

**Golden Apple Award**  
**Dan Krier**  
**May 4, 2009**

Dan Krier is the athletic director at Seward High School, but for him, keeping sports and activities running smoothly is no game.

Mr. Krier has been athletic director at Seward High since 2005, and balances those duties with teaching and being head coach of the boys' varsity basketball team.

Principal Ginger Blackmon said, "His performance in all these capacities is nothing short of outstanding. Mr. Krier's easygoing style and collaborative nature has fostered connections with the community that are invaluable to Seward High's athletic program. Additionally, Mr. Krier's credibility with parents extends through the community, enabling him to build a pool of dedicated volunteers to staff a wide range of home sporting events that we otherwise could not afford to offer our athletes."

Mr. Krier leads by example when it comes to service, volunteering to sleep overnight at the school with visiting teams, as required by the fire marshal, so other schools can afford to travel to Seward for games, meets and tournaments. He strives to plan events that cater to the needs of coaches, volunteers and student athletes while keeping expenditures at a minimum. He also manages the activity buses for all Seward-area schools with unfailing organization and attention to detail.

"Mr. Krier exemplifies outstanding service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and is deserving of the recognition that comes with the Golden Apple Award," Principal Blackmon said.

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, are proud to recognize Dan Krier for enabling students to experience the serious life lessons that come from enjoying the fun of sports.