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2003 Convention Ready

Details for the 2003 NDHSCA Coaches Convention have been prepared, and the schedule has been printed in this issue of the *Dakota Coach*. Some interesting and baffling twists are in store for the 2003 convention.

Baseball, Basketball, and Football will have one session to introduce ideas for the Advisory Committee. The Class B Advisory Committee has not had a report because coaches do not attend the State Class B Baseball Tournament. Likewise, Class B Basketball Coaches do not attend the Advisory Committee held Saturday morning at the State Tournament. For those reasons, a session has been set aside for all coaches to have opportunity for input to the Advisory Committees.

Convention administration has had great difficulty when attempting to contract Division I Basketball Coaches as speakers for the convention. The timing is not convenient for the Division I coaching staffs since the week of the convention coincides with one of the two weeks recruits may be contacted during the summer months.

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Wrestling Coaches Notice

Each year, although NDHSCA tries its best to avoid conflict, the NDHSCA Coaches Convention and the US Junior National Wrestling Competition are held simultaneously. In an effort to avoid as many conflicts as possible, NDHSCA contacted Buck Maughan, NDSU Tournament Host Director, and Pete Isiais, USA Wrestling Junior National Director, to expedite a schedule to allow coaches to attend the coaches' convention sessions and to attend the USA Wrestling Junior Nationals.

Coach Maughan and Pete Isiais have suggested noon until 3:00 PM each day as a time slot for the wrestling sessions at the NDHSCA Coaches Convention that will not conflict significantly with the Junior Nationals. For that reason, wrestling sessions will begin each day at noon and run three 1-hour sessions consecutively, without the regular 15 minute breaks.

Some coaches suggested that the wrestling sessions be held at NDSU, but NDHSCA negated the suggestion because holding the sessions at NDSU would deter a coach's desire to attend any other sessions at the convention.

With the time constraints, wrestling coaches are urged to attend the convention and to understand that little conflict will exist between the clinic sessions and the Junior National Tournament. A special **thank you** needs to be expressed to Coach Maughan and Coach Isiais for their cooperation.

Golf Scramble and Golf Coaches

Golf coaches must go through the registration desk before going to the Meadows at 401 34th Street South in Moorhead for the golf sessions. The golf scramble will also be held at the Meadows with 60 slots reserved for play.

Tee times begin at 1:00 PM. All golfers must sign up at the registration desk at South High School and receive their golf ticket to play in the scramble. If convention attendants intend to play golf, they are urged to pre-register. With the limit of 60 slots for play, some people may be refused if registration has not been completed.

The golf scramble will have particular field event competition also, that includes 1) longest drive; 2) longest put; 3) closest to the pin; and shortest drive. Prizes will be distributed at the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday.

NOTICE

Convention block of rooms - will be held until July 3
Ramada Plaza Suites - 1635 42nd Street SW, Fargo
Phone: 701-277-9000 or 800-272-6232
Rates: \$74.00 conventional (2 queens or 1 king)
\$84.00 two room suite (2 queens & sofa)

NDSHCA/NDHSAA Coaches Convention

July 22-25, 2003

Fargo South High School - 1840 South 15th Avenue
The Hall of Fame and COTY Banquet - Thursday, July 24, Ramada Plaza Suites



2003 Convention Ready

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Football coaches will receive a pleasant treat since Stan Eggen, Assistant Coach for Texas A & M University will be a clinician on Friday. Stan is a native of Dilworth, MN and is returning "Home." The Convention host staff feels honored to have the highly prestigious speaking staff committed to date.

The Convention will be held at Fargo South High School at 1840 15th Avenue South in Fargo. Convention attendants are urged to park in the South parking lot, off 17th Avenue. A map of the building will be available in each attendant's packet.

Please observe the note in the *Dakota Coach* regarding the housing in the city of Fargo. Only the Ramada Plaza Suites has provided a block of rooms with a special rate. Other housing may be available, but coaches will need to search for those sources. Because the National USA Wrestling tournament is being held, finding housing may be difficult.

