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2022 - Broyles Award Finalist

In 2018, the Broyles Award added to its 25-year tradition of honoring the nation's best collegiate assistant football coaches through the creation of the High School Broyles Award. This award recognizes the top high school assistant football coach in every participating state, projecting their excellence onto the national stage. The Louisiana Football Coaches Association is proud to partner with the Broyles Foundation to recognize the great assistant coaches in our state. The Louisiana Broyles Award winner will be announced by the Broyles Foundation this summer.

The 2022 Louisiana Broyles Nominees:

Chris Bergeron - Defensive Coordinator - E.D. White
Jason Brown - Defensive Coordinator - St. Charles Catholic
Terrence Cahee - Defensive Coordinator - Lake Charles College Prep
Jason Davis - Offensive Line - Zachary High School
Lawson Green - Defensive Coordinator - Oak Grove High School
Chip Kendall - Offensive Coordinator - Captain Shreve
Shane Savoie - Offensive Coordinator - St. Thomas More
Terrance Smith - Offensive Coordinator - Benton High School
Trey Willie - Offensive Coordinator - Ponchatoula High School

The 2022 Louisiana Broyles Finalist:



Jason Brown - St Charles Catholic - Defensive Coordinator

Coach Brown is a 32-year veteran coach spending the last 5 seasons at St. Charles Catholic. Coach Brown, is married to Dawn Brown for 20 years, He is the father of Dillon Brown, son, 18 years old (Going to the University of Lafayette next year), and Jordan Brown, daughter, 20 (a Sophomore who Runs Track for the University of Lafayette).

Career Accomplishments

Won three State Championships in Track and Field (Woodlawn, Donaldsonville, Dutchtown)

Three-State Runner ups in Track and Field (East Ascension, Two at Dutchtown)

Won Division III State Championship in Football at St Charles Catholic 2022

Two State Runner Ups in Football at St Charles Catholic

Numerous District Championships over the years

My biggest accomplishment is being able to give back to a sport that has given me so many blessings.

What makes coaching High School Football in Louisiana special?

Coaching High School football in the state of Louisiana is special because it is an important part of our state's culture. People of our state recognize how important the game is as far as teaching life lessons. The game teaches discipline, sacrifice, and how to be a part of something that is way bigger than ourselves. I am so blessed to have been called to coach this great game and help young people to be the best versions of themselves in life, school, and sport. God has truly blessed me in my vocation.

The 2022 Louisiana Broyles Finalist:



Lawson Green - Oak Grove - Defensive Coordinator

Coach Green is a 15-year veteran coach spending the last 8 seasons at Oak Grove. Coach Green is married to Meagan Green for 14 years. We have 2 children, my daughter Raylee is 14 years old and will be a freshman at Oak Grove next year. My son John Lawson is 10 years old and is going into the 4th grade at Oak Grove elementary.

Career Accomplishments

Coach Green has been a part of 7 straight semifinal appearances from 2014-2021. Our team went to the finals from 2018-2020 winning it in back-to-back years in 2019 and 2020. In the 3 years that we went to the State Championship in the Semifinals our defense pitched 2 shutouts and in the other only gave up 14 points.

What makes coaching High School Football in Louisiana special?

I am born and raised in Louisiana and am very proud of the state that I call home. I have lived in South, Central, and North Louisiana. What makes coaching football in Louisiana so special is the tradition and the culture of the sport of football in our state. College coaches have sat in our head coach's office on more than one occasion and spoke to us about how tough and competitive Louisiana kids are. I love coaching tough kids and I love coaching against well-coached, tough teams. I have the opportunity to do both here every year and every week. Any given year you will have the opportunity to coach against kids that will end up playing at the highest level of our sport and State Championship caliber coaches.

The 2022 Louisiana Broyles Finalist:



Shane Savoie - St. Thomas More - Offensive Coordinator

Coach Savoie is a 22-year veteran coach spending the last 18 years at his Alma Mater, St Thomas More. Coach Savoie has been married to Cristy Savoie for 20 years. They have four children, Elijah (17) and Emma (15) both students at STM and Ella (11), and Ezekiel (5) both students at St. Cecilia.

Career Accomplishments

In fifteen seasons as the offensive coordinator at STM, Savoie has helped lead the cougars to 147 wins and 37 losses. In that time span the Cougar Offense has averaged 38.3 Points/Game. Which including two season over 50 Pts/Game (59.2-2018, 50.3-2020) and 4 seasons over 40 Pts/Game (46.9-2014, 41.9-2019, 41.3-2021, 41.1-2015). The cougar offense was a vital part of 11 District Titles over the fifteen season, 5 State Title Appearances, and three State Championships (2017, 2019, 2020). Names to the Max Emfinger All-American Game coaching staff in 2014. Named to the LHSCA I-10 Bowl Coaching staff in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021.

What makes coaching High School Football in Louisiana special?

Louisiana cares about high school football. It matters not just to those who are directly involved, but to communities in every corner of our state. It appreciates the values taught on the fields in the fall that will be embedded into the leaders of tomorrow. Our athletes understand how to be resilient, recognize the value of integrity, and be committed to something other than just themselves. Louisiana galvanizes around high school football in times of trials and tribulations as in avenue for healing. When disaster strikes, it has been football that has helped heal our communities. Louisiana uses football to create sounding boards for future growth and change. Friday nights in the fall turn into townhall meetings where communities come together from all different backgrounds so that opportunities are naturally created for conversations that will mold and guide our State's future. High school football is embedded in the fabric that makes our great state so unique and I am thankful to be a part of it.

