



## SDCCTFCA – 2026 Track & Field Coaches of the Year

### AREA 1 – Class “B” Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Alli Jackson - **Northwestern**

Assistant Coach – Brian Hogie - **Ipswich**

### AREA 1 – Class “A” Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Brian Tvedt - **Deuel**

Assistant Coach – Jackie Braun - **Aberdeen Roncalli**

### AREA 2 – Class “B” Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Andre Lo - **DeSmet**

Assistant Coach – Mike O’Connell - **Chester**

### AREA 2 – Class “A” Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Lenni Billberg – **Vermillion**

Assistant Coach – Mathew Luze – **Canton**

### “AA” East Area – Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Troy Sturgeon – **Brandon Valley** – Girls

Assistant Coach – Matt Genrich – **Harrisburg** – Girls

Head Coach – Jim Jarovski – **Sioux Falls Lincoln** - Boys

Assistant Coach – Matt Mueller – **Brandon Valley** - Boys

AREA 2 - “AA” - JH/MS Assistant Coach – Noel Sunne - **Brandon Valley**

### AREA 3 Class “B” Track and Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Kurt Stukel - **Gregory**

Assistant Coach – Michael Schmitz – **Woonsocket**

### AREA 3 – Class “A” – Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Joe Shepardson – **Ethan/Parkston**

Assistant Coach – Jenny Zephier - **Wagner**

AREA 3 – JH/MS Assistant Coach – Brittany Schoenfelder - **Ethan/Parkston MS**

### AREA 4 - Class “B” - Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Ryan Gimbel – **Timber Lake**

Assistant Coach – Ralph Kroetch – **Philip**

### Area 4 - Class “A” - Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – John Entwisle – **Hot Springs**

Assistant Coach – Russ Bailey - **Custer**

### “AA” West Area – Track & Field Coach of the Year

Head Coach – Paul Hendry – **Rapid City Stevens** – Girls

Assistant Coach – Andy VanDeest - **Spearfish** - Girls

Head Coach – Joshua Schleusner – **Pierre** - Boys

Assistant Coach – Katie Anderson - **Aberdeen Central**– Boys

AREA 4 “AA” – JH/MS Assistant Coach – Scottie Bruch - **Sturgis MS**