

NHSACA Hall of Fame Inductees

The North Dakota High School Coaches Association Executive Committee selected **Jerry Lyon**, former head boys' and girls' tennis coach at Minot High School and **Curt Sherbrooke**, head girls' gymnastics coach at Bismarck Schools as inductees into the 2012 National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Hall of Fame. The Awards will be presented at a noon luncheon on Tuesday, July 24th, 2012 at the NHSACA National Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Fargo, North Dakota. This induction is the seventeenth induction class.

Jerry Lyon coached at Minot High School for 33 seasons of boys' tennis and 32 seasons of girls' tennis as a head coach. Over those 65 seasons, Minot High School Tennis amassed a total of 778 wins and 221 losses in dual matches. Minot High School Tennis has combined for 26 WDA Team Championships, 28 West Region Team Championships, 13 State Runners-up Team Titles and eight State Championships.

His team finished in the Final Four in WDA 57 times, West Region 57 times and State Tournament 35 times. Coach Lyon has coached 200 WDA All-Conference athletes, 60 NDHSCA All-State athletes and three All-Americans.

Jerry was named NDHSCA State Tennis Coach of the Year six times. He was NHSACA National Coach of the Year Finalist four times. In 1998 Coach Lyon was named NHSACA National Tennis Coach of the Year. Lyon was inducted into the North Dakota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2002.

Coach Lyon declares "Despite all the wins and accolades, the most important of all was the safe delivery home of all his athletes during an estimated 130,000 miles as the bus driver."

Jerry is married to Donna. He operates an anglers' guide service at Sacajawea. I speak

from personal experience that he is an outstanding guide.

Curt Sherbrooke graduated from Audubon (MN) High School in 1973 and attended Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minnesota, graduating with his degree in 1977. He spent three years as head coach of girls' gymnastics, girls' volleyball and boys' track & field at Hawley (MN) High School. He moved on as an assistant girls' gymnastics coach at Fargo South High School before moving on to Bismarck where he has coached girls' gymnastics at Bismarck High School and Century High School for the past 30 years.

Curt's Bismarck teams finished as state champions seven times during his 30 year tenure. He has coached 23 gymnasts to 82 individual conference championships and 15 gymnasts to 59 individual state championships. He also had four gymnasts named National Champions by the National High School Gymnastics Coaches Association. Curt's gymnastics peers have chosen him as NDHSCA State Gymnastics Coach of the Year nine times and he was named NHSACA National Coach of the Year in 2001 for Special Sports. Curt Sherbrooke was inducted into the NDHSCA Coaches Hall of Fame in 2008.

Jerry Lyon and Curt Sherbrooke become the 31st and 32nd NDHSCA coaches presented by the state Association for induction into the NHSACA National Hall of Fame.