The NDHSCA Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year Banquet will be held at the Ramada Plaza Suites Convention Center. All coaches are reminded that banquet tickets are provided only to those coaches who ask for tickets.

Special information regarding the golf scramble is found in this issue of the *Dakota Coach*. All Golf coaches are reminded that they must register at South High School **before** attending the golf sessions at The Meadows, found at 401 34th Street South in Moorhead, MN.

All coaches are urged to contact their athletic director for assistance with registration. Because a registration form was not included in the NDHSAA May issue of the Bulletin, the *Dakota Coach* is the only source for registration material, unless the website is used .

www.fargo.k12.nd.us/ndhsca/index.htm

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2003 CONVENTION!

REGISTER EARLY - - BEFORE JULY 15TH.

ALL STAR COACHES



Lions Basketball

- Class A Girls Greg Amundson, Mandan HS
Anne Watkins, Fargo North HS
- Class B Girls Keith Jacobson, Washburn HS
Wayne Brackenbury, Mohall HS
- Class A Boys Dean Winczewski, Dickinson HS
Mark Slotsve, Williston HS
- Class B Boys Dave Nelson, May/Port-C/G HS
Gregg Grinsteinner, Dickinson Trinity HS

All Star East Volleyball:

- Class A - Kristin Johnson, Fargo South HS
- Class B - Amy Weinzierl, Central Cass HS

All Star West Volleyball:

- Class A - Linette Olson, Bismarck Century HS
- Class B - Johanna Lewis, Bottineau High School



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Shrine Bowl:

- 9 Man East Head Coach - Dwight Leier,
Maddock High School
- 9 Man West Head Coach - Dan Imdieke,
Linton High School
- 11 Man East Coach - Rod Oksendahl,
Cavalier high School
- 11 Man West Coach - Lyne Enget,
Stanley High School

FALL SPORTS SEASON

CLASS A	COACH	SCHOOL
Girls' Volleyball	Jay Schobinger	Dickinson High School
Girls' Cross Country	Leon House	Mandan High School
Girls' Golf	Sue Ann Tannahill	Grand Forks Red River High School
Girls' Swimming	Cathy Kruse	Williston High School
Boys' Soccer	Tom Steen	Grand Forks Red River High School
Boys' Cross Country	Rod Hardie	Fargo South High School
Boys' Football AAA	Ron Wingenbach	Bismarck Century High School
Boys' Football AA	Rod Oksendahl	Cavalier High School
Boys' Football A	Lynn Enget	Stanley High School
Boys' Tennis	Greg LaDouceur	Grand Forks Red River High School
CLASS B		
Girls' Volleyball	Amy Weinzierl	Central Cass High School
Girls' Cross Country	Damon Brady	New Town High School
Boys' Nine-Man Football	Dan Imdieke	Linton High School
Boys' Cross Country	Rick Anderson	Griggs County High School
Junior High COTY	Joan Thompson	Northwood High School
Assistant COTY	Tim White	Griggs County High School

WINTER SPORTS SEASON

CLASS A	COACH	SCHOOL
Girls' Gymnastics	Marisa Upton	Minot High School
Girls' Basketball	James Jeske	Bismarck Century High School
Boys' Basketball	Dean Winczewski	Dickinson High School
Girls' Hockey	Ace Gregg	Fargo South High School
Boys' Hockey	Tarek Howard	Grand Forks Central High School
Boys' Swimming	Marsha Dahl	West Fargo High School
Wrestling	Dave Michaelson	Dickinson High School
Athletic Director	Curt Jones	West Fargo High School
CLASS B		
Girls Basketball	Leon Carey	Larimore High School
Boys' Basketball	David Nelson	May/Port-C/G High School
Wrestling	Mark Pazdernik	Carrington High School
Athletic Director	Kirk Ham	Griggs County High School
Junior High COTY	Shari Bilden	Northwood High School
Assistant COTY	Kent Ripplinger	Grand Forks Red River High School

