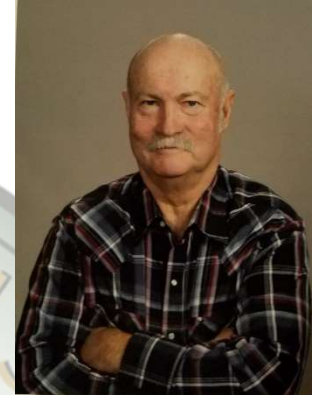


SDHSGCA HOF 2019: AWARDS PRESENTATION NARRATIVE

Coach Marvin Bohnet first served his country in the Old Guard at Ft. Meyers, VA from 1972-1974. Serving in "The Old Guard" is one of the most prestigious and demanding tours in the military. Marvin, Thank You for Your Service. After graduating from Black Hills State University in 1975, Marv returned to his home in Hazel, South Dakota, and immediately started teaching and coaching for Hamlin County. At the same time, Coach Bohnet took over the golf program and worked as the Head Boy's and Girl's Golf Coach beginning in 1975 until his retirement in 2006. All nineteen years, Marv always had a qualifier at the state tournament.



Marv had always been a member of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association and because of golf's exponential growth, he founded the South Dakota High School Golf Coaches Association in 1996, is a Charter Member, and served as Executive Director until 2005. He was the person responsible for recognizing the Region Coach of the Year with plaques to be awarded at their respective state tournaments. Bohnet was also the person who devised and implemented South Dakota's All-Star Golf High School Seniors to compete in the Summer Games. Marv coached for the North in the 1999 inaugural event and became part of the SDHSCA Victory Club in 1999. Coach "B" was also a member of the National High School Golf Coaches Association and served as South Dakota's Representative from 2002-2005. He experienced another milestone when he attended the National High School Golf Coaches Association's first ever "Coaching School" in 2003.

Marvin Bohnet also served as the South Dakota High School Coach Association Board of Directors as Golf's Executive Sports Secretary from 1992-2003. Marv was the SDHSCA President Elect in 2003 and President in 2004 and continues to serve in the capacity of Past Presidents. Coach Bohnet also served on the SDHSAA's Advisory Board as Class B's Representative from 1993-1999. Coach Marvin Bohnet was selected by the National Federation's Coaches Association as Boy's High School Golf Coach of the Year for South Dakota in 2001. He was a finalist in 2006 as National High School Athletic Coaches Association's Golf Coach of the Year. Bohnet was selected as the SDHSCA Golf Coach of the Year in 1991 and he was nominated as region coach of the year several times.

During his tenure Marv accumulated three state team titles (Girls, 1987 & 1988; Boys, 1991) and six Runner-Up team titles. His teams also combined for eighteen conference titles, eighteen regional championships, and multitudes of invitationals and duels. Individually, Marv coached eleven individual state champions. But, one of Coach Bohnet's most impressive stats is how his girls had a streak of seven individual state champions in a row (1986-1992). His contributions to the game are simple. Marv Bohnet dedicated his time to teaching adult education classes for golf after school in the spring and in the evenings during the summer. He was always available for kids and mentored juniors in their youth programs.

Please, put your hands together to congratulate Coach Marvin Bohnet into the 2019 Inaugural Class of the South Dakota High School Golf Coaches Hall of Fame.

PLAQUE NARRATIVE

Golf Coaching Experience: Hamlin County HS, Head Boy's and Girls Golf Coach 1975-2005.

Coaching Service: NHSACA State Rep, 2002-2005; SDHSCA Executive Sports Secretary for Golf, 1992-2003; SDHSAA Golf Advisory Board's Class B Representative, 1993-1999

Golf Contributions: Founder & Executive Director of SDHSGCA, 1996-2005; Implemented Region COTY Awards and Plaques, Founder & Coach of SD All-Star Summer Games for Golf 1999

Accolades: NFCA Boys Golf Coach of the Year for South Dakota, NHSCACA Golf Coach of the Year Finalist, SDHSCA Golf Coach of the Year.