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The 2006 NWAACC Coaches of Year for basketball have been determined. The men's Coach of the Year is Che Dawson from Highline CC. The women's Coach of the Year is Greg Sheley from Lane CC.

Dawson's Thunderbirds defeated two-time defending NWAACC Champion Lower Columbia to win Highline's first title since 2001.

Sheley coached the Lane Titans to a near perfect season, suffering only one loss. The Titans who lost the championship game in 2005 to Columbia Basin defeated Walla Walla to win their first-ever NWAACC Championship.

Both coaches will be honored at the NWAACC's Annual banquet being held at the Pasco Red Lion (Pasco, WA) Thursday, June 1, 2006.

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