

Linton Head Coach – Dan Carr

Coach of the 1984 and 1985 State Class B Champions and the 1987 State Class B Runners-up, 1994 7th place, Dan Carr is in his 21st season as the Linton mentor and in his 24th year as an athletic coach. He spent his first three years at Belgrade, MN, where he had coaching assignments in football, basketball, and track. From 1987-88 Dan took leave from his duties at Linton High School and served as a graduate assistant under Erv Inniger at NDSU.

Dan is a 1971 graduate of Verndale, Minnesota High School and split his collegiate training at two schools. He spent his first two collegiate years at Brainerd Junior College and completed his undergraduate program at Mayville State College in 1978.

Carr was an outstanding high school athlete-earning most valuable recognition in three sports for two years at Verndale. He participated in three sports at Brainerd and captained both the football and basketball teams. A football and baseball athlete at Mayville, Dan was acknowledged as Mayville's Academic Athlete of the Year in 1977-78. In 1985 Dan was honored as the Class B Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year, and as Sportswriters and Sportscasters Male Team Coach of the Year. In 2003, Carr was inducted into the Central Lakes College Raider Hall of Fame in Brainerd, MN. Lifetime record 439-143.

Dan and his wife, Anne, have four children: Katie 22, Lacey 20, Kyle 16, and Megan 13..

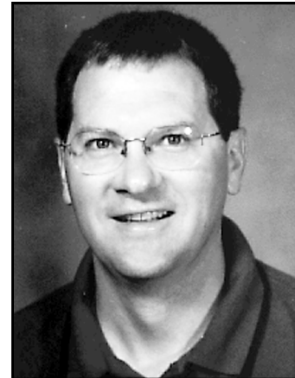


Dickinson Trinity Head Coach – Gregg Grinsteiner

Gregg Grinsteiner is in his 16th year coaching at Trinity High School. He is presently in his ninth year as head coach, having previously coached the freshmen and junior varsity squads.

Gregg is a 1982 graduate of Trinity High School and a 1987 graduate of Dickinson State University. He has taught math (Alg. II, Trig/Statistics, and Pre-Calc) and coached at THS since the fall of 1987. Gregg has been involved as an assistant in the football program, coached junior high track, and was the head coach of the Dickinson Eagles Legion team for three years. In 1999, he coached the Titans to their best finish since turning Class B when they finished second in the state tournament after losing to state champion Leeds 54-53. The Titans finished their year at 27-1. Trinity has been to the state tournament the past two years finishing 3rd in 2001 and placing 5th at last year's tournament.

Gregg married Carol King in December of 1987. Carol is an accounting supervisor at Fisher Industries in Dickinson. They have four children: Amy (14), Aaron (11), Nicole (9), and Katelyn (6).



Kindred Head Coach – Perry Piatz

Perry D. Piatz went to Napoleon High School and graduated from there in 1982. He then went on to Valley City State University and graduated from VCSU in 1986 with a major in mathematics and a minor in physical education. He then went to Gackle High School and taught high school math and PE for 12 years and he also was the head boys' basketball coach for 12 years, the assistant girls' basketball coach for 10 years and the head golf coach for 12 years. Perry also assisted football for two years in Napoleon, then took a teaching job in Kindred in 1998 and got back into coaching boys' basketball in 2000. Perry is the head boys' golf coach in Kindred.

Perry and his wife, Sandi, who works for Microsoft/Great Plains in Fargo, live in Oxbow and have a daughter Alexis Rae(5) and a son Peyton Dean (16 months).

Coaching awards: Career record of 229-133; District COTY BBB-1994-95, 1989-90, 2001-02, 2002-03; Region COTY BBB-1989-90, 2001-02; 6th place in the 1992-93 State B Boys' Basketball Tourney (Gackle-Streeter); 6th place in the 2001-02 State B Boys' Basketball Tourney (Kindred).



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Shiloh Christian Head Coach – Mike Dwyer

Mike Dwyer is in his 11th season as head coach of the Shiloh Christian boys' varsity team. Brad Miller has been the Shiloh boys assistant for eight years. Both are volunteers. Prior to taking the boys' position, Dwyer coached the girls' varsity team for three seasons. Dwyer's boys' teams have qualified for the regional tournament 10 years, reaching the regional finals in 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, and 2003, earning trips to the State Class B in 1996, 1998, and 2003.



Mike is a 1980 graduate of Alexander High School, a 1974 graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and a 1977 graduate of the University of North Dakota Law School.

Mike and his wife, Patty, a former teacher at Shiloh, have six children: Andy (University of Nebraska), Jack (Concordia College), Rachel (12th grade), Dan (10th grade), Tom (6th grade), and Joey (3rd grade).