

## FALL SPORTS

### COMPETITIVE CHEER- SHERI KECK

<b>Heart of a Champion Award</b> .....	Jennifer Agena
.....	Jessica Sundstrom
<b>I Will Never Quit Award</b> .....	Jessica Sundstrom
<b>Most Improved Stunt Group</b> .....	Isabella Arguello
.....	Danielle Schmidt
.....	Claire Palmreuter
.....	Rachael Brown
.....	Jessica Sundstrom
<b>Most Improved Individual</b> .....	Madi Trupe
<b>Academic All State</b> .....	Jennifer Agena
.....	Jessica Sundstrom
<b>All State Team</b> .....	Jordyn Huneke
.....	Jessica Sundstrom
.....	Jennifer Agena
<b>ALL STATE SIDELINE CHEER</b> .....	Danielle Schmidt
.....	Claire Palmreuter

### CROSS COUNTRY – JESSE COY

<b>Most Valuable Boy</b> .....	Tristan Christoffer
<b>Most Valuable Girl</b> .....	Erin Fine
<b>Most Improved Boy</b> .....	Matt Cox
.....	Keaton Haug
<b>Most Improved Girl</b> .....	Mya Hendry
<b>Top Newcomer Boy</b> .....	Lucas Stieger-Olson
<b>Top Newcomer Girl</b> .....	Bryanna Kuhn
<b>Runnin' Raider Boy</b> .....	Anders Enevoldsen
<b>Runnin' Raider Girl</b> .....	Erica Dykstra
<b>Academic All State</b> .....	Tristan Christoffer
.....	Matt Cox
.....	Kiley Keck

### FOOTBALL – SCOTT HAGEN

<b>Most Valuable Offensive Player</b> .....	Payton Oxner
<b>Most Valuable Defensive Player</b> .....	Cam White
.....	Joshua Brush
<b>Most Improved Offensive Player</b> .....	Joshua Brush
<b>Most Improved Defensive Player</b> .....	Dillion Martin
<b>All State 11 A</b> .....	George Johnson
.....	Cam White
.....	Jamin Wurtz
<b>ESD All Conference</b> .....	Mason Archambault-WR
.....	Jackson Hilton-DE
.....	Payton Oxner-RB
.....	Cam White-DB
<b>Academic All State</b> .....	George Johnson
.....	Payton Oxner
.....	Jesse Prestjohn

### BOYS GOLF – DEAN HENZLIK

<b>Most Valuable Player</b> .....	Lane Jensen
<b>Rookie of the Year</b> .....	Jonah Swartz

### VOLLEYBALL – KYLIE VOORHEES

<b>Most Valuable Player</b> .....	Cate Whiting
<b>Most Valuable Offensive Player</b> .....	Haley Molstad
<b>Most Valuable Defensive Player</b> .....	Shantelle Colombe
<b>Academic All State</b> .....	Cate Whiting

**Rookie of the Year** ..... Carly Buehner  
**100% Team Player**..... Sammi Bates  
**Raider Award** ..... Jessie Gray

**COMPETITIVE DANCE-RACHELLE WARNE**

**Best Leadership** ..... Nyla Hansen  
**Most Improved Dancer**..... Leisette Fuchs  
**Best Sportsmanship** ..... Cate Berkheimer  
**Michelle Eckman Award** ..... Claire Davis

**WINTER SPORTS**

**BOYS BASKETBALL - CHRIS STOEGBNER**

**Captains**..... Mason Archambault  
..... Cooper Martin  
..... Jacob Martin  
**Most Improved**..... Gib Elder  
..... Wil Moore  
**Best Defender** ..... Cooper Bowman  
**Hardest Worker**..... Hawky Cummings  
**Raider Award** ..... Mason Archambault  
**First Team All State**..... Mason Archambault

**GIRLS BASKETBALL – MICHAEL BROOKS**

**Offensive MVP**..... Hanna VanDerWerff  
**Defensive MVP** ..... Mya Hendry  
**Most Improved**..... Elizabeth Schaefer  
**Raider Award** ..... Julia Haefs

