

# Rueck Selected 2009 Molten/WDIII News Coach of the Year

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### 2009 Conference Coaches of the Year

**Allegheny Mountain:** Donna King, Penn St. Altoona  
**American Southwest East:** Polly Thomason, UT Dallas  
**American Southwest West:** Steve Cocharan, Concordia;  
Roxanne Long, Texas Lutheran  
**Capital:** Betsy Witman, York  
**Centennial:** Ron Rohn, Muhlenberg  
**CUNYAC:** Alex Lang, Brooklyn  
**Colonial States:** Valerie Donohue, Cedar Crest  
**Commonwealth Coast:** Natalie Soffen, Nichols  
**Empire Eight:** Dan Raymond, Ithaca  
**Great Northeast:** Bill Gould, Emerson  
**Great South:** Buzz Phillips, Huntingdon  
**Heartland:** Greg Todd, Transylvania  
**Illinois & Wisconsin:** Mia Smith, Illinois Wesleyan  
**Iowa:** Brian Niemuth, Simpson  
**Landmark:** Jim Reed, Susquehanna  
**Liberty League:** Mary Ellen Burt, Union  
**Little East:** Kimberly Bernstein, W. Connecticut;  
Denise Bierley, E. Connecticut  
**Massachusetts:** Andrea Bertini, Westfield St.  
**MAC Commonwealth:** Alisa DiBonaventura, Widener  
**MAC Freedom:** Candice Brown, Manhattanville  
**Midwest:** Julie Johnson, Ripon  
**Minnesota:** Jessica Rahman, Concordia  
**New Jersey:** Karen Harvey, Montclair St.  
**NESCAC:** Adrienne Shibles, Bowdoin  
**NEWMAC:** Judy Blinstrub, Babson  
**North Atlantic:** Kissy Walker, Husson  
**North Coast:** Nan Carney-DeBord, Ohio Wesleyan  
**North Eastern:** David Sweet, Keuka  
**Northern Athletics:** Jessica Ott, MSOE  
**Northwest:** Scott Rueck, George Fox  
**Ohio:** Beth Fox, Muskingum  
**Old Dominion:** Susan Dunagan, Roanoke  
**President's:** Sarah Harris, Grove City  
**St. Louis:** Chris Ellis, Maryville; Tracey Braden, Westminster  
**Skyline:** Randy Ognibene, Mt. St. Mary  
**Southern Collegiate:** Wendie Austin-Robinson, Centre  
**SUNYAC:** Jeanette Mosher, Cortland  
**University:** Nancy Fahey, Washington  
**USA South:** Jason Tuggle, Greensboro  
**Wisconsin:** Shirley Egner, Stevens Point

Note: Not every conference selects a coach of the year.

George Fox University head coach Scott Rueck has been named the 2009 Molten/Women's DIII News Coach of the Year.

Rueck led his Bruins to a perfect 32-0 mark that included the Northwest Conference and NCAA tournament titles. George Fox became just the sixth unbeaten national champion since the tournament began in 1982 and the first since 2000.

Women's DIII News has selected a national coach of the year every season since 1994. Rueck is the first coach from the West Region to capture the honor.

Rueck will receive the coveted Molten Gold Trophy Ball to recognize his achievement.



### Molten/WDIIN Coaches of the Year

1994	Dixie Jeffers, Capital
1995	Becky Geyer, Trinity (Texas)
1996	Tom Palombo, Defiance
1997	Janice Quinn, NYU
1998	Lori Kerans, Millikin
1999	Nancy Fahey, Washington (Mo.)
2000	Lisa Stone, WI Eau Claire
2001	Nancy Fahey, Washington (Mo.)
2002	Kris Huffman, DePauw
2003	Becky Geyer, Trinity (Texas)
2004	Jerry Scheve, Wilmington
2005	Lori Kerans, Millikin
2006	Brian Morehouse, Hope
2007	Kris Huffman, DePauw
2008	Chris Kielsmeier, Howard Payne

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