

# Gomez Captures 2019 SNA Sports/WDIIB Coach of the Year Award



Lubbock Christian head coach Steve Gomez has been named the 2019 SNA Sports/*Women's Division II Bulletin* Coach of the Year.

Gomez, who also won the honor in 2016 and is the first two-time recipient of the award, guided his Lady Chaps to a 32-5 record and the 2019 NCAA Division II national championship.

"All college basketball coaches are to be commended for their tireless devotion and sacrifices this season. Winning the national championship game takes an outstanding effort from the first day of practice," said Jim Peterson, president of SNA Sports, a leading basketball goal and equipment manufacturer. "SNA Sports is proud to partner with *Women's Division II Bulletin* to recognize Steve Gomez for his second Coach of the Year honor and all the coaches in Division II college basketball."

*Women's Division II Bulletin* has named a Coach of the Year every season since 1993-94.



Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian

### WDIIB Coach of the Year Winners

- 1994 Luvina Buckley, San Bernardino
- 1995 Amy Ruley, North Dakota St.
- 1996 Jorge Hoehn, UC Davis
- 1997 Gene Roebuck, North Dakota
- 1998 Cindy Stein, Emporia St.
- 1999 Nancy Winstel, Northern Kentucky
- 2000 Curt Bailey, College of St. Rose
- 2001 Jay Sparks, Columbus State
- 2002 Paul Thomas, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2003 Aaron Johnston, South Dakota St.
- 2004 Darcie Vincent, California (Pa.)
- 2005 Ron McHenry, Washburn
- 2006 Dawn Plitzuweit, Grand Valley St.
- 2007 Joe Frager, So. Connecticut
- 2008 Sandra Rushing, Delta State
- 2009 Pam Gohl, Minnesota State
- 2010 Brandon Schneider, Emporia St.
- 2011 Dennis Cox, Clayton St.
- 2012 Jacques Curtis, Shaw
- 2013 Joe Pellicane, Dowling
- 2014 Barbara Stevens, Bentley
- 2015 Jess Strom, California (Pa.)
- 2016 Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian
- 2017 Robyn Fralick, Ashland
- 2018 Dave Slifer, Central Missouri

### Conference Coaches of the Year

- California Collegiate**  
Heidi VanDerveer, UC San Diego
- Carolinas**  
Mike Bona, Emmanuel
- Central Atlantic**  
Jackie Hartzell, University of the Sciences
- CIAA**  
Shadae Swan, Bowie State University
- East Coast**  
Kim Lusk, St. Thomas Aquinas
- Great American**  
Kelsi Musick, SW Oklahoma State
- Great Lakes Intercollegiate**  
Mike Williams, Grand Valley State
- Great Lakes Valley**  
Molly Miller, Drury
- Great Midwest**  
Selana Reale, Malone
- Great Northwest**  
Ryan McCarthy, Alaska Anchorage
- Gulf South**  
Stephanie Lawrence Yelton, West Florida
- Heartland**  
Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian
- Lone Star**  
Kristen Mattio, West Texas A&M
- MIAA**  
Tony Hobson, Fort Hays State
- Mountain East**  
Kim Stephens, Glenville State
- Northeast-10**  
Barbara Stevens, Bentley/Gina Castelli, Le Moyne
- Northern Sun**  
Karla Neslson, Minn. State Moorhead
- Pacific West**  
T.J. Hardeman, Azusa Pacific
- Peach Belt**  
Erika Lang-Montgomery, Flagler
- Pennsylvania**  
E - Allison Tagliaferri, Bloomsburg  
W - Tom McConnell, IUP
- Rocky Mountain**  
Taylor Wagner, Colorado Mesa
- South Atlantic**  
Jonathon Barbaree, Anderson
- SIAC**  
James Rice, Benedict
- Sunshine State**  
Betsy Harris, Florida Southern