IDAHO ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

Athletic Administrators of the Year Banquet

Monday, April 8, 2013
Each year the IAAA Board has attempted to make this event as meaningful as possible. This year we will be inducting the eighth class of recipients of the IAAA Hall of Fame. It is with great excitement that we are able to include the Hall of Fame inductees to our annual banquet. The recipients will have a plaque hung in a place of honor at the IHSSA offices here in Boise.

This year we once again had a wonderful response to the request for nominations for Athletic Administrator of the Year. We also had a large response in the voting process for these awards. It is heartwarming to see our organization continuing to grow and getting more and more of us involved. Keep up the good work!

We realize that there is always room for improvements. We are asking that you please give the board feedback as to what improvements you the membership would like to see for tonight’s program.

We hope that you enjoy the evening and the program. Many people have spent a lot of their “extra” time putting tonight together and we would like to acknowledge their efforts and thank them.

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Athletic Administrators of the Year Presentations

2A  Jeff Andersen
    St. Maries High School

3A  Tim Cronnelly
    Timberlake High School

5A  Todd Gilkey
    Coeur d’Alene High School

4A  Randy Potter
    Columbia School

1A  Sean Porter
    Idaho City High School

Middle School/ Junior High  Kevin Strong
    Sage Valley/Vallivue Middle School - Boise

Hall of Fame Inductees

Dave Hargreaves

Bob Holsclaw

Dinner
A graduate of Stanley (North Dakota) High School, Jeff Andersen was a honor winning football and baseball athlete at Dickinson State University until his graduation in 1987. After a three-year start to a coaching and teaching career in St. John, North Dakota, Jeff moved to Idaho in 1990 and has been an educator in the classroom and on the field of play ever since.

Jeff was the head baseball coach for thirteen years at St. Maries High School (1990-2003) while also teaching math, business, PE, and weights and assisting in football and basketball.

In 2002 Jeff earned his Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Idaho. He taught and was the Principal/Athletic Director at UpRiver Elementary/Jr. High in Fernwood from 2004-2009. He returned to St. Maries in 2010 teaching math and PE and serving as the athletic director.

Jeff and Lisa will have been married 25 years this July. Lisa is a 3rd grade teacher in St. Maries. They have two children: Tyler (20) attending the U of Idaho, and Abbey (18) attending Lewis Clark State College.
While a native of Montana, Tim Cronnelly has been teaching and coaching in Idaho for the past 23 years. After a rookie year teaching in Baker, Montana directly after graduating from Montana State University, Tim has served Idaho students at Horseshoe Bend, Cascade and Timberlake High Schools.

Teaching social studies throughout his career, he has coached track, football, girls basketball, and boys basketball. Tim obtained his Masters in Economic Education from Boise State University. For the past ten years he has served as the athletic director at Timberlake High School in Spirit Lake.

Tim and his wife of 25 years, Julie, have three children. Brian [19] attends Dickinson State University, Rob [17] is a junior at Timberlake, and Colleen [15] is a freshman at Timberlake.
A 21-year veteran educator, Todd Gilkey has been involved in coaching throughout his career and has been in athletic administration for the past 14 years. A graduate of Moscow High School and the University of Idaho, Todd began teaching and coaching at St. Maries High School in 1992. Teaching physical education and weight training/conditioning at St. Maries, Todd also coached girls basketball and softball, and was an assistant in volleyball, baseball, football, and boys basketball.

Todd completed his Masters in Educational Administration at the U of I and served as the athletic director at St. Maries for the final eight years at St. Maries. He took an assistant principal/athletic director position at Coeur d’Alene High School in 2007 where he continues to serve.

Todd has been active in the IAAA throughout his career, serving in leadership positions through the presidency and is currently the IAAA liaison to the NIAAA. He earned his CAA certification in 2004, won the State Award of Merit in 2008 and the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award in 2009 and 2011. For the past two years he has served as the IAAA representative on the IHSAA Board of Directors.

Married to KayDee for the past nine years, Todd has an eight year old son, Eli.
Randy Potter has been teaching and coaching in Idaho for 27 years. A 1981 graduate of Melba High School, Randy began his teaching career at Kimberly High School in 1986 following his graduation from Eastern Oregon University. He taught typing, accounting, PE and health at Kimberly and served as head basketball coach for eight years while assisting in football and track.

In 1994 Randy moved to Homedale High School where he served 11 years as the head boys basketball coach and ten years as the athletic director. In 2005 he taught at Skyview High School while serving as the athletic director for the soon-to-be Columbia High School. He has been the AD at Columbia since its opening in 2006.

Randy has been married to Kathy, a second grade teacher, for 30 years. They have three children: Brady [married to Chantelle – both seniors at Boise State], Kiley [sophomore at Boise State], and Morgan [6th grader at East Valley Middle School].
Sean Porter has been teaching and coaching in the Idaho City school district for the past 12 years. He teaches social studies at Idaho City High School and has coached multiple sports at both the middle and high school levels.

His middle school coaching resume includes golf, basketball and track. He has coached basketball at the high school level and is in his 10th year as the head football coach at Idaho City. Sean has been the Idaho City Athletic Director for the past five years.

Sean has served as the 1A North/South Representative to the 3rd District Coaches Association Board of Directors for the past five years.