**GYMNASTICS – PAM JUNEK**

**Senior Leader**..... Jordyn Huneke

**WRESTLING – TRAVIS KING**

**Top Raider Wrestler** ..... Spencer Stockman  
**Most Improved Wrestler** ..... Hunter McMath  
..... Dante Colichesi  
**Rookie of the Year**..... Darrien Stutz

**SPRING SPORTS**

**GOLF DEAN HENZLIK**

**Captain** ..... Natalie Young

**BOYS TENNIS - JASON OLSON**

**Captains**..... Andy Guyman  
..... Ethan Rueter

**TRACK AND FIELD - PAUL HENDRY**

**Captains**..... Christina Delzer  
..... Sam Galster  
..... Sophie Hartford  
..... Jacey Sawyer

**INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** ..... **SCOTT TUBBS**

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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** ..... **JARED VASQUEZ**

**THE LINDSEY KECK AWARD ..... FORREST FLAAGAN**

**DAVE COLLINS AWARD..... JARED VASQUEZ**

**GOLD LETTER ..... JARED VASQUEZ**

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## **2017 STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL RAIDER SPORTS**

### **AWARD CEREMONY**

### **SECOND ANNUAL**

### **INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**MAY 15TH, 2017**

### **CAROLD HEIER GYMNASIUM**

**Team Awards**

## **CONTRIBUTORS**

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## **INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS**

### **GIRLS SOCCER- LUIS USERA**

**Golden Boot Award** ..... Kyli Clayborne  
**Top Defensive Player** ..... Savanah Ellender  
**Most Inspirational Player** ..... Hannah Spielmann  
**1st Team All State** ..... Savannah Ellender  
..... Taylor McCormick  
..... Hannah Spielmann  
**Academic All State** ..... Oceanna Brenden  
..... Kyli Clayborne  
..... Mikayla Holt

..... Morgan McLaughlin  
 ..... Jayci Miller  
 ..... Mallory Schoenhard  
 ..... Hannah Spielmann

#### BOYS SOCCER – JACOB MEYER

**Most Valuable Player**..... Jacob Nunez  
**Team First Award**..... Matt Bramblee  
 ..... Jacob Hall  
**Work Ethic Award** ..... Jayce Haefs  
 ..... Devin Hansen  
 ..... Heath VanHeuveln  
**Most Improved Award**..... Brandon Thomas  
 ..... Cody Stockman  
**Golden Boot Award** ..... Jacob Hall  
**Enthusiasm** ..... Spencer Stockman  
**Character Award** ..... Amou Mumm  
**Courage Award** ..... Kale Weis  
**Academic All State** ..... Blake Bendt  
 ..... Nick Schmidt  
 ..... Jarek Spencer  
 ..... Roger Sheets  
 ..... Heath Van Heuveln  
**All State Honorable Mention**..... Kale Weis  
**All State 2nd Team**..... Jayce Haefs  
 ..... Nick Schmidt  
**All State 1st Team**..... Jacob Hall  
 ..... Jacob Nunez

#### GIRLS TENNIS – JASON OLSON

**Most Improved**..... Katie Conrad  
 ..... Tatum Olson  
**Most Dedicated** ..... Ingrid Anderson  
 ..... Peyton Forney  
**Most Inspirational**..... Halie VanDerWerff  
 ..... Jaden Elliott  
**Sportsmanship**..... Jaden Elliott  
 ..... Margaret Wilson  
**Rookie of the Year**..... Lauren Kjerstad  
**Team MVP** ..... Grace Goble  
**Academic All-State**..... Peyton Forney  
 ..... Grace Goble  
 ..... Halie VanDerWerff

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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**LUNETTE BIRRENKOTT**

