

2024 North Dakota High School Track & Field Hall of Fame Ballot Please E-mail ballot to [acknutson@wil.midco.net](mailto:acknutson@wil.midco.net) by March 8th

THESE ARE THE 1980 AND NEWER MEMBERS TO BE VOTED ON

Please vote for all that you think are deserving.

**All current, Former Head Coaches, and Hall of Fame Members may vote.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Julie Dinius – Langdon High School**

2012	1 <sup>st</sup> 100M	1 <sup>st</sup> 300H	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200M	2 <sup>nd</sup> PV
2011	1 <sup>st</sup> 100M	2 <sup>nd</sup> 300H	1 <sup>st</sup> 200M	2 <sup>nd</sup> PV
2010	1 <sup>st</sup> 100M	6 <sup>th</sup> 400M	4 <sup>th</sup> 200M	8 <sup>th</sup> PV
2009	1 <sup>st</sup> 100M	1 <sup>st</sup> 800R	1 <sup>st</sup> 200M	7 <sup>th</sup> 400R
2008	7 <sup>th</sup> 100M	2 <sup>nd</sup> 800R		7 <sup>th</sup> 1600R
2007		3 <sup>rd</sup> 400R	5 <sup>th</sup> 3200R	8 <sup>th</sup> 1600R

15 Individual Regional Championships 8 State Championships

\_\_\_\_\_ **Greg Kuch—Beulah High School**

1987	1 <sup>st</sup> 100M	1 <sup>st</sup> 200M	1 <sup>st</sup> 400M	
1986	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100M	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200M	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400M	2 <sup>nd</sup> 800M
1985	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100M	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200M	3 <sup>rd</sup> 400M	
1984		5 <sup>th</sup> 200M		3 <sup>rd</sup> 1600R

**Team Championship in 1986-1987** Top Qualifying times in 100-200-400-800

In 1987. A true team Track & Field Athlete. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100-200-400 to Jerry Boshee Killdeer HOF. Greg competed in National Hershey and AAU Meets.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lee Baker    Grand Forks Schools

Lee has coached 25 Class A State Champions in the shot put and the discus over his coaching career, and has coached 100 state place-winners in the same events.

Lee was the coach of Bryan Bjerk, the current Class A Boys State Track Discus record holder, Overall State meet record holder, and owner of the longest boy's discus throw ever in the state of North Dakota. Bryan threw 192'8" at the 2012 State Track meet and 198'1" at the East Region Track meet in 2012.

Lee has also coached Shelby Frank, who was a 4-time State Champion in the Girl's Discus and would have been an overwhelming favorite to win her fifth if it hadn't been for COVID during the 2020 season. She is in the top ten all time farthest throws in the girl's discus. She placed fifth in the discus at the 2022 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and was a runner-up in the indoor weight throw this past NCAA indoor season at the 2023 Indoor Nationals. Shelby was also a silver medalist in the discus at the recent NACAC Track and Field meet held in Costa Rica.

Lee has coached four girls who rank in the top ten for farthest throws of all time in the state in Girl's Shot Put, and two boys who are in the top ten for farthest throws in the Boy's Shot Put.

Lee worked with and coached many athletes to state and national titles in Summer AAU track meets over the course of his career.

Lee has coached since 1991, for a total of 33 years.

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**McKenzie Mehlich—Fargo South High School**

2005 – 1st LJ      2<sup>nd</sup> 100H      1<sup>st</sup> TJ      1<sup>st</sup> 300H

Class A state record in LJ and 100H (prelims)

EDC team champions. Outstanding senior athlete finalist.

2004 – 1st LJ    1st 100H      1st 300H      1st 4x100m

**Team Champions.**

2003      3<sup>rd</sup> 100H    2<sup>nd</sup> 300H    2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100      5<sup>th</sup> 4x400.

**Team Champions.**

2002      4<sup>th</sup> 4x100                  8<sup>th</sup> 4x200      8<sup>th</sup> 4x400

2001      4x200 1<sup>st</sup>

PRE 1980 to be voted on by Committee

1915      Gordon fisher    Cavalier

1961      Roger Reinbold      Hebron

1968      Randy Lussenden    Bismarck