

MAY-PORT CG HEAD COACH – Dave Nelson



Dave Nelson graduated from Hillsboro High School and then attended college at Mayville State, graduating with a degree in elementary education.

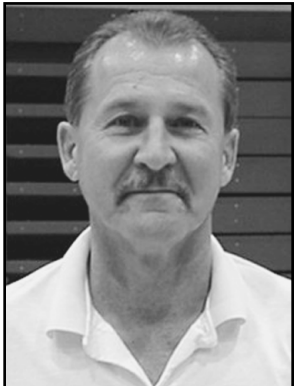
Dave taught 5th grade and coached basketball, football, and golf in Ashby, MN for 18 years before assuming his duties at May-Port CG. Dave has been the girls' basketball coach for two years and the boys' coach for three years. His team participated in the girls' state tournament this fall, finishing 4th in the state. He was also named Class B Coach of the Year

for girls' basketball.

Dave and his wife, Tammy, who works at the 1st and Farmers Bank of Portland, have 4 children: Brad who teaches in California, Lisa a cosmetologist in Fargo, Craig a junior, and Molly an 8th grader at May-Port CG.

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STANDING ROCK HEAD COACH – Jim Schroeder



Jim Schroeder is a 1964 graduate of St. Mary's of New England and a '68 grad of Dickinson State. He has 34 years of teaching high school and at different times coaching football, basketball, track and baseball. Jim was the head boys' basketball coach for 19 years at Belfield ('72-'92) and six years as head basketball coach at Standing Rock ('96, '98, '99, '00 and '02). Jim's overall record is 378-254, with a record at Standing Rock of 92-35.

This will be his fifth trip to the state tourney as head coach stretching over four decades.

'78 and '88 state runners-up, an entrant in '80 at Belfield, and state champs at Standing Rock in '98. Jim was also an assistant coach at St. Mary's when they were state champs in '70 and runner-up in '71.

Jim has been happily married for 23 years to Tammy and they have two daughters: Dara (21) and Sharona (18) and one granddaughter, Courtney (2).

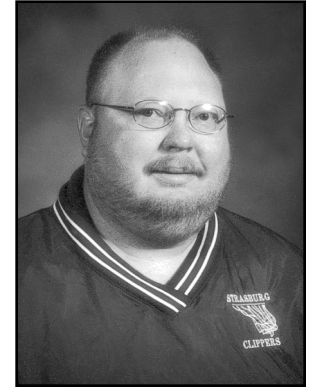
STRASBURG HEAD COACH – Brent Kleinsasser

Brent Kleinsasser graduated from Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD in 1984. He then taught and coached in Eureka, SD for two years.

Brent moved to Robinson in 1986 where he taught and coached the WPR Wolfpack for five years. After spending a year in St. Francis, SD, he moved to Strasburg in 1993.

In 1996, Brent took over as head coach of the Clippers and was named District Coach of the Year in 1988, 1989, 1999, and 2000.

Brent teaches Industrial Technology and also handles the athletic director duties in the school.



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WELLS COUNTY HEAD COACH – Jon Bertsch

Jon is a graduate of Harvey High School and Valley City State University. He is currently in his 22nd year of coaching and his second year as head coach of the Wells County Bears. He is a member of North Dakota High School Coaches Association and ND Elementary Principal's Association.

In addition to his serving as head basketball coach, Jon also serves as the middle school principal, athletic director, head football coach, and grade 5 instructor at the Fessenden-Bowdon Public School.

Jon is married to Gretchen Bertsch and they have five children: Jessica (22), Chris (19), Andrew (18), Jon (16), and Benjamin (3).

