

Congratulations, Nominees!

This is unheard of!

Every Iowa coach nominated for NHSACA National Coach of the Year made the final cut and will be up for National Coach of the Year this summer in Fargo, ND, on Wednesday, July 25!! That is 19 Iowans nominated and all 19 to the finals! WOW! What a slam dunk for Iowa and what a way to salute the great coaches across our state.

For those of you that were nominees, CONGRATULATIONS! You must have done an outstanding job with your paperwork!

To the various Iowa Coaches Associations, thank-you for nominating outstanding coaches for the award!

Nominees, you will be receiving notification from the NHSACA in the next week or so. You will also receive information about registering for the convention and booking your hotel. Each Iowa nominee will receive a plaque for being a finalist in your sport. One of the eight finalists in each sport will be named National Coach (or Assistant Coach or A.D.) of the Year. You will also be contacted later this spring by the sport chairman for your sport.

Plan on attending! This is a fun week and the National Coach of the Year banquet is a very impressive night attended by the greatest high school coaches in the country. You are in this group now, as finalist for National Coach of the Year. Congratulations!

Attached to this email you can find the Iowa Roster of Coaches with email and home addresses. Please congratulate those on the list you may know personally.

Sport	Name	School
Ass't COTY-Boys	Don Lyle	Vinton-Shellsburg
Ass't COTY-Girls	JoEllen Travis	Treynor
Athletic Director	Gary Telford	Ankeny (Just retired)
Baseball	Jerry Roling	Dubuque Wahlert
Basketball-Boys	Jim Eekhoff	Western Christian
Basketball-Girls	Todd Borrison	Southeast Polk
Cross Country-Boys	Gary Botoroff	Lansing Kee
Cross Country-Girls	Cindy Wagner	Dubuque Wahlert
Football	Randy Hinkel	Madrid
Golf	Mike Cardin	Ottumwa
Soccer	Rob Eckart	Davenport Assumption
Softball	Don Menke	Dowling Catholic (retired)
Special Sports	Brian Chapman	Muscatine
Swimming and Diving	Judd Anderson	Muscatine
Tennis	Kay DiLeo	Iowa City West
Track and Field-Boys	Bob Sanger	Britt West Hancock
Track and Field-Girls	Bill Thomsen	Mt. Vernon
Volleyball	Kathy Bresnahan	Iowa City West
Wrestling	Tom Kettman	Don Bosco