd C. Petersen

## 1997

Bill Beck  
John Drews  
Ross Fortier  
Andy Lia  
Jerry Peterson

## 1998

John Conzemius  
Frank Fredlund  
Bob Sullivan  
Jerry Wallskog  
Wes Wistrom

## 1999

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

## 2000

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

## 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

## 2017

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

## 2018

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

## 2019

Doug Heruth  
Bob Jackson  
Mike Max

## 2020

Walter Hunting  
Jeff Mumm  
Mike Quist  
Mike Turner  
Karl Urbaniak

## 2021

Bill Bailey  
Karl Deis  
Terry Horan  
Mike Plinske  
Richard Robinson

## 2022

Dean Aurich  
Gary Fasching  
Rob Nielsen  
Gary Sloan  
Bubba Sullivan  
William White



# MFCA 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.

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