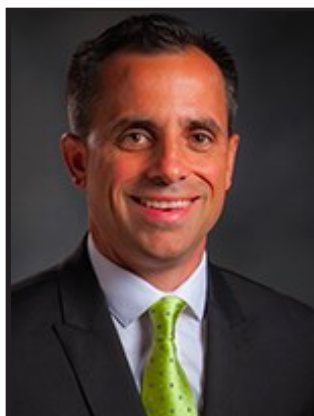


McCollum Captures 2019 SNA Sports/DIIB Coach of the Year Award



Ben McCollum, NW Missouri

Northwest Missouri State University head coach Ben McCollum has been named the 2019 SNA Sports/*Division II Bulletin* Coach of the Year.

McCollum guided his Bearcats to a perfect 38-0 record. His team is just the fifth program to notch an undefeated national championship season.

Division II Bulletin has named a Coach of the Year every season since 1991-92. McCollum, who also captured the honor in 2017, is the third coach to win the award more than once.

“All college basketball coaches are to be commended for their tireless devotion and sacrifices this season. Winning the national championship takes an outstanding effort from the first day of practice to the final buzzer,” said Jim Peterson, president of SNA Sports, a leading basketball goal and equipment manufacturer. “SNA Sports is proud to partner with *Division II Bulletin* to recognize Ben McCollum for the second time in the past three years, and all of the Division II college basketball coaches.”

DIIB Coaches of the Year

- 1992-Jim Thorson, South Dakota St.
- 1993-Pat Douglass, Cal St. Bakersfield
- 1994-Stan Spirou, N.H College
- 1995-Ken Shields, Northern Kentucky
- 1996-Gary Garner, Fort Hays St.
- 1997-Jeff Price, Lynn
- 1998-Bob Williams, UC Davis
- 1999-Ray Harper, Kentucky Wesleyan
- 2000-Robert Corn, Missouri Southern
- 2001-Ray Harper, Kentucky Wesleyan
- 2002-Mike Dunlap, Metropolitan State
- 2003-Larry Gipson, Northeastern State
- 2004-Tony Ingle, Kennesaw State
- 2005-Jay Lawson, Bentley
- 2006-Mike Leaf, Winona State
- 2007-Ron Lievens, Barton
- 2008-Mike Leaf, Winona State
- 2009-Ron Niekamp, Findlay
- 2010-Greg Kamansky, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2011-Scott Davenport, Bellarmine
- 2012-Brad Jackson, W. Washington
- 2013-Derrick Clark, Metro State
- 2014-Kim Anderson, C. Missouri
- 2015-Linc Darner, Florida Southern
- 2016-Tom Billeter, Augustana
- 2017-Ben McCollum, NW Missouri
- 2018-Andy Bronkema, Ferris State

Conference Coaches of the Year

CCAA

Bryan Rooney, Cal State East Bay

CACC

Gerald Holmes, Bloomfield College

CIAA

Lonnie Blow, Virginia State University

Carolinas

TJ Rosene, Emmanuel

East Coast

Mike MacDonald, Daemen

Great American

Adam Bohac, Southern Nazarene

GLIAC

Burt Paddock, Davenport

GLVC

Scott Trost, Lewis

GMAC

Charlie Ernst, Findlay

GNAC

Alex Pribble, St. Martin's

Gulf South

Allen Sharpe, West Alabama

Heartland

Andre Cook, St. Edward's

Lone Star

Tom Brown, West Texas A&M

MIAA

Ben McCollum, Northwest Missouri

Mountain East

Tim Koenig, Notre Dame

NE-10

Keith Dickson, Saint Anselm

NSIC

Paul Sather, Northern State

PacWest

Ryan Looney, Point Loma

Peach Belt

Dip Metress, Augusta

PSAC

W - Bob Rukavina, Pitt-Johnstown

E - Jeff Wilson, East Stroudsburg

RMAC

Pryor Orser, Colorado School of Mines

SAC

Bart Lundy, Queens

SIAC

Grady Brewer, Morehouse

Sunshine State

Jim Crutchfield, Nova Southeastern