**LEMOINE TROUT**

**TOM LONG**

**ROBIN LEWIS KERBER**

**CINDY SARGENT WILES**

**DAVE COLLINS**

## **THE LINDSEY KECK AWARD**

**Athletes who participated in 3 or more SHS Athletic Activities**

<b>Jennifer Agena</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Sideline FB and BB Cheer
<b>Nathaniel Allen</b> .....	Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Isabella Arguello</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Gymnastics, Track
<b>Josh Briese</b> .....	Cross Country, Wrestling, Track
<b>Ashley Cole</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Sideline BB Cheer, Track
<b>Brittney Cole</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, BB, Track
<b>Claire Davis</b> .....	Softball, Basketball, Track
<b>Christina Delzer</b> .....	Softball, Basketball, Track
<b>Teaghan Berkey</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Sideline FB and BB Cheer
<b>Abrianna Dillavou</b> .....	Volleyball, Basketball, Track
<b>Landen Fischer</b> .....	Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Logan Fischer</b> .....	Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Jasmyne Harris</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Sideline FB and BB Cheer
<b>Madison Kerner</b> .....	Softball, Basketball, Track
<b>Delaney Klosterman</b> .....	Cross Country, Basketball, Track
<b>Emma Mack</b> .....	Softball, Basketball, Track
<b>Grace Martin</b> .....	Volleyball, Basketball, Track
<b>Tatum Olson</b> .....	Boys Tennis, Basketball, Girls Tennis
<b>Claire Palmreuter</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Competitive Dance, Track
<b>Zechariah Patterson</b> .....	Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Madison Penfield</b> .....	Cross Country, Basketball, Track
<b>Ostyn Pruitt</b> .....	Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Danielle Schmidt</b> .....	Competitive Cheer/Dance, Gymnastics, Track
<b>Ashleigh Thunen</b> .....	Competitive Cheer, Sideline Cheer, Track

**Madison Trupe** ..... Competitive Cheer, Sideline BB Cheer, Track  
**Devyn Valandra** ..... Football, Basketball, Track  
**Kasey Van Zee** ..... Cross Country, Basketball, Track

## **THE DAVE COLLINS AWARD**

**Athletes who lettered in 3 or more SDHSAA sanctioned sports**

**Jordyn Huneke** ..... Competitive Cheer/Dance, Gymnastics, Track  
**Cody BeVier** ..... Football, Wrestling, Track  
**Andrew Cottier** ..... Cross Country, Basketball, Track  
**Samuel Galster** ..... Football, Wrestling, Track  
**Mya Hendry** ..... Cross Country, Basketball, Track  
**Jacob Martin** ..... Football, Basketball, Track  
**Elizabeth Schaefer** ..... Volleyball, Basketball, Track  
**Joshua Schumacher** ..... Cross Country, Basketball, Track  
**Rylie Stonecipher** ..... Competitive Cheer, Gymnastics, Track  
**Kyah Watson** ..... Volleyball, Basketball, Track

## **INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

### **PROGRAM**

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**RYAN VOLESKY, TYLER NOTEBOOM, NICK DEGEN, AND JASON REUB, INSTRUCTOR**

## **STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME**

### **LUNETTE BIRRENKOTT**

Lunette Birrenkott was born and raised in Lemmon, SD. While attending high school she participated on the track and field team specializing in the 220 yard dash and relays. She established a new record in the 220 yard dash and went on to place 3rd at the SD State Championships. Her senior year of high school, thanks to the passage of Title IX, she was able to participate in the inaugural season of girls basketball at Lemmon High School.

Lunette attended South Dakota State University earning a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education. During her time at SDSU, she competed on the track and field team and the volleyball team. Both of those teams were perennial winners of the SD College Championships and went on to compete in the AIAW (Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) Regional Championships. After graduation, Lunette moved to Rapid City where she taught elementary PE and coached at St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Grade School. She also began playing fast pitch softball, earning honors as a South Dakota All Star Centerfielder.

Lunette began her career at Rapid City Stevens in the fall of 1979, teaching Physical Education classes and coaching. She was the assistant basketball coach from 1979 through 1981. During the 1982-83 school year, Lunette's dream of coaching volleyball came true and she started the volleyball program at Stevens. In that inaugural season, the Raiders won the Regional Championships and went on to place 3rd at the State Tournament (a tournament which at that time was state wide- not divