

Mary Jane Hinkemeyer – 2006 Hall of Fame Inductee



A dedicated teacher and coach for thirty-two years, Mary Jean Hinkemeyer spent most of her career in Kellogg, teaching physical education at both the junior high and high school, and starting the girls track, volleyball, and basketball programs. In sixteen years of coaching track, Hinkemeyer's teams sixty dual meets, twelve invitational meets, six district titles, and the 1985 state championship.

Hinkemeyer had many notable accomplishments including, beginning the Girls Athletic Association (GAA) in 1962 and developing the school district's elementary physical education program in 1972. Dedicated to the advancement of her profession, she was a member of the District I Board of Control for sixteen years, held leadership positions in the Women's Coaches Association, and served as vice-president of the District I Coaches Association for one year and president for six years.