

Knoblich (Class of 1958), of Jamestown, retired in 1997 from his career as an educator and coach. After graduating from Jamestown College, his first coaching stint was at LaMoure, N.D., where he started the school's cross country program and also started track for girls when there was no girls' track in North Dakota. He then coached cross country, basketball, and track at Newport, Ore. It was there where he coached his first state high jump champion, along with a second place winner in the javelin. He completed his career at Jamestown High School, where he coached several state champions and placewinners. Knoblich is the organizer and driving force behind Jamestown's Runnin O' the Green, which celebrated its 33rd anniversary in 2011 and has raised thousands of dollars to support Elks Camp Grassick and local cancer patients faced with daunting expenses. He was recently named North Dakota Elk of the Year.

Tews (Class of 1978), also of Jamestown, has coached gymnastics at Jamestown High School for 33 years and in 2009 was named the National High School Federation Midwest Section Coach of the Year for gymnastics. He is a seven-time Eastern Dakota Conference Coach of the Year and one-time Western Dakota Association Coach of the Year and has coached numerous conference champions, state qualifiers, state placewinners, All-State and All-Conference gymnasts. As diving coach with the Blue Jay girls' swimming and diving program, Tews has coached four conference champions and numerous state placewinners, as well as eventual Division I and Division II All-Americans. Tews has also been dedicated to the Jamestown Middle School girls' track program with 25 years as head coach and 33 total years of service to the program. He teaches history at Jamestown Middle School.