

## **montana coaches association**

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### **MONTANA COACHES ASSOCIATION MEDIA RELEASE**

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association has announced finalists for National Athletic Director and Coaches of the Year for **2007**. The Montana Coaches Association is represented by:

#### **Athletic Director Finalist:**

Gary DeGooyer, - Great Falls Public Schools

#### **Coach of the Year Finalists:**

Michael Anderson (Tennis) - Bozeman High School

Peter Browne (Boys' Soccer) - Columbia Falls High School

Dan Hodge (Boys' Track & Field) - Flathead High School

Paul Jorgensen (Boys' Cross Country) - Flathead High School

Jerry Kuntz (Golf) - Great Falls High School

Guy Melby (Wrestling) - Sidney High School

Larry Smith (Softball) - Polson High School

Paul Stelter (Swimming) - Flathead & Glacier High School

Laurie Stergar (Girls' Soccer) - Billings Central Catholic High School

National winners will be announced at the NHSACA Awards Dinner in Colorado Springs on the evening of June 25<sup>th</sup>, and presented with a ring. Other finalists will receive plaques.

Montana's finalists will be in competition with finalists from seven other NHSACA regions.

Thank you,

***Ralph Halverson***

*submitted from Great Falls office by: Vicky Nelson, MCA assistant*

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