Welcome to the 2014 IAAA Athletic Administrators of the Year and Hall of Fame Banquet.

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 IHSAA 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 heart warming 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

Middle School/ Junior High

Wendy Spiers
Eagle Middle School

1A Sean Porter
Idaho City High School

2A Brian Hardy
Valley High School

3A Sarah Bruce
Weiser High School

3A Stacy Wilson
Buhl High School

4A Ted Reynolds, CAA
Middleton High School

5A Tol Gropp, CAA
Timberline High School

Hall of Fame Inductees

Polly Dahlke, CAA
Terry Mooney

Dinner
Wendy Spiers has been a health and PE teacher at Eagle Middle School for 19 years, and the Athletic Director for the past 9 years, mentoring under the guidance of Randy Thomas. She was the head track coach for 4 years, assistant basketball coach for 7 years, and has been the Swing Dance Team head coach for 18 years. She also coaches Yball, AAU, and youth soccer. Wendy is currently the AA Division Director for North Boise Little League and has coached Tball through Juniors baseball for the past 10 years. She was a high school basketball official for 10 years, a high school volleyball official for 12 years, and a college volleyball official for 2 years.

Wendy has been married to Scott Spiers for 20 years. They have 3 sons: Michael age 15, Robbie age 13 and Adam age 8. Michael is a freshman at Riverglen Jr. High. He enjoys football, basketball, golf, baseball, snowboarding, wakeboarding and coaching. Robbie is an 8th grader at Riverglen and TVMSC. He enjoys spending time playing the piano, drums, guitar and trumpet. He is a member of the Jazz Band and the All-City Honor Band. Robbie also enjoys waterskiing and snow skiing. Adam is 8 and loves to do everything his older brothers are doing!
Sean has been in education for the last 17 years as a teacher and coach. He started as an assistant sophomore football coach at Borah High School in the 1997. Since then he has coached golf, track, boys and girls basketball and football throughout his career. Sean has taught and coached in Idaho City since 2001. He graduated from Borah High School in 1994 and Boise State University in 2001 along with his wife Jama Porter. They now have two wonderful daughters; Alexa who is 12 years old, and Ashlyn who is 7. They both attend Basin Elementary School in Idaho City.

Sean says he feels very fortunate to work in a community and school district that is supportive of their athletic programs and their student-athletes. His coaches are dedicated to the success and well-being of their athletes and do a great job of being role models both in and out of the classroom. Sean has been the Athletic Director at Idaho City since 2009. He is currently the President of the 1A Western Idaho Conference as well as the 1A Representative for the Third District Coaches Association since 2009. He has served as the El Korah Shrine 8-Man Football Game Director since 2005.
Brian graduated from Valley High School in 1991 and from the University of Idaho in 1995. He started teaching in 1995 at Valley as a middle school & high school Math teacher, and is now in his 19th year in education. He taught for six years and have been the middle school principal and MS/HS AD for the last 13 years.

Brian coached freshman boys basketball for 1 year, middle school track for 2 years, assistant football coach for 16 years, varsity girls basketball coach for 14 years, and the varsity boys basketball coach for the past 2 seasons.

He has been married for 19 years to his high school sweetheart, Jennifer, who also works in the Valley School District. They have three sons, Jason 13, Jeremy 10, and Josh 7.
Sarah is in her 11th year in education and second year as Athletic Director at Weiser High School. She has been at Weiser High School her entire teaching career.

She was an assistant track coach at Weiser for 9 years and a 7th grade basketball coach at the middle school for 5 years.

She is married to Jayson Bruce and they have a 2-year-old boy named Jhett.

Stacy Wilson has spent the past 21 years in Education, the last 18 in Buhl after two years in Twin Falls and a year in graduate school. He is completing his sixth year as Athletic Director at Buhl, having also coached in several sports: Head FB Coach 12 years in Buhl; Head Wrestling Coach 8 years in Buhl; and Asst. FB & Asst. Wrestling 2 years in TF.

Stacy competed in football and wrestling in college and was inducted into the Dickinson State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. He has coached in 19 North/South Shrine football games, was the Idaho State Distinguished Coach of the Year in 2007 and has served as ISCA President .

Stacy and his wife Shannon have a son named Troup, age 3; son Rhett, age 7; and daughter Tenlee, age 11.
Ted Reynolds, CAA

Ted grew up in Butte, Montana and graduated from Butte High School, then earned his Elementary Education degree from Montana State University.

He has been in education for 26 years, starting his career as a sixth grade teacher at Navajo Elementary School in Navajo, New Mexico. He spent two years there where he was also an assistant football coach at Navajo Pine High School his first year there, and was the head coach the next year. His family wanted to get back to the North, so he took a seventh grade teaching job at Mount Hall Elementary School in Bonners Ferry, Idaho and spent the next twelve years teaching eighth grade Science. He was an assistant football coach at the high school for six years, and then the head football coach for six years. During this time, he also coached eighth grade boys basketball, and was the Middle School Athletic Director.

