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1981-1984Floyd Farrand	Sioux Falls
1984-1996Ken Keck	Clark
1996-2000Mike Anderson	
2000-DateJim Dorman	Madison, Sioux Falls
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SDIAAA NEWSLETTER EDITOR	
1978-2000Rich Olson	Milbank
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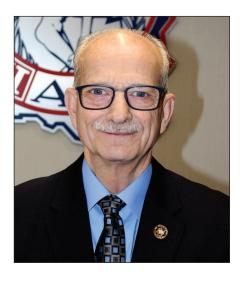
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NIAAA Hall of Fame Jim Dorman

Jim Dorman, CMAA, retired in 2016 from athletic administration after 19 ears in the profession. He continues to be involved as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (SDIAAA).

On the national scale, Dorman is a member of the National Executive Directors Council (NEDC) and hosted the 2021 Summer Summit in South Dakota. At the National Athletic Directors Conference (NADC), he was a presenter and workshop moderator.



As executive director of the SDIAAA, Dorman has applied for and received two NIAAA outreach grants. He also vied for the CMAA project to have an oral presentation option, which is now a choice for CMAA candidates. He was selected to serve on the NIAAA Board of Directors as the NEDC Liaison in 2022.

At the state level, Dorman designed and maintained the first website for the SDIAAA, and he was the newsletter editor for several years. Furthermore, he was responsible for awards, membership, and the annual state conference. He also served on the Track & Field Advisory Committee and the ad hoc Sportsmanship Committee for the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA).

Dorman spent time as an athletic director at three different schools in his career. He was conference president at some of his schools, and was region chairman for many sports including boys and girls basketball, gymnastics, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling. Since retirement, he has helped local schools by setting up and helping with cross country, wresting, gymnastics, and track & field meets.

Dorman's honors include the NIAAA State Award of Merit, NIAAA Bruce D. Whitehead Distinguished Service Award, and was a nominee for the NFHS Citation. He has been inducted into the SDIAAA Hall of Fame and several other halls of fame.



NIAAA Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a limited number of NIAAA members each year in recognition of their length of service, special accomplishments and contributions to athletic administration at the local, state and national level.

2022-2023

NIAAA Distinguished Service Award Nominee

Cory Aadlund, CMAA - Mitchell

National Winners

Floyd Farrand, CAA – Sioux Falls 1996 Harvey Hammrich – Watertown 1999 Marlyn Goldhammer, SDHSAA – Pierre 2000 Steve Berseth, CMAA – Brookings 2003 Ruth Rehn, SDHSAA – Pierre 2005 Jim Dorman, CMAA – Sioux Falls 2015 Bill Clements, CAA – Dakota Valley 2018 Joey Struwe, CMAA – Sioux Falls 2021



NFHS Citation Award

The NFHS Citation Award is presented to individuals associated with categories of professionals who have made significant contributions to the NFHS and/or other national organizations which have impacted high school activities.

2022-2023

NFHS Citation Award Nominee

Casey Meile, CAA - Sioux Falls

National Winners

Harvey Hammrich – Watertown 1995 Steve Berseth, CMAA – Brookings 2007 Darren Paulson, CAA – Rapid City 2008 Bill Clements, CAA – Dakota Valley 2009

NIAAA State Award of Merit

The NIAAA State Award of Merit is presented on an annual basis to an NIAAA member in each state in recognition of meritorious service, leadership and special contributions to interscholastics at the local and state level.

