



NHSACA Sport Chairs

Assistant COTY – Girls’ Sports

Stephanie Potts

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:

Assistant COTY – Boys’ Sports

Dwayne Thomasse

Gonzales, Louisiana

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:

Athletic Director

Joe Brown

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:



Baseball

Paul Twenge
Minnetonka, Minnesota

Sports Coached:

- Baseball
- Football
- Track & Field
- Boys' Basketball

National Leadership Positions:

- ABCA High School Rules Committee Chair
- National High School Baseball Association Executive Board
- National Team Identification Series for USA Baseball
- National Clinic/Camp Coach for Under Armour Baseball Factory

State Leadership Positions:

- Minnesota State High School Baseball Coaches Association Advisory Board
- MSHSBCA Clinic Director
- MSHSBCA Rules Advisory Committee
- Minnesota State High School League Section 2AAAA All Tournament Director

Accomplishments:

- MCCC State Champions
- MCCC Baseball Coach of the Year
- MSHSBCA Coach of the Year
- ABCA Region 5 Coach of the Year
- Over 900 Baseball Victories



Basketball Girls'

Bart Smith
Clear Lake, Iowa

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:



Basketball Boys'

Jeff Halseth

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Sports Coached:

- Boys' Basketball
- Football
- Boys' Golf
- Girls' Golf

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Boys' Basketball Sport Chair

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:

- State Boys' Basketball Team Champions (Twice)
- State Boys' Golf Team Champions



Cross Country Girls'

Gregory Brown

Mandan, North Dakota

Sports Coached:

- Track & Field
- Wrestling
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Swimming & Diving
- Football

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Girls' Track & Field Chair
- NHSACA Soccer Chair

State Leadership Positions:

- NDHSCA Executive Board
- NDHSCA Track & Field Advisory Committee
- NDHSCA Cross Country Advisory Committee

Accomplishments:

- State Girls' Cross Country Team Championship
- NDHSCA State Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year Twice
- NDHSCA State Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year





Cross Country Boys'

Kristin McWilliams

Allamonte Springs, Florida

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:

Football

John Hoch

Alma, Wisconsin

Sports Coached:

- Football
- Track & Field
- Baseball

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

- Wisconsin Football Coaches Association President
- WFCA Past President & President-Elect
- WFCA Executive Staff

Accomplishments:

- NHSACA National Football Coach of the Year
- NHSACA Hall of Fame
- WFCA Hall of Fame
- WFCA Football Coach of the Year
- State Football Champions (7 times)
- State Football Runners Up (4 times)





Golf

Jeremy St. Aubin
Ashley, North Dakota

Sports Coached:

- Boys' Golf
- Girls' Golf

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Golf Sport Chair

State Leadership Positions:

- NDHSCA Golf Advisory Committee
- NDHSCA State Clinic Golf Facilitator

Accomplishments:

- NHSACA National Golf Coach of the Year Finalist
- NDHSCA Girls' Golf Coach of the Year
- State Girls' Golf Team Champions



Soccer

Name

City, State

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:



Softball

Cheri Ritz

Wyoming, Michigan

Sports Coached:

- Softball
- Girls' Tennis
- Boys' Tennis
- Volleyball

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Softball Sport Chair

State Leadership Positions:

- MHSSCA District Rep
- MHSSCA Regional Rep
- MHSSCA State Rep

Accomplishments:

- NHSACA National Softball Coach of the Year Finalist
- National High School Federation Coach of the Year
- Michigan State Champions (2 times)
- MHSSCA State Softball Coach of the Year
- MHSSCA Regional Softball Coach of the Year
- MHSSCA District Softball Coach of the Year



Special Sports

Wylene Hudson

Skiatook, Oklahoma

Sports Coached:

- Cheerleading

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Special Sports Chair
- Cheer LTD National Conference Presenter

State Leadership Positions:

- OCCA President
- OCCA Vice President
- OCCA Advisory Board
- National Council for Spirit Safety Education State Director
- Regional Rules Meeting Head

Accomplishments:

- Cheer LTD Pinnacle Award – National
- Who's Who Amongst High School Cheer Coaches
- OCCA Coach of the Year
- OCCA East All State Coach
- NHSACA National Coach of the Year Finalist





Swimming & Diving

Jake Solper
Minot, North Dakota

Sports Coached:

- Boys' Swimming Head Coach
- Girls' Swimming Head Coach
- Boys' Swimming Assistant Coach
- Girls' Swimming Assistant Coach

Other National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Swimming & Diving Sport Chair

Other State Leadership Positions:

- NDHSCA Swimming Sports Advisory Committee

Accomplishments:

- NHSACA National Coach of the Year Finalist
- NDHSCA State Coach of the Year
- NDHSCA Regional Coach of the Year
- North Dakota State Swim Championships Multiple Times
- North Dakota Regional Swim Championships Multiple Times



Tennis

Louis Nash
Oxford, Mississippi

Sports Coached:

- Tennis
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football

National Leadership Positions:

- USTA Southern Section High School Tennis Committee Chair

State Leadership Positions:

- MHSAA Tennis Rules and Seeding Committee
- MAC Tennis Committee
- Mississippi Tennis Association Junior Team Tennis Committee Chair

Accomplishments:

- 17 State Tennis Championships
- Two-time MAC State Tennis Coach of the Year
- NFHS Southern Section Coach of the Year





Track & Field Girls'

Steve Porter

Milan, Michigan

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:

Track & Field Boys'

Bill Weber

Watertown, South Dakota

Sports Coached:

- Football – Head & Assistant
- Track & Field – Head & Assistant

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Boys' Track & Field Sport Chair

State Leadership Positions:

- South Dakota Football Coaches Association President
- South Dakota High School Coaches Association President

Accomplishments:

- SDHSCA Hall of Fame
- SDHSCA Max Hawk Award





Volleyball

Jean LaClair

Sturgis, Michigan

Sports Coached:

- Volleyball

National Leadership Positions:

- American Volleyball Coaches Association – Various Committees

State Leadership Positions:

- Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Executive Board
- Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Board
- Michigan High School Athletic Association – Committee Member

Accomplishments:

- 5 State Volleyball Championships, 1 Runner-Up
- MHSAA Allen Bush Award
- MIAAA State Award of Merit
- NIAAA State Award of Merit
- NFHS Sectional Coach of the Year
- MHSCA Hall of Fame
- NFHS Michigan Volleyball Coach of the Year (Twice)
- MHSAA Women in Sport Leadership Award
- MHSCA Volleyball Coach of the Year (Twice)
- MIAAA Region 5 Athletic Director of the Year



Wrestling

Jeff Hill

Petersburg, Illinois

Sports Coached:

National Leadership Positions:

State Leadership Positions:

Accomplishments:



Sport Chair Coordinator

Forrest Flaagan

Rapid City, South Dakota

Sports Coached:

- Head Boys' Cross Country
- Head Girls' Cross Country
- Assistant Track & Field
- Junior High Track & Field
- 7th Grade Basketball

National Leadership Positions:

- NHSACA Boys' Cross Country Sport Chair
- NHSACA Girls' Cross Country Sport Chair
- USTFUCA South Dakota Cross Country/Track & Field COTY Selection

State Leadership Positions:

- President SDCCTFCA
- Coordinator SDCCTFCA Hall of Fame
- SDHSAA Cross Country/Track & Field Advisory Board

Accomplishments:

- NHSACA Dwight T. Keith Award