Ted decided he wanted to become an administrator, so he went to work on his Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Idaho. He then accepted the Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director position at Bonners Ferry High School and was in that position for nine years. Three years ago he accepted the Athletic Director position at Middleton High School.

Ted and his wife Lori have been married to for twenty-six years. She is a teacher at Middleton Middle School. They have two children. Daughter Kylee is a nurse at St. Luke’s Hospital in Boise, and son Carey is a senior in the Professional Golf Management Program at the University of Idaho. He will graduate this May.

When not spending time in a gym or supervising an activity, Ted loves to play golf and hunt whenever possible. He also enjoyed taking the LTC courses and received his CAA certification in the spring of 2013. He is currently working on the CMAA certification and hopes to have that completed within the next year.
Tol has been serving in education for the past 14 years, the past eleven as an athletic administrator. He began his administration career for three years as an assistant AD under Brian Walker at Timberline High School in Boise and assumed the AD position there eight years ago.

Coaching has always been a part of Tol’s education career: JV Boys Basketball Assistant Coach at Boise High School 1996-1998 (2 years); Sophomore B Boys Basketball Coach at Boise High School 1998-2000 (2 years); Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach at Timberline High School 2000-2002 (2 years); and JV Boys Basketball Coach at Timberline High School 2002-2006 (4 years).

Even while coaching at Boise High School, Tol was teaching at Timberline. He taught Math (Geometry, Math in the Workplace, Algebra II) for 6 years from 2000-2006 prior to become the full-time AD.

Tol and his wife, Nikki, have been married since 1996. They have three boys, Taylor (14), Brayden (12), and Parker (8).
2012-2013 Athletic Administrators of the Year

Middle School/Junior High

Kevin Strong, CMAA
Sage Valley/Vallivue Middle School

1A  Sean Porter
Idaho City High School

2A  Jeff Andersen
St. Maries High School

3A  Tim Cronnelly
Timberlake High School

4A  Randy Potter
Columbia High School

5A  Todd Gilkey, CAA
Coeur d’Alene High School
Polly Dahlke, CAA

Polly Dahlke, CAA, has been in education for the past 33 years teaching Physical Education, United States History and American Government; as well as coaching Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball and Track.

After graduating from Marsh Valley High School, Polly attended Idaho State University where she played Softball and Basketball. Polly started her teaching and coaching career at Burlington High School in Burlington, Wyoming. She coached two years at Highland High School in Pocatello. In 1980 Polly continued her career at Bear Lake. At Bear Lake High School Polly has coached Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball and Track. Polly was the track coach for 33 years and was the Athletic Director at Bear Lake High School from 1988 through 2013.

Polly is on the IAAA Executive Board and is one of the Leadership Training Institution coordinators for Idaho. Polly became a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) in 2004.

Polly received the Idaho State Coaches’ Athletic Director of the Year Award in 2008, 3A Athletic Director of the Year Award in 2010 and 2012, and the State of Merit Award in 2011.

Polly retired in August of 2013 and now enjoys the winter months in Arizona and Nevada.

Polly likes to go camping and four wheeling with friends; golfing and horseback riding. She also enjoys spending time with a friend ranching and with her siblings, nieces and nephews.
Over a career of 40 years, Terry Mooney became the face of athletics and education at Weiser High School. Terry taught in the school district for 34 years and spent the last six years as the Athletic Director. He had the athletic director duties as well as teaching responsibilities for the previous 14 years.

While his impact at Weiser High School is legendary, his service to the athletic community in the state of Idaho is just as stellar. In addition to 20 years as an assistant football coach and 19 years as the head baseball coach at Weiser, Terry has consistently been a key player in the development and running of the A2/A3 State Baseball Tournament since 1980. Those management skills have also been provided to District III and the IHSAA in managing tournaments or state events in football, cross country, volleyball, soccer, baseball, basketball, wrestling, softball, track and golf.

Terry received his BS in Physical Education from Eastern Oregon State College in 1970 and his Masters of Physical Education/Athletic Administration from Idaho State University in 1989.

While Terry has received about every award possible to receive in coaching and athletic administration at the District III and State of Idaho level, he cites the feedback he receives from former athletes about the impact he made on their lives his greatest reward. “My most memorable moments were being able to coach and teach so many fine young men and women over the years and to hear of their successes out in the real world as adults”, he says.

Terry and his wife Lori have been married for 33 years. They have raised twin sons, Brooks and Kevin, and a daughter, Meghan. They are the proud grandparents of two – Emily 6 and John 3.
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

2013  Dave Hargreaves
       Bob Holsclaw
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