



In 2026, DAYBA proudly recognizes Rich Newman, Barnum boys' basketball coach, for leaving a lasting legacy on and off the court.

Rich Newman returned to his high school alma mater, Barnum, as a teacher and assistant coach in 1990. After 9 years as an assistant coach, he became the Head Boys Basketball Coach in 1999, and the 2025-26 season was his 27th season at the helm of the Bombers program.

During his head coaching tenure at Barnum, the Bombers have won three Conference titles and a Section 7A title with a 4th place State Tournament appearance in 2007. Under his guidance, the Bombers have earned 7 Section runner-up finishes.

Rich is a member of the 500 wins club with an overall record of 560-213 through the 2025-26 season. His 560 wins place him in the top 25 of Minnesota coaches all-time. Coach Newman has been named Conference Coach of the Year five times and Section 7A/7AA Coach of the Year twice.

Rich has served as a Section Representative on the MBCA Executive Board and coached in the MBCA All-Star Series. Rich was selected to the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in October of 2025

In addition to his leadership on the basketball court, Coach Newman also served as an Assistant Football Coach for 20 years and Head Track and Field Coach for 12 years. Rich has been married to his wife Corrina for 35 years. He and his Wife have four children, Katrina, Justin, Jessica, and Brandon, all of whom have played in the state tournament, and all played college basketball and all coached basketball at some point. Their pride and joy are their four granddaughters.

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