



# Montana High School Association

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**TO: MONTANA NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TV**  
**FROM: MARK BECKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**RE: MONTANA OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION**  
**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES FOR 2007**

**\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\***

Mark Beckman, Executive Director of the Montana High School Association, recently announced that **Dick Huse of Missoula and Ken Leland of Great Falls** will be inducted into the Montana Officials Association Hall of Fame for 2007. The MOA Hall of Fame is located at the MetraPark in Billings.

Dick Huse's football officiating career spanned forty years. He was ranked as a master or top rated football official for thirty-five years and worked contests in all classifications. Huse was selected by the coaches of the state to officiate more than forty post season football playoffs, including ten championship games.

Dick was also a boys' and girls' basketball official for twenty-seven years, nineteen of those at a master rating. He officiated over fifteen post season basketball playoffs, including several championship games.

Huse held all offices of the Missoula Football Officials Pool from secretary to pool chair. He also served the Montana Officials' Association as the District Delegate of Region Two for four years (1980-1984). Dick Huse has been instrumental in the mentoring of officials in Missoula and throughout the state.

Ken Leland officiated football for twenty-two years. He was a master or top rated football official for nineteen years of his career. Leland worked six post season football playoffs including two State Class B Championship games.

In girls' and boys' basketball Leland officiated over ten district and divisional tournaments, and also one Class A championship and four Class AA championships.

Leland was the head of the Great Falls officiating pool for five years. He served that group as an instructor, an assignor, and an evaluator of officials. Ken also served as District Delegate for Region Five for three years (1987-1990).