

# NSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS - 2021-1979

- 2021**  
Larry Mollring, Lincoln  
(posthumously)  
Dr. Kody Moffatt, Omaha  
Ronda Schmidt, Lincoln
- 2020**  
Allen Beermann, Lincoln  
Daryl Blue, Lincoln  
(posthumously)  
Carolyn Chamberlain, 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 Barte, 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" Wininger, 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 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

# NSAA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS - 2021-1979

## **2020-2021**

Bowling—John Losito, Lincoln  
Cross Country—Brady Bonsall, Kearney  
Baseball—Tom Hertz, Lincoln  
Wrestling—Mike Lee, Omaha; Fred Marisett, Omaha

## **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 Miriovsky, 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 Eichhoff, Lincoln  
Speech/Play Production—Kris Walker, Glenrock, WY; Jill Hoelsing, Alliance; Mary Thieman, Petersburg; Jane Teply, Kearney; Lee Jacobsen-Meyer, Fremont; Connie Madison, North Platte; Jan Knispel, Valentine; John Heineman, Lincoln; Janet Fritzing, 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 Barte, 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; Ardy 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 Borgianni, 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