SPRING SPORTS SEASON

CLASS A	COACH	SCHOOL
Girls' Tennis	Tim Wynne	Grand Forks Red River High School
Girls' Track and Field	Mike Kuhn	Mandan High School
Girls' Soccer	Cordell Sinding	Fargo North High School
Boys' Baseball	Troy Olson	Bismarck High School
Boys' Golf	Steve Kennedy	Fargo South High School
Boys' Track and Field	Paul Lean	Fargo South High School
CLASS B		
Girls' Golf	Kathy Berglund	Hazen High School
Girls' Track and Field	Joan Halland	Kindred High School
Boys' Baseball	Scott Medalen	DesLacs/Burlington High School
Boys' Golf	Darrell Berglund	Hazen High School
Boys' Track and Field	Dennis Dinius	Langdon High School
Junior High COTY	Mary Ann Donnay	Fargo Discovery Junior High School
Assistant COTY	Barry Ploium	Hazen High School
President	Randy Johnson	Hazen High School

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FALL SPORTS

Sport	Athlete	School	Head Coach
A Girls' Volleyball	Sheila Parrish	Fargo North HS	Jennifer Glashen
A Girls' Cross Country	Jenny Falk	Jamestown HS	Russell Schmeichel
A Girls' Golf	Kelly Weisgarber	Fargo South HS	Diane Weisgarber
A Girls' Swimming	Heather Harris	Fargo South HS	Deanna Tietz
A Boys' Soccer	Patrick Cox	Grand Forks Red River HS	Tom Steen
A Boys' Cross Country	Chad Bergen	Valley City HS	William Jenson
AAA Boys' Football	Nick Reinisch	West Fargo HS	Jay Gibson
AA Boys' Football	Alan Sundby	Cavalier HS	Rod Oksendahl
A Boys' Football	Blair Sandy	Harvey HS	Brad Sandy
A Boys' Tennis	Evan Knodle	Valley City HS	Kim Knodle
B Girls' Volleyball	Rachel Nelson	Central Cass HS	Amy Weinzierl
B Girls' Cross Country	Veronica Nagel	Bowman HS	Jerry Popp
B Boys' Nine-Man Football	Bryan Dykema	Strasburg HS	Mike Mayer
B Boys' Cross Country	Ken Skoglund	Beach HS	Gene Skoglund

WINTER SPORTS

Sport	Athlete	School	Head Coach
Girls' Gymnastics	Jessica Fleck	Wahpeton HS	Don Viele
A Girls' Basketball	Carissa Jahner	Fargo North HS	Anne Watkins
A Boys' Basketball	Tyler Koenig	Fargo North HS	Craig Offerdahl
A Boys' Hockey	Kasey Moreland	Grand Forks Central HS	Tarek Howard
A Girls' Hockey	Sara Meyer	Bismarck HS	
A Boys' Swimming	Matt Bonzer	Grand Forks Central HS	Kevin Murphy
A Wrestling	Marc Mellmer	Dickinson HS	Dave Michaelson
A Wrestling	Matt Michaelson	Dickinson HS	Dave Michaelson
B Girls Basketball	Amy Groth	Gackle-Streeter HS	Ron Groth
B Boys' Basketball	Craig Nelson	May-Port C/G HS	Dave Nelson
B Wrestling	Shane Hase	Harvey HS	Shawn McKinven

SPRING SPORTS

Sport	Athlete	School	Head Coach
A Boys' Baseball	Chris Gulsvig	Bismarck High School	Troy Olson
A Boys' Golf	Jon Stecher	Fargo South High School	Steve Kennedy
A Girls' Soccer	Carissa Jahner	Fargo North High School	Cordell Sinding
A Girls' Tennis	Jenna Larson	Bismarck Century High School	Scott McPherson
A Girls' Track and Field	Jessica Trautwein	Fargo South High School	Cory Lehman
A Boys' Track and Field	Ben Hendricks	Fargo South High School	Paul Lean
B Boys' Baseball	Jeremy Horst	DesLacs-Burlington HS	Scott Medalen
B Boys' Golf	Craig Nelson	Mayville/Portland-C/G HS	Vicki Soholt
B Boys' Track and Field	Tyler Woitzel	Northern Cass High School	Tim Keckler
B Girls' Golf	Loni Hall	New Town High School	Orville Drosdal
B Girls' Track and Field	Britany Messer	Richardton-Taylor High School	Travis Olson

**2003 Lions' Class B All Star
Girls' Basketball Team**

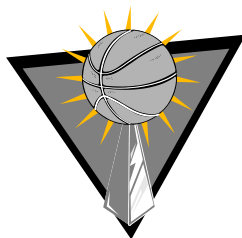
Kendra Grubb; Shiloh Christian HS
Adria Nasset; Bowman HS
Lori Fry, Lisbon HS
Hope Volesky, South Heart HS
Amy Groth, Gackle/Streeter HS
Beth Jacobson, May-Port/C-G HS
Loni Hall, Parshall HS
Brianna Schaley, Larimore HS
Amanda Kraehler, Wells County HS
Lisa Guss, Bottineua HS
Andrea Brodina, Fordville/Lankin HS
Mallory Undlin, Mohall HS

Alternates:

Amanda Levos, Central Cass HS
Megan Callahan, May-Port/C-G HS

COACHES:

Keith Jacobson, Washburn HS
Wayne Brackenbury, Mohall HS



**2003 Lions' Class A All Star
Girls' Basketball Team**

Carissa Jahner; Fargo North HS
Miranda Boepple; Dickinson HS
Katie Dahlen; Fargo North HS
Kayla Dahlen; Fargo North HS
Carolyn Becker; Beulah HS
Ashley Mayer; Minot HS
Jessica Trautwein; Fargo South HS
Annie Vossler; Bismarck HS
Betsy Olesen; Bismarck HS
Jamie Goehner; Jamestown HS
Anne Keeley; Grafton HS
Tara Dockter; Bismarck Century HS

Alternates:

Stacey Belohlavek; Mandan HS
Kelsey Gatz; West Fargo HS
Christy Johnson; Valley City HS

COACHES:

Greg Amundson; Mandan HS
Anne Watkins; Fargo North HS

**2003 Lions' Class B All Star
Boys' Basketball Team**

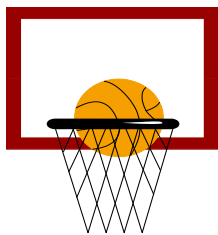
Richie Timm; Milnor HS
Craig Nelson; May-Port/C-G HS
Tyler Edund; Midkota HS
Blake Olson; Hazen HS
Jim Petrik; Shiloh Christian HS
Jonathan Lindahl; Cando HS
Jordan Cooper; Westhope/Newburg HS
Brady Ernst; Dickinson Trinity HS
Kurt Roterling; Hettinger HS
Mat Hirst; Dickinson Trinity HS
Kyle Nelson; May-Port/C-G HS
Carson Aune; Oakes HS

Alternates:

Dan Halcrow; Drayton/St.Thomas HS
Tyler Schlecht; Barnes County North HS
Zac Christianson; Towner/Granville/Upham HS
David Brackett; Shiloh Christian HS

COACHES:

Dave Nelson; May-Port/C-G HS
Gregg Grinsteinner; Dickinson Trinity HS



**2003 Lions' Class A All Star
Boys' Basketball Team**

Tyler Koenig; Fargo North HS
Troy Ott; Dickinson HS
Andrew Brown; Dickinson HS
Tyler Larson; Fargo South HS
Casey Schmitz; Williston HS
Andy Miller; Bismarck Century HS
Morgan Ranstrom; Fargo Shanley HS
Drew Husjulien; Grand Forks Central HS
Matt Witwer; Minot HS
Jimmy Hoy; West Fargo HS
Matt Stenehjem; Grand Forks Red River HS
Justin Thornton; Valley City HS

Alternates:

Josh Foust; Williston HS
Nate Kaeding; Fargo South HS
Kellen Bubach; West Fargo HS
Brent Liebersbach; Mandan HS

COACHES:

Dean Winczewski; Dickinson HS
Mark Slotsve; Williston HS

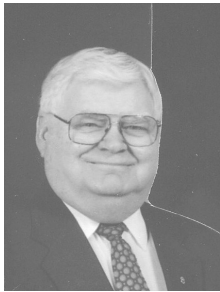
Special Recognition Awards Announced

Special Recognition Awards will be presented to the Lions' All Star Basketball Committee and the Shrine All Star Football Committee at the respective All Star Contests.

Lions' All Star Basketball

The Lions' All Star Basketball Committees from Bismarck and Fargo were nominated for the NDHSCA Special Recognition Award for their commitment to the honor and integrity of the competition for All Star Basketball. The committee members were nominated by Curt Herman and Terry West, the Lions' All Star Basketball Chairmen.

The following Lions' All Star Basketball Committee Members will be recognized in Bismarck on Tuesday, July 15.



Dave Blackstead



Allen Dockter



Harold Narum



Don Stoltz

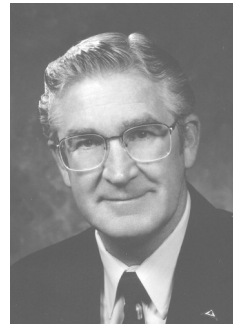
The following Lions' All Star Basketball Committee Members will be recognized in Fargo on Wednesday, July 16.



Brad Keller



Dave Isaak



John Postovit



Randy Salzwedel

Congratulations



Shrine Football Special Recognition Awards

These individuals are being recognized for their commitment to graduated seniors in competition at the Annual Shrine Football Games. They all have made sacrifice for the success of the competition and maintained the integrity for the success of the contests. Mike Berg, Shrine Football Chairman nominated the committee.

The following Shrine All Star Football Committee Members will be recognized in Grand Forks at the Alerus Center between games on Saturday, July 12.

Dale Duchscherer

Drew Likness

Tim Nelson



Dale Stauss



Arnie Osland

Special Recognition Award to Joan Miller



**Joan Miller
Fargo South HS
Athletic Office**

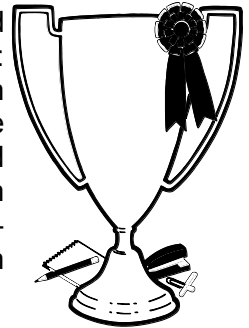
Joan Miller has served as the administrative assistant to the Athletic administrator at Fargo South High School for 14 years. Mrs. Miller's duties have enabled her to be very involved in the day-to-day operations of the athletic department at South High School. Her dedication, efficient work and exceptional skills provide tremendous service to the school's coaches, athletes, and parents.

Joan works side by side with athletic administrator in planning and coordinating the numerous tournaments hosted by Fargo and the Metro Area Tournament Committee. The amount of time and commitment required to complete these tasks is immeasurable. She completes these and all her other duties with a smile and the patience of a saint. The countless hours that are donated by Joan to the youth of our state that provides them a meaningful and memorable experience in athletics should not go unnoticed.

Ms. Miller has been an invaluable resource for our coaches as well as coaches throughout the state. Joan is still called upon to assist with numerous clerical tasks for the North Dakota High School Coaches Association. She has been involved in arranging services, equipment, and facilities for the annual summer coaches' convention when it is hosted at South High School.

Ed Lockwood, Fargo South High School Athletic Administrator/Assistant Principal, nominated Mrs. Miller and "wholeheartedly endorsed Joan's nomination" and is "proud to present her name for consideration."

Joan is a Beulah, North Dakota native and has always been active in 4-H as a leader (1968-1996). She received the Award of Appreciation in 1993 from the NDSU Extension Service. Joan and her husband Chuck have three daughters: Tasha, Miki and Karena. Joan will receive her award at the NDHSCA Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year Banquet on July 24 at 6:30 PM at the Ramada Plaza Suites Convention Center.



