

Angela Nieman

2020 All Star Coach of the Year

Angela Nieman is in her 30th year of coaching dance and cheer in South Dakota. She is an inaugural member of the SD Cheer Coaches Association which was founded back in 1992. Angela is also an inaugural member of the SD Dance Coaches Association and served as Vice President the last two years. Angela serves on the SDHSAA Dance Advisory Panel as well.

As head coach at SF Washington they have won State in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and were a very close runner up in 2014.

In 2002 Angela opened Champion Legacy Dance Academy, an All Star Dance studio in Sioux Falls. The athletes have won 5 World Championships in 2014, 2015, 2018 and 2019.

At the National Dance level Angela has served on the USASF Dance Advisory from 2012 to 2015 and on the USASF Connection Team from 2015 until current. The mission as studio owners and coaches is to educate All Star programs to provide fun, challenging and educational competitive dance experiences across the country. Dance coaches training and education has always been an important concern of hers at the state and national level.

In 2013 Angela received the prestigious Legacy Award from DX for her work in the competitive dance world. Only 2 other professionals have received this honor and they are Robin Frisch with Dakota Spirit and Dan Sapp of Orange Coast County and the former World Champion studio Pace.

Angela has three children: Ashley, Joshua and Anna Kate. Both daughters are still active choreographers and dance professionals in the state of South Dakota.