

NSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS - 2020-1979

- 2020**
Allen Beermann, Lincoln
Daryl Blue, Lincoln
(posthumously)
Carolyn Chamberlin, La Vista
Clayton Heath, Lincoln
Jeff Johnson, Papillion
Mark Norvell, Geneva
Larry Porter, Lincoln
Mark Skillstad, North Platte
Deb Velder, Lincoln
- 2019**
Lynelle Fritzen, Kearney
Alan Garey, Curtis
Larry Puntenev, Lincoln
Chuck Ross, Wisner
Mike Sloup, Columbus
- 2018**
Nolan Beyer, Omaha
Kelly Classen, Spencer
Bryan Cook, Beatrice
Mike Fuehrer, Norfolk
Doug Kristensen, Minden
Tom Lorenz, Lincoln
Jeff Maul, Lincoln
Rex Schultze, Lincoln
Jack Tarr, Malcolm
Dolores Terwey, Omaha
- 2017**
Michael "Mac" McCuiston,
Lincoln
Ann Gaffigan, Olathe, KS
Wendy Henrichs, Lincoln
Rocky Ruhl, Wayne
Mike Patterson, Omaha
Ron Powell, Lincoln
- 2016**
Larry King, Lincoln
Larry Loomis, Lincoln
Bob Polzin, Lincoln
Bob Jensen, Central City
Rick Moses, Lincoln
Sue Maryott, Lincoln
- 2015**
Dr. Peg Naylon, Omaha
Bob Danenhauer, Omaha
Chuck Larsen, Fayetteville, AR
Jim Carmichael (posthumously),
Lincoln
Bud Dahlstrom, Waverly
- 2014**
Kent Halley, Mitchell
Jerry Bartee, Omaha
Bob Moderow, Hastings
Rob Marshall, Columbus
- 2013**
Steve Borer, Seward
Scott Martens, Omaha
Karen Hand, Lincoln
- 2012**
Dr. Dallas Watkins, Benkelman
Gary Puetz, Columbus
Dick Scott, Sidney
Dr. John Mackiel, Omaha
- 2011**
Max Kroger, Ord
Margie Pinkerton, Weeping Water
Charlie Caverzagie, Plattsmouth
Mary Caverzagie, Plattsmouth
Jerry Stine, Papillion
Dwight "Doc" Winger, Lincoln
Dave Schultz, Lincoln
Jim Nemetz, Hastings
Dr. Jim Tenopir, Greenwood, IN
- 2010**
Joe Turco, Lincoln
Jack Guggenmos, Lincoln
Dave Struebing, Brainard
Donald Shostrom, Polk
Jane White, Beatrice
Robert Radke, Lewellen
Rich Brodersen, Kearney
Don Freeburg, Plattsmouth
- 2009**
Royce Corder, Elwood
Donald Zavadil, Humphrey
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 Kluger, 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 AWARDS - 2020-1979

2019-2020

Soccer—Tim Williams, Omaha

Boys Golf—Rich Reinert, North Platte

2018-2019

Speech—Jake Jacobsen, Kearney

Volleyball—Malaefono Fisaga, Bellevue

Wrestling—Ed Planansky, Hemingford; Joe

Planansky, Ft. Collins, CO; Adam Bonesteel,

Lincoln; Tim Classen, Utica; Kevin

Trowbridge, Geneva

2017-2018

Basketball—John Miriofsky, Sun City

West, AZ

Softball—Bob Hawkinson, Omaha

Track and Field—Jerry Ball (posthumously),

Omaha

Wrestling—Jim Bayly (posthumously),

Omaha; Matt Burcham, Omaha; Dr. Kirk

Hutton, Omaha

2016-2017

Basketball—Larry Bornschlegl, Lincoln

Track and Field—Charlie Gordon, Apache

Junction, AZ; Al Satterly, Grand Island; Dave

Dostal, Sun City West, AZ ; Dave Stodola,

Omaha; Genine Hannah, Omaha

2015-2016

Girls Tennis—Gene Starmer, Omaha; Les

Livingston, Kearney; Greg Classen, Papillion

Football—Paul Wiseman, Elkhorn

Soccer—Doug Epps, La Vista

Speech/Play Production—David Cooper,

North Platte

2014-2015

Basketball—Janet Zillig, Lincoln; Deb

Headley, Lincoln

Golf—Craig Ames, Omaha; Justin Ahrens,

Omaha

Music—Tim Gansebom, Norfolk; Blake

Lyon, Holdrege; Sharon Hoffman, Bayard

2013-2014

Music—Jim Kucera, Waverly; Doran

Johnson, Omaha; Teresa Rotert, Hershey

2012-2013

Speech/Play Production—Matt Davis,

Waverly

2011-2012

Speech/Play Production—Theola Peck,

Beemer

Track and Field—Jerel Welker, Lincoln

2010-2011

Golf—Wilma Gilliland, Kimball

Boys Basketball—Bill Holliday, Elm Creek

2009-2010

Football—John Lavicky, Dwight

Basketball—Jerry Eickhoff, Lincoln

Speech/Play Production—Kris Walker,

Glenrock, WY; Jill Hoising, Alliance;

Mary Thieman, Petersburg; Jane Teply,

Kearney; Lee Jacobsen-Meyer, Fremont;

Connie Madison, North Platte; Jan Knispel,

Valentine; John Heineman, Lincoln; Janet

Fritzinger, Howells; Kate Diaz, Ogallala

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