



IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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Five Schools Achieve "Schools of Excellence" Status

The Idaho High School Activities Association has announced the 2006-2007 winners of the "Schools of Excellence" initiative, a year-long, voluntary program in which schools earn points based on their varsity teams' performance in the classroom, at the athletic venue and in the area of citizenship and sportsmanship. The participating schools in each classification with the best overall programs will be recognized at the IHSAA Annual Meeting, August 1, and will be presented with a plaque, sponsored by the 4th District Coaches Association.

2006-2007 "Schools of Excellence"

5A	Boise High School	Ken Anderson, Principal; Tracy Leinen, AD
4A	Bishop Kelly High School	Bob Wehde, Principal; Dean Satterfield, AD
3A	Shelley High School	Shon Hocker, Principal; Dwight Richins, AD
2A	Soda Springs High School	Michael Button, Principal; Wade Schanevelt, AD
1A	Genesee High School	Loretta Stowers, Principal; Kelly Caldwell, AD

Exemplary Achievement Status is awarded to schools of each classification that finish second and third in the final point compilation. 2006-07 Exemplary Achievement high schools are: 5A-Coeur d'Alene, Eagle; 4A- Pocatello, Middleton; 3A-Teton, Sugar-Salem; 2A-Firth, Malad; 1A-Greenleaf, Carey.

The three major areas of high school activities are weighted equally in determining recipients of the award.

The Academic Component is based on the varsity team's cumulative GPA as submitted on the State Academic Champions application for all IHSAA sponsored sports programs.

The Athletic Component is based on place of finish at IHSAA-sponsored state championships.

The Citizenship Component is based on a school's self-evaluation of their citizenship/sportsmanship activities as submitted on an itemized form. Deductions are made by the IHSAA for player and/or coach unsportsmanlike ejections and also for unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments.

In addition to the primary awards, schools that score 90% on the Citizenship Component and have no player/coach ejections or incidents of unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments will receive an "Award of Excellence" certificate. The 2006-2007 Award of Excellence schools are Lewiston and Idaho City. Mountain View will also receive the Award of Excellence for an exemplary citizenship submission.