2022-2023 NIAAA State Award of Merit

Jared Vasquez has been in education for 30 years as high school and middle school teacher and coach. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Black Hills State University and his master's in educational leadership from South Dakota State University. He became the athletic director at Rapid City Stevens in 2010 and is retiring after 13 years in that position. He was a student council advisor, class advisor, and chaperoned 15 students to Germany. Vasquez has served on community boards and committees including the Rushmore Bowl Committee, Visit Rapid City/The Monument Advisory Panel, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Vasquez filled two terms as a region representative on the SDIAAA Executive Committee. He was president of the organization in 2021-2022. He was a member of several committees including Strategic Planning, Technology, and Scholarship. He is one of the social media coordinators. Vasquez received his Certified Athletic Administration (CAA) from the NIAAA in 2020. He is a member of the SDIAAA Leadership Training Faculty. He was named Region AD of the Year in 2021. Vasquez has served as an SDHSAA state event director for several events in various activities. He was co-event director or event director for over 40 athletic state tournaments and served as support administrator



Jared Vasquez, CAA Rapid City

for SDHSAA music and student council events. He was a member of several SDHSAA advisory committees and subcommittees. He was on the COVID-19 Task Force. Vasquez is married to wife Kelly, and they have three children. Jonah (21) is in his second year at the University of Wyoming, Josselyn (19) is in her first year at Massachusetts College of Art, and Jaelyn (17) is a junior at Rapid City Stevens.

SDIAAA Steve Berseth Professional Development Award

The SDIAAA Steve Berseth Professional Development award was created in 2017 to honor the contributions of Steve Berseth who was instrumental in the creation, expansion and continuation of the Leadership Training Program and the Certification Program of the SDIAAA. The Steve Berseth Award is presented annually to a current or retired member of the SDIAAA that has demonstrated a commitment to their personal and professional growth as well as continued service to the SDIAAA and its Professional Development Academy through participation in the Leadership Training Institute and/or Certification Program.

2023 SDIAAA Steve Berseth Professional Development Award

Joey Struwe has been active at the local, state, and national level in athletics. He has been the activities director at Lincoln High School for the past seven years. Prior to that he served as the activities director at Harrisburg for two years and for 18 years at Estelline prior to that. Struwe has coached basketball, cross country and track & field during his 37 years in education. He has been a member of the SDIAAA for 27 years and served as the president in 2014. He is currently the Leadership Training Coordinator for the SDIAAA and serves on the SDHSAA Soccer Advisory Committee. At the national level Struwe has served on the Certification Committee where he became the vice-chair. He is currently on the NIAAA Professional Development Academy Team. He earned his Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) certification in 2011 and became a Certified Master Athletic Administrator (CMAA) in 2014. Struwe has received numerous awards including Region Athletic Director of the Year, NIAAA State Award of Merit, NIAAA Bruce D. Whitehead Distinguished Service Award, Steve Berseth Professional Development Award, and has been a finalist for NHSACA Athletic Director of the Year. "I am humbled and honored to be recognized by the coaches and athletic administrators of South Dakota for this award," said Struwe. "I have truly been blessed to work with so many great athletic administrators that are also deserving of this recognition. This award reflects the exceptional coaching staff



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SDIAAA Athletic Directors of the Year

2022 SDIAAA Athletic Director of the Year

With Title IX celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association has selected its first female Athletic Director of the Year, Julie Eppard of Chester Area Schools. This year she also became the first female athletic director in South Dakota to be selected its NIAAA State Award of Merit recipient. Eppard was hired by Chester Area School District in 2013 to be the 6th-12th grade principal and activities director. Prior to that, she worked 15 years at Lyman, one year at Chamberlain, and two years at Pipestone, MN. During her time at Chester, she has served as the region volleyball chair for nine years, region golf for four, and region track & field for six years. Under Eppard's guidance, Chester Area School has had 10 state runnersup/championships. In 2019, Eppard received her Certified Athletic Administration (CAA) from the NIAAA. She was named Region AD of the Year in 2017-2018 and Region Principal of the Year in 2016-2017. She currently serves as the chair for the SDIAAA



Julie Eppard, CAA Chester Area

Mentoring Committee and was a member of the SDHSAA Covid-19 Taskforce. Eppard said, "I have been truly blessed and grateful to work with such amazing student athletes, coaches, staff, administration, and community not only at Chester Area, but throughout the state. It is these groups that keep making me want to be better and always look for growth." Eppard is married to Doug Eppard, and they have four boys, all who serve in either the Army National Guard or Air National Guard (Austin-24, Devin-22, Carson-19, Stratton-17), and one daughter, Emmerson-14.

2023 SDIAAA Athletic Director of the Year

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SDIAAA Past Athletic Directors of the Year

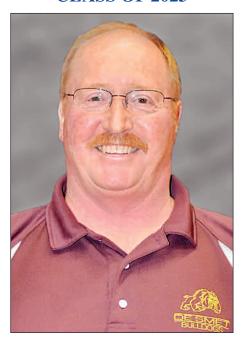
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Jim Haar – RC Central 1998 Jerry Miller – SF Roosevelt 1999 Butch Bachman – Tri-Valley 2000 Dusty Kracht - Pierre 2001 Harvey Hammrich - Watertown 2002 Jim Dorman – Madison 2003 Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central 2004 Terry Stulken – Colman-Egan 2005 Rick Weber - Flandreau 2006 Mark Wendelgass - Huron 2007 Doug Schooley - Watertown 2008 Steve Berseth - Brookings 2009 Darren Paulson - RC Central 2010 Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central 2011 Jim Dorman – SF Lincoln 2012 Tom Murphy – Aberdeen Roncalli 2013 Mark Meile - Sioux Falls Schools 2014 Dan Whalen - Pierre 2015 Bill Sawinsky - Webster Area 2016 Clay Anderson – Belle Fourche 2017 Bud Postma - Madison 2018 Randy Marso – Brandon Valley 2019 Terry Rotert - Huron 2020 Bill Clements - Dakota Valley 2021 Julie Eppard – Chester Area 2022

*Starting in the spring of 1980 the award was voted on jointly by the SDHSCA and SDHSADA (SDIAAA). There were two selections in 1980.



SDIAAA Hall of Fame CLASS OF 2023



Marv McCune (Deceased)
DeSmet

Marv McCune was a 1972 graduate of DeSmet High School, and Huron College. In 1978, McCune returned to DeSmet as a teacher, and basketball, football and track & field coach. He led the Bulldogs to the 1981 State Football Title and his teams won the 1989, 1995 and 1999 Boys' Basketball Championships. McCune is one of only three South Dakota coaches to win both football and basketball titles. He was inducted into the South Dakota High School Coaches, South Dakota High School Basketball Coaches and South Dakota Football Coaches Associations Halls of Fame. McCune served as SDHSCA President from 2001-2002 and was selected as 2013 SDIAAA Region AD of the Year and honored with an SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award and the John Wooden Legacy Award in 2021. McCune was an NIAAA member for 38 years and retired in 2020 after 42 years of service.

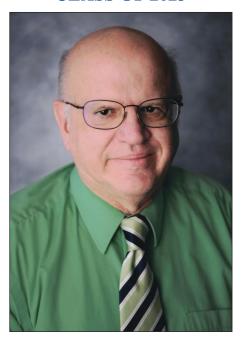
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Chuck Welke (Deceased)
Warner

Chuck Welke graduated from Redfield High School in 1971, and Northern State University. After two years as a social studies teacher, football, basketball, track & field coach, and athletic director at Harrold, Welke accepted a position with similar coaching and teaching duties at Warner in 1977. Eventually, he focused on basketball, coaching boys for 29 years and girls for four and football and track & field during a 35-year career. His basketball teams won state championships in 1993 and 1994 and were runners up twice. Welke was inducted into both the SDBCA and SDHSCA Halls of Fame. In 2005, he retired from coaching to become the middle and high school principal. He also served as athletics director for 18 years, and a member of the SDIAAA Hall of Fame Committee. His honors include 1993 Boys' Basketball and NFHS Region Coach of the Year and Region Athletic Director of the Year.

SDIAAA Hall of Fame CLASS OF 2023



Gary Weismantel

Herreid

Gary Weismantel was a 1972 graduate of Groton High School. Weismantel earned a bachelor's degree from Northern State College in 1976. Weismantel began his teaching career at Hamlin County in 1977. He taught in Page, Nebraska for the next two years, where he began his coaching career. Weismantel and his family moved to Herreid in 1980, and he continued teaching and coaching until his retirement in 2018. At various times, Weismantel served as head volleyball coach as well as an assistant coach for football, track & field, boys' basketball and volleyball. He was also an SDHSAA basketball and volleyball official. Weismantel served as athletics director for 15 years at Herreid. He was a member of the SDIAAA Executive Committee for 10 years, including president during the 2012-13 school year. Weismantel was honored as 2011-12 Region II Athletic Director of the Year.

SDIAAA Hall of Fame

2001

Ronald R. Brown, Vermillion Clyde Cotten, Huron Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls Howard Naasz, Rapid City Jack K. Richardson, Yankton

2002

Floyd Farrand, CAA, Sioux Falls Ken Keck, Clark Don Reshetar, Aberdeen

2003

Dan Barker, Madison Bob Peterson, Sturgis Duane Whalen, Rapid City

2004

Lowell Gilbertson, Arlington Phil Trautner, Pierre Rich Olson, Milbank

2005

Don Giese, Chamberlain George Kjellsen, Sisseton Jim Tays, Hot Springs

2006

Harvey Hammrich, Watertown Harvey Naasz, Winner

2007

Jim Haar, Rapid City Bill Witte, Gettysburg

2008

Burdell Coplan, Canton Gary Frankenstein, Howard Dusty Kracht, Pierre

2009

Gayle Hoover, Parker Dwight Kinney, Estelline Jim Holwerda, Brookings

2010

Barry Bomhoff, Sioux Falls Donald Butterbaugh, Box Elder Ede Claymore, Eagle Butte

2011

Wayne Carney, Pierre Virgil "Coke" Newman, Volga Bill Pistulka, Winner

2012

Jerry McPartland, Doland-Conde Paul Sterling, CAA, Rapid City Stevens Mark Wendelgass, CAA, Huron

2013

Benjamin "Butch" Bachman, CAA, Tri-Valley Tom Oster, Avon Bob Winter, Yankton

2014

Mike Anderson, CMAA, Madison Steve Berseth, CMAA, Brookings Dale Schneider, Hitchcock

2015

Les Hinds, Groton Bob Lowery, Pierre Russ Morrell, Wagner

2016

Gary Fahrni, Selby Gerald Gramm, Parkston Don Ray, Deubrook

2017

Norman Mack, Britton Tom Murphy, CAA, Aberdeen Roncalli Terry Stulken, CAA, Colman-Egan

2018

Cory Ginsbach, Hill City Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre Charlie Sizer, Miller

2019

Garry Cunningham, Faulkton William Sawinsky, Webster Harry Weller, Kadoka

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2022

Jim Dorman, Sioux Falls Larry Ball, Jones County Mark Meile, Sioux Falls

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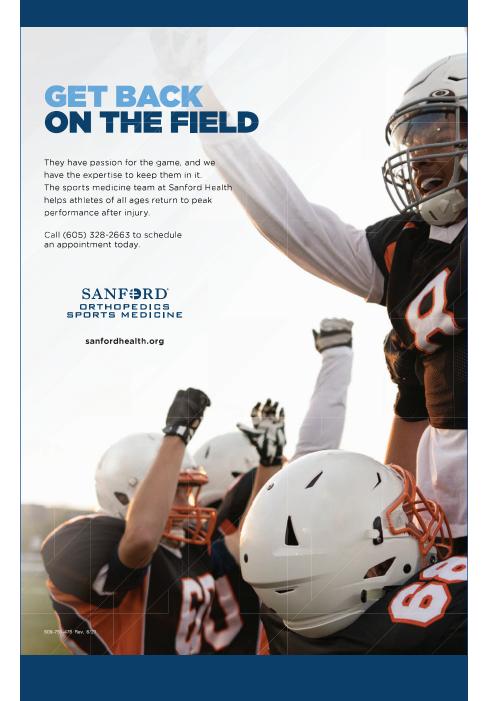
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