Hy-Tek & Lynx Timing Seminar

At the track and field coaches' meetings at the State Track and Field Meets, this spring, discussion was held regarding the expediting downloading meet results and preparing meets with the use of Hy-Tek and Lynx timing. An offer was extended to coaches and other school personnel to have special training for the operation of the devices.

To develop a program for coaches and personnel from each school, Bruce Whiting has agreed to administer a seminar for the coaches convention that will be held on Tuesday, July 22 concurrently with the two other seminar sessions. When people register for the timing seminar, they are instructed to add a note to the registration material that they intend to attend the Hy-tek seminar.

Coaches who are registered for the convention will not have any additional fees to attend the Hy-tek seminar. However, any school personnel who want to attend only the seminar and are not coaching personnel will be required to pay a \$50 fee. Of course, if a coach wants to enroll in the seminar and wants to use the time for a part of the two credit college registration, the college registration fee must be paid in addition to the convention registration.

The Hy-tek seminar will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 22. Five hours of classroom and timing instruction are needed to cover the curriculum that has been prepared for running the Hy-tek and Lynx timing system. Remember, the beauty of the program is that when the meet is over, with the assistance of the "Meet Manager," all of the results are downloaded to the media and NDHSAA. Secondly, all results are prepared for the school's individual and team records.

Remember:

Please note on your Coaches Convention form that you want to attend the Hy-Tek Seminar.
The seminar will be Tuesday, July 22 at 9:00 AM.

Junior High School COTY Awards

The NDHSCA Executive Board made selections of the recipients of the Junior High School Coach of the Year Awards for each of the three sports' seasons. Recipients of the awards are **Joan Thompson**, Northwood JHS volleyball coach, for the Fall Season; **Shari Bilden**, Northwood JHS girls' basketball coach, for the Winter Season; and **Mary Ann Donnay**, Fargo Discovery JHS girls' track and field coach, for the Spring Season.

The three recipients will receive their awards at the annual NDHSCA Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year Awards Banquet that will be held at the Fargo Ramada Plaza Suites Convention Center on Thursday, July 24th.

Joan Thompson has been a junior high school volleyball coach for 13 years and has coached for 25 years. Two of her junior high school volleyball players have gone on to earn All Star/All State status. Joan is responsible for coaching both the 7th and the 8th grade volleyball teams at Northwood.



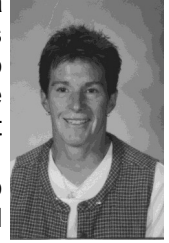
Shari Bilden has been junior high school girls' basketball coach for the past six years. She has coached for 11 years. As a junior high school coach, her combined 7th grade and 8th grade teams have a 50-99 record.



Her responsibility as a junior high school coach is to teach the basic fundamentals to the 7th and 8th grade girls. She also is responsible to be a good role model, to set a good example, to develop a program, and to have fun.

Shari also organizes two basketball camps each May for boys and girls, ages 4-8 and the second camp for grades 3-7.

Mary Ann Donnay has been a coach for 25 years and has always coached track and field; she has also coached volleyball and basketball. She was girls' track and field head coach at Fargo South High School for 12 years.



Mary Ann has the responsibility to oversee the 8th grade girls' track and field teams and to assist with the 8th grade boys' track and field program at Discovery Junior High School. That results in her being responsible for coaching and organizing 150-175 athletes each year. She also is directly responsible for coaching and developing the shot put and discus athletes in the school.

Ms. Donnay was selected 1982 NDAPSSA High School Female Coach of the Year and 1982 NDHSCA Girls' Track and Field Coach of the Year. She also was awarded the 1999 Pathfinder Award, 1991-1992 Fargo Elementary PE Teacher of the Year, 2001 Fargo Middle School Teacher of the Year, and 2003 Central District Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Donnay has been inducted into the NSIC Athletic Hall of Fame and the Minnesota State University at Moorhead Hall of Fame. She is a Special Olympics volunteer and a Fargo Police Department volunteer.

