

The following are being inducted into the Iowa Girls' Coaches Association (IGCA) Volleyball Hall of Fame for 2009. The ceremony will take place on November 21 in Carroll, Iowa. The Hall of Fame ceremony will be held as part of the Senior All Star Weekend. The inductees are:

Mike Dick - Official

Mike worked as a volleyball official for 29 years. During those years he worked 13 state tournaments including 5 finals. Mike worked every regional Final Matches from 1979-97. Mike has been a registered official for 40 years.

Mike served on the Iowa High School Officials Advisory Committee, the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) Board of Directors from 1997-2002, and the IGHSAU rules meeting interpreter for over 20 years. Mike also served as the Volleyball administrator for the IGHSAU. Mike has already been inducted into IGCA Softball Umpires Hall of Fame and the Iowa High School Athletic Association Officials Hall of Fame.

Currently, Mike is the Executive Director for the IGHSAU. Mike and his wife, Pam, have 3 children and 6 grandchildren and live in Urbandale.

Ronn Rickels - Coach

Ronn coached at Iowa Falls High School for his entire coaching career of 23 years. During those years he compiled a 677-132-56 record. Ronn led the Cadets of Iowa Falls to 10 state appearances. In 1999, Ronn won the Class 2A State Championship. At state, his teams finished in the top four, 5 times. Ronn also led his teams to 17 North Central Conference championships. Ronn was named State Coach of the Year twice, 1994 and 1999, along with a number of District Coach of the Year.

Ronn served on All-District and All-State Committees from 1989-2001. He coached the Senior All-Star team in 1989. He helped start AAU Volleyball in Iowa, and was awarded Honorable Mention Service to the United States Volleyball Association.

Ronn currently teaches in the Iowa Falls Community School District as a middle school science teacher. Ronn and his wife, Alene, have 3 boys and live in Iowa Falls.

Tom Keating - Coach

Tom coached at Dubuque Wahlert and Maxwell. He started at Maxwell in 1977 and took the Dubuque Wahlert position in 1983. During his coaching career, Tom compiled a 738-80-17 record in 24 years of coaching. He currently holds the state record in state championships with 11, all at Dubuque Wahlert. His teams qualified for the state tournament in 15 of his 24 years of coaching, finishing at least 3rd in each of those years. Tom has been named State Coach of the year 7

times, Mississippi Valley conference coach 3 times, and numerous District Coach of the Year.

Tom was the IGCA Volleyball Chair from 1989-2003. He also served as member of the Senior All-Star Selection Committee, All-State Selection Committee, and the Player Hall of Fame Committee. Tom served as a Clinic Speaker at the Iowa Volleyball Coaches Clinic from 1990-2003. Tom was inducted into the PrepVolleyball.com National Hall of Fame, the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Des Moines Register Hall of Fame.

Tom is currently the principal at Cedar Rapids Xavier High School. Tom and his wife Jody have 3 boys and live in Cedar Rapids.

For more information about the inductees or the Hall of Fame Ceremony, please contact Craig Pitcher, Chair, Iowa Girls' Volleyball Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame Committee at Iowa City High School.