

# Lewis Named 2019 SNA Sports/DIII News Coach of the Year



### 2019 Conference Coaches of the Year

**Allegheny Mountain:** Hermie Carmichael, La Roche  
**American Collegiate:** Zack Thomsen, SUNY Delhi  
**American Rivers:** Dale Wellman, Neb. Wesleyan  
**American Southwest:** E - Terry Butterfield, UT Dallas  
W - Ken DeWeese, Mary Hardin-Baylor  
**Atlantic East:** Enrico Mastroianni, Marywood University  
**Capital:** John Krikorian, Christopher Newport  
**Centennial:** Landry Kosmalski, Swarthmore  
**CUNYAC:** Jeff Jean-Baptiste, Brooklyn  
**CCIW:** Grey Giovanine, Augustana  
**Colonial States:** Jason O'Connell, Cairn University  
**Commonwealth Coast:** Tod Murphy, Gordon  
**Empire Eight:** Russell Phillips, Alfred  
**Great Northeast:** Jeff Juron, Suffolk  
**Heartland:** Jon Miller, Hanover College  
**Landmark:** Darryl Keckler, Drew  
**Liberty League:** Chris Downs, St. Lawrence University  
**Little East:** Ryan Cain, Keene St.  
**Massachusetts:** Chris Harvey, Salem State  
**MAC Commonwealth:** Justin Scott, Arcadia  
**MAC Freedom:** Eric McNelley, Eastern  
**Midwest:** Gary Grzesk, St. Norbert  
**Minnesota:** Johnny Tauer, St. Thomas  
**New England:** Charlie Mason, New England Col.  
**NESCAC:** David Hixon, Amherst  
**NEWMAC:** Bill Curley, Emerson  
**New Jersey:** Marc Brown, NJCU  
**North Atlantic:** Dan McNeely, Maine Maritime  
**North Coast:** Steve Moore, Wooster  
**North Eastern:** Joe Smith, Morrisville State  
**Northern Athletics:** Brian Miller, MSOE  
**Northwest:** Eric Bridgeland, Whitman  
**Ohio:** K.C. Hunt, Wilmington  
**Old Dominion:** Josh Merkel, Randolph-Macon  
**President's:** D.P. Harris, Saint Vincent  
**St. Louis:** Chris Bunch, Webster  
**Skyline:** Chris Ehmer, Sarah Lawrence  
**Southern Athletics:** Greg Mason, Centre  
**Southern California:** Charlie Katsiaficas, Pomona-Pitzer  
**Southern Collegiate:** Janson Hightower, Southwestern  
**SUNYAC:** Jason Leone, Oswego  
**University:** Jason Zimmerman, Emory  
**Upper Midwest:** Tim Grosz, Northwestern  
**USA South:** Neal Young, Covenant  
**Wisconsin:** Matt Lewis, Wis. Oshkosh

Note: Recipients selected by league coaches. Not every conference selects a Coach of the Year.

Wisconsin Oshkosh interim head coach Matt Lewis has been named the 2019 SNA Sports/*DIII News* Coach of the Year.

Lewis led his Titans to a 29-3 overall record and the 2019 Division III national championship, the school's first national title in basketball.

"Matt did a tremendous job in his first season as a head coach and capped the campaign with a national title," said *DIII News* editor and publisher Gary Rubin. "This award dates back to 1994 and he puts his name among a long list of distinguished winners. Along with SNA Sports, we are pleased to recognize him for his achievement and hard work."

*DIII News* has named a Coach of the Year every season since 1993-94.

"Winning the national championship takes an outstanding effort from the first day of practice to the final buzzer in March," said Jim Peterson, president of SNA Sports, a leading basketball goal and equipment manufacturer. "SNA Sports is honored to partner with *DIII News* to recognize Matt Lewis and all coaches in Division III college basketball."

### DIIN Coach of the Year Recipients

1994 Pat Flannery, Leb. Valley  
1995 Bo Ryan, Wis. Platteville  
1996 John Giannini, Rowan  
1997 Todd Raridon, Neb. Wesleyan  
1998 Bo Ryan, Wis. Platteville  
1999 Glen Miller, Conn. College  
2000 Kevin Vande Streek, Calvin  
2001 Mike Lonergan, Catholic  
2002 Mark Edwards, Washington  
2003 Dave Paulsen, Williams  
2004 Jack Bennett, Stevens Point  
2005 Rob Kornaker, SJ Fisher  
2006 Dave Macedo, Va. Wesleyan  
2007 Dave Hixon, Amherst  
2008 Mark Edwards, Washington  
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2010 Bob Semling, Stevens Point  
2011 Steve Fritz, St. Thomas  
2012 Pat Miller, Whitewater  
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