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Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

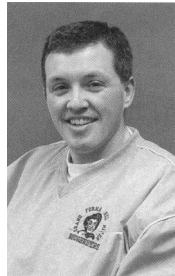
The NDHSCA Executive Board made selections of the recipients of the Assistant Coach of the Year Awards for each of the three sports' seasons. Recipients of the awards are **Timothy White**, Griggs County Central High School's assistant football coach; **Kent Ripplinger**, Grand Forks Red River High School's assistant girls' basketball; and **Barry Ploium**, Hazen High School's assistant track and field coach.

Tim White has been an assistant football coach for 22 seasons, and currently serves as offensive coordinator; he has also been defensive coordinator and special teams coach. The Cougars have had a 103-107 record during Tim's assistant coaching career. Griggs County High School has won four regional championships and one state championship while Tim has been an assistant coach.



White has also served as an assistant track and field coach for 26 years. Noel Lunde, former head football coach, nominated Tim White and notes that "He is very dedicated, hard working, intelligent, and a positive figure in many students' lives. His leadership and actions have influenced his peers from across the region and state, along with former students."

Kent Ripplinger has been an assistant girls' basketball coach for six years and has coached girls' basketball for 12 years. While coaching at Red River High School, the Roughrider girls' JV team has amassed a 79-17 record, including 15-1 and 14-1 the past two seasons. Six athletes from Kent's teams have progressed to All Star and All State status. Red River junior varsity teams under Kent's guidance have won five conference junior varsity titles.



Kent's coaching responsibility as an assistant coach includes assisting in teaching offensive and defensive philosophy, assisting in the organization of practices, teaching basketball fundamentals, and instructing practice and game settings.

Terry West nominated his assistant coach and endorses his assistant "His off season efforts with our programs are excellent. He gives up his time to work with our lower programs and summer leagues. . . . Kent keeps the best interest of the athletes in mind at all times."

Barry Ploium has been an assistant coach at Hazen High School for nine years. He serves as the jump coach for grades 7-12. He is responsible for teaching various drills and mechanics for the jumpers. He also organizes the plyometrics, weight training and conditioning for all three jump programs. Hazen has had six All State competitors from Ploium's guidance.



Hazen has won six conference track and field titles, nine regional titles, and four state titles while Ploium has assisted the Bison program. One of the highlights from the past season, is Region 5 meet when Hazen won the three jump events and placed six boys and nine girls in the three jump events.

Both the boys' and girls' head track and field coaches nominated Barry for the award. Randy Johnson praises Barry by saying, "He is concerned about all individuals and is willing to put in extra time to help Hazen High School's Track and Field program be successful. . . . He is conscientious and strives to help athletes reach their potential at the end of the year."

Leland Opp notes that "Barry's knowledge and expertise have assisted our youth in becoming very successful jumpers at the state level. He is a technician in teaching the different phases of jumps. . . . Coach Ploium was also instrumental in the rebuilding of our track and field complex."

The three recipients will receive their awards at the annual NDHSCA Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year Awards Banquet, that will be held at the Fargo Ramada Plaza Suites Convention Center on Thursday, July 24th.

Congratulations!



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Fargo South High School

Registration form on page 15

Registration form must be postmarked by July 15 or \$15 late fee will be added.

Ramada Plaza Suites
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Sport _____ Years of Coaching Experience _____

Number of Years of Membership to the NDHSCA _____

My duties as a Sports Advisory Committee member include:

1. Represent all coaches through the state in the assigned sport.
2. Coordinate regional or area meetings for statewide input.
3. Schedule and organize coaches meetings at state contests.
4. If needed, survey or seek information for recommendations.

I understand this is a **three year** commitment.

Selection will be made at the July Executive Board Meeting.

Return form to: **Gelaine Orvik ~ 3457 - 26th Avenue SW ~ Fargo ND 58103**