Sean has been married to Jama for 16 years and they have two daughters, Alexa (11) and Ashlyn (6).
Kevin Strong has been in education the past 12 years teaching physical education, science, social studies, math, as well coaching basketball and football, and being involved in athletic administration.

Kevin has been the athletic director for Vallivue Middle School and Sage Valley Middle School for the past 7 years. During that time Kevin became a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) and received the 2010 Middle School AD of the Year. Kevin also serves on the IAAA Executive Board as a middle school representative.

A military veteran, Kevin served 20 years in the Navy and Air Force retiring in 2010. Kevin has been married for 15 years to his wife Heather and they have two daughters, Kendall (6) and Sidney (4).
# 2011-2012 Athletic Administrators of the Year

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Dave Hargreaves

Dave Hargreaves began his teaching and coaching career in the Vallivue School district in 1971 following graduation from the College of Idaho. He would spend his entire 34 career in education in the Vallivue District before retiring in 2005. Though he earned his Masters of Education in School Administration from the College of Idaho in 1976, Dave is quick to say that his most important education “I learned working with students and peers in solving life challenges.”

That learning process began teaching elementary physical education and then progressed to the middle school level, teaching PE, math, and health. He taught social studies and high school health for 12 years before moving into administration as a middle school assistant principal and athletic director in 1995.

While teaching inside the classroom, Dave also was active outside with coaching assignments at the elementary and middle school level for football, basketball, track, and volleyball. A track assistant for 22 years, he continues to provide coaching to track athletes around the state as a consultant.

While the Vallivue Middle School athletic director for 11 years, Dave also was active in officiating high school and college basketball for men and women for 22 years. His passion and expertise in track remains a constant for Dave as he is still active as a track official.

Rewards and honors Dave received during 51 years of commitment to high school activities: Outstanding School Administrator Award from the IEA as an assistant principal; Outstanding Idaho Basketball Official by the National High School Athletic Association in 1995; Selected to officiate state basketball tournaments for 11 years; Idaho Girls Track Coach of the year from the Idaho Coaches Association; Idaho Middle School Athletic Director of the year in 2003 and 2005.

Dave lost his wife of 42 years, two-years ago. They count as blessings a daughter living in Caldwell and a son completing a career in the US Army this year. Two grandchildren, attending Vallivue schools of course, also keep Dave occupied along with a number of volunteer commitments.

Dave is still busy in summers directing a church camp north of Fairfield which he has run between school seasons for 41 years. An outdoor enthusiast Dave has been involved in the American Camping Association and the Oregon-Idaho Evergreen section of the ACA for over 12 years. Traveling with family has been a highlight of Dave’s retirement including trips to many Pacific coasts areas, numerous cross the United States drives, Mexico, England, Bahamas, Ireland, Scotland, and early English settlements along the east coast. Snowmobiling in the Sawtooths is an annual highlight as well.
Bob Holsclaw began his teaching and coaching career at Meridian Junior High School following his graduation from Boise State College in 1970. He transferred to Lowell Scott Junior High School when it was built and taught history and geography and served as an assistant in football and basketball. He umpired in his time away from school [an extra-curricular pastime that spanned 15 years].

After being in the Meridian District for five years, he moved to Estacada, Oregon, taught PE/health and coached football and basketball at the junior high level, and he earned a Masters in the Arts of Teaching degree at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Bob returned to Idaho, accepting a position at Kuna High School, teaching government and assisted coaching in football and basketball.

Two years later he returned to the Meridian School District, teaching government and history and serving as an assistant coach in basketball and baseball at Meridian High School. For the next 15 years Bob assisted coaching many different sports in both boys and girls programs. In 1988 the district opened their second high school, Centennial HS, and Bob was awarded the girls basketball head coach position. He retired from coaching after running the program for 4 years. During his time away from coaching he worked on his Specialist Degree in Administration, obtaining his degree from the University of Idaho in 1992.

In 1997 Bob was hired by the Vallivue School District to be their District/High School Athletic Director where he served until 2002 when he retired from education.

Rewards and honors Bob received during 31 years in education are: Teacher of the year 1978 at Kuna High School; 1979 Keynote speaker for graduation at Kuna High School; Athletic Director of the year in 2000-2001; Distinguished Service Award in 2010; Recognized with the Girls Legends of the Game Team (1983); Life time member of the District III Coaches Association; IAAA Board of Directors, serving as chairman of the retired AD’s and IAAA State Scholarship director.

Bob has been involved in many state tournaments. He managed the 1A Boys State Tournament 5 years. For 15 years he has been a floor manager at State Wrestling Tournaments. For 10 years he has served as floor security at both Boys and Girls State Basketball Tournaments.

Bob and his wife, Judy, have been married for 46 years and have three children. Denice teaches 5th grade at Birch Elementary in the Vallivue School District; Dan is an accountant for Radius Inc., in Seattle, Washington; and Andrea dances in two dance collectives and also instructs dance and Extend Barre in Bryan, Texas. Judy is a retired Registered Nurse. Bob and Judy have also been blessed with 4 grandsons.
IAAA
Hall of Fame Members

2005     Jim Chatterson
          Marquis Ross, CMAA

2006     Francis McDonnell
          Don Neves

2007     Jack Acree
          Dave Lavender, CMAA

2008     Larry Schwenke, CMAA
          Bill Young

2009     Jay Darrington, RAA
          Mike Jorgensen

2010     Andy Barron
          Lyle Petty

2012     Gerry Nutt
          Richard Pease
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