

Idaho High School Activities Association

2009 IHSAA "LEGENDS OF THE GAME"

The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2009 "Legends of the Game" recipients. The award was established in 2001 to help preserve the heritage of Idaho high school sports by honoring great teams of the past. Eligible basketball "Legends" include girls' teams from at least 20 years ago and boys' teams from at least 30 years ago. Ceremonies honoring "Legends" recipients will take place during halftime of the state 5A basketball championship games at the Idaho Center. The girls' ceremonies are slated for February 21 and the boys' ceremonies will take place on March 7.

Girls' Basketball – McCall-Donnelly - 1979

McCall-Donnelly High School's 1979 basketball team, under the direction of Coach Evelyn Hartley, is the eighth recipient of the IHSAA girls "Legends of the Game" award. Not only were the 1979 Lady Vandals state champions, they are the only state girls' basketball champions in the history of McCall-Donnelly High School. These outstanding girls were champions on the court as well as in the classroom and were wonderful role models for the young girls in their community.

Boys' Basketball – Kellogg – 1959

Kellogg High School's 1959 basketball team has been chosen as the ninth IHSAA boys "Legends of the Game". Under the direction of coach Ed Hiemstra, this talented group of young men finished their season with a record of 18-1 on their way to the state title. They also beat the eventual Montana state champions as well as larger teams from the Spokane area.