

# NSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS—1979-2011

## NSAA Distinguished Service Award Winners



### 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  
Charlie H. Foster, Kearney

## NSAA Outstanding Service Award Winners



### 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 Hoelsing, Alliance  
Mary Thieman, Petersburg  
Jane Tepy, 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 Stokay, 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