

NSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS—1979-2009

NSAA Distinguished Service Award Winners



2009

Royce Corder, Elwood
Terry Kenealy, York
Steve Shanahan, Blair
Kim Carson, Lincoln
John Makovicka, Ulysses
Dick Beechner, Kearney

2008

Don Briggs, Kearney
Dwayne Gahan (posthumously),
Oakland
Lavelle Hitzemann, Hampton
Bruce Vires, Imperial
Dennis Edwards, Chadron
Steve Johnsen, Eagle
John Post, Bloomfield

2007

Dr. Brian Maher, Centennial
Wendy Birdsall, Lincoln
Bill Bryant, Panama
Skip Olds, York
Dr. Jack Gilsdorf, Lincoln
Dr. Dan Ernst, Waverly
Terry Gilliland, Mitchell
Bill Israelson, Grand Island
Glen Morgan, Neligh
Walt Smith, Ord

2006

Chuck Hafer, Mullen
Ross Jernstrom, Omaha
Ryly Jane Hambleton, Lincoln
Stu Pospisil, Omaha
Don Seifried, Sargent
Bill Hughes, Battle Creek
Ed Spethman, Omaha
Dale Kastens, Lodgepole

2005

Nate Stineman, Oxford
Mike Troxel, Sutherland
John Henry, Lincoln
Mike Purdy, Bellevue
Vernon Plambeck, Kearney
Justin Kerchal, Kearney

2004

Leroy Cundall, Bayard
Bill Lewis, Adams
Cindy Wells, Grand Island
Rod Borders, Gordon
Bill Pile, Leyton, Potter-Dix

2003

Dr. Marshall Adams, Seward
Sid Charf, Neligh
Allan Gaskill, Cambridge
Gene Haynes, Omaha
Sue Mehaffey, Omaha
Dorothy Nielsen, Lincoln

2002

James Riley, Lincoln
Rex Jones, Lincoln
Bill Schnoor, Valley
Ted Gill, Arapahoe
Jim Paige, Wayne

2001

Irene Colborn, Lincoln
Dean Dahlke, Bertrand
Al Papik, Lincoln
Jack Payne, Omaha
Dennis Smith, Papillion

2000

Ray Ehlers, Lexington
Larry Coorts, Adams
Bob Clay, Aurora

1999

Al Combs, Potter-Dix
Dr. Duane Haith, Omaha
Butch Hug, Lincoln
Don Kraemer, Norfolk

1998

Conde Sargent, Lincoln

1997

Larry Rice, Ainsworth
Larry Bock, Blair
Dean Dorsey, Cozad
Dr. Dennis Connolly, Lincoln
Dr. Larry Helmick, Kearney
Dr. Mike McCoy, Lincoln
Louis Stithem, Broken Bow

1995

Les Roberts, Lincoln
George Shinker, Atkinson
Ron Huston, Omaha
Dave Webber, Omaha
Duane E. Johnson, Hastings

1994

Roy Churchill, Lincoln
Jack Hallstrom, Omaha
Wilbur D. Brawner, Dix
Swede Hawkins, Oakland-Craig

1993

Lavern J. Fitzgibbon, Chadron
Buford M. Grosscup, Lincoln
Neil Kluver, Randolph
Eugene (Hoppy) McCue, Alma

1992

Eugene Miller, Grand Island
R. D. (Dick) Thompson, North
Platte
Richard A. Perry, Lincoln
Robert Vohland, Gibbon
Thomas L. Hallstrom, Omaha
Al Bahe, Fremont
James Sommers, Lincoln

1991

Gene Kruger, Elkhorn
Ernie Behne, Brainard
Cecil Walker, Fremont

1990

Larry Sheppard, Fremont
Delmar Bailar, North Platte
Barry Moore, Lincoln
Robert (Babe) Penney, Omaha
Ed Childress, Lincoln

1989

Roger Miller, Papillion-LaVista
Dr. William Gogan, Ord
Thomas R. Mihane, Scottsbluff
Loren Kuper, Minden
Harold Johnson, Elmwood

1988

Denny Fuehrer, Norfolk
Don Kraft, Millard South

1987

Phil Sprague, Lincoln
Kenneth P. Ackermann, Utica

1986

Paul Basler, Papillion-LaVista
Jerry Neely, Norfolk
Robert Pease, Lincoln
Arnold Peterson, Alma
Allen Friesen, Henderson

1985

Bill Madden, Scottsbluff
Bill Miller, Lincoln

1984

L. Max Ingram, Bartley
J.R. Mollring, Cambridge
E. Lee Todd, Grant

1983

Ross Bonham, Franklin
William Conner, Scottsbluff

1982

Dr. Owen Knutzen, Omaha
Hartley White, Omaha
Joe Di Natale, North Platte

1981

Waldo Johnson, Wausa
Dr. Howard Sorensen, Omaha
Leo Stangle, Scottsbluff

1980

Ed Colleran, Spalding
Bill Pfeiff, Lincoln

1979

Leslie Chamberlin, Lincoln
Walter R. Olsen, Fremont
Charlie H. Foster, Kearney

NSAA Outstanding Service Award Winners



2008-2009

Football—

Michael Kotrous, Omaha

Music—

Roger Thaden, Lincoln

William Roehrs, Lincoln

Basketball—

Harold Simpson, Lincoln

2007-2008

Wrestling—

Douglas (Scott) Latter,

Holdrege

Basketball—

Jim Morrison, Howells

Football—

Gene Wissenburg, Newman
Grove

Ron Mimick, David City

Jim Strehle, West Point

2006-2007

Football—

Gary Patzel, Newman Grove

Football and Basketball—

Louis Brim, Sargent

Wrestling—

Jani Richards, Pickstown, SD

2005-2006

Football—

Mark Skillstad, North Platte

Bill Mimick, Newman Grove

Girls Golf—

Orville Qualsett, Grand Island

Officiating—

Darrell Lenz, Chappell

2004-2005

Football—

Gary DeBoer, Nelson

Bobby Mills, Grand Island

Wrestling—

Duane Choutka, Lindsay

Greg Conrad, York

Ron Stokey, Lewellen

Jerry Smyth, Greeley

Dave Scheffler, Lincoln

2003-2004

Baseball—

Charlie Rush, Bellevue

Dr. Jerry Bartee, Omaha

Wrestling—

Hank Ostdiek, Bridgeport

Football—

Fred Meyer, Sargent

Tennis—

Ron Garofolo, Omaha

Golf—

Dennis Knipping, Oxford

Play Production—

Jack Garrison, Kearney

Speech and Debate—

Janet Rose, Kearney

Speech and Play

Production—

Patsy Koch Johns, Lincoln

2002-2003

Music—

Steve Baker, Elkhorn

2001-2002

Wrestling—

Don Eichner, Ogallala

2000-2001

Track—

Merlin Lawrence, Omaha

Larry Jacobsen, Omaha

Swimming—

Betty Jakob, Grand Island

Wally Jakob, Grand Island

Wrestling—

Colleen Classen, Utica

Lynn Senkbeil, Lincoln

John Davis, Beaver Crossing

Mick Pierce, Lincoln

Football—

Keith Staehr, Kimball

1999-2000

Football and Basketball—

Lawrence Frederick, Falls City

Football and Track—

Ralph Black, Neligh

Speech and Play

Production—

Mel Shoemaker, Kearney

Basketball—

Dale Young, Hampton

Swimming—

Jean Green, Lincoln

Soccer—

Harry Forehand, Omaha

1998-1999

Cross Country—

Jay Dirksen, Lincoln

Speech and Play

Production—

Skip Altig, North Platte

Wrestling—

Doyle Wolverton, Lincoln

Football—

Gary Frerichs, Coleridge

1997-1998

Wrestling—

Kathy Shada, Lincoln

Lynn Edgell, Blair

Mary Caverzagie, Plattsmouth

Jim Ayers, Ogallala

John McMullen, Fremont

Roger Berney, Fremont

Nick Chiburis, Bellevue

Phyllis Brown-Hendrix,

Council Bluffs

Football—

Moe Milliken, Holdrege

Speech and Play

Production—

Dave Hastings, Ord

Loray Hastings, Ord

Janell Custer, Broken Bow

Cathleen Diaz, Ogallala

Diane Finch, Arnold

Ardys Dunsmoor, Hampton

Diana Tate, Grant

Mary Alice Konz, Kearney

Diane Rood Linke, Norfolk

Speech and Debate—

Allen Janovec, Norfolk

Speech—

Dan Johnson, Lincoln

Mary Winn, Scottsbluff

1996-1997**Wrestling—**

John Shaw, Lincoln
Bob Houser, Lincoln
Joe Bateman, Omaha
Ray Osborn, Omaha

1994-1995**Track—**

Don Copenhaver, Omaha

Basketball—

Bob Cottrell, Lincoln

1993-1994**Basketball—**

Rudy Stoehr, Lincoln

Track—

Henry Amend, Omaha
Tom Hallstrom, Omaha

1992-1993**Football—**

Al Gaston, Grant

Baseball—

Ken Allen, Ralston

1991-1992**Gymnastics—**

Dick Bayer, Omaha

Swimming—

Lynn Groff, Omaha

Wrestling—

Orval Borgialli, Lincoln
Beau Haizlip, Omaha

1989-1990**Speech—**

Richard Cross, Norfolk

Boys Golf—

Harold Hawkins, Oakland-
Craig

1988-1989**Music—**

Mildred Appleoff, Falls City
John Svoboda, Falls City

1987-1988**Football—**

Francis Skupa, Campbell
Andy Blue, Oxford
Bill Manley, Oxford
Earl Beeler, Oxford

Basketball—

John Johnette, Omaha

Swimming—

Dr. Richard Hammer, Lincoln
Dr. William Weyhrach, Lincoln

Wrestling—

Max Kitzelman, Fremont
Dean Kelley, Omaha
Dr. Frank Weirman, Lincoln

Track—

Dr. Duane Haith, Omaha
Cecil McKnight, Plattsmouth

1986-1987**Football—**

Tom Jaworski, Omaha

1985-1986**Girls Track—**

Arnold Jakubowski, Howells

Speech—

Terry Pettersen, Omaha

Gymnastics—

Francis Allen, Lincoln

1984-1985**Track—**

Jess Keifer, Holdrege

1979-1980**Track—**

Willis Jones, Beatrice