



Scott McKenzie

**Inducted 2020
(Plaque #225)**

Scott began coaching at Black Hills State University as a graduate assistant with the women's program from 1987-1989. He coached in Newcastle in 1989-90, while completing his student teaching experience. He has been in Powell since 1990 and is very proud to be part of the Powell Athletic Family. Over the years, he has served in head or assistant coach positions in football, volleyball, golf, and basketball.

Scott is most noted for his involvement in basketball while in Powell. On the boys' side, he has been part of 7 Conference Championships, 4 Regional Championships, 2 State Runner-ups and 1 State title. On the girls' side, he has been part of 7 Conference Championships, 1 Regional Championship, and 1 State title which was the first in school history. He has been 3A West Coach of the Year twice, 3A Assistant Boys Basketball Coach of the Year once, and 3A Girls Coach of the Year once. Scott has been a WCA All Star head coach in golf and girls' basketball, as well as a WCA All Star assistant basketball girls' coach one time.

Scott would like to thank all of the athletes that he has been blessed to coach over the years. He would like to thank his mentors in Grant Patik, Ron Laird, Luke Danforth, Dale Ann Meeker and Steve Bailey and his past assistants Tim Fagnant, Troy Hildebrand, Gary Phister, and Chelsea Buher for their commitment and loyalty. Most importantly, Scott would like to thank his family, Katie and Karlie, for their support and love of sports. And his true assistant coach, his wife Cathy, for sacrificing so much to allow him to pursue his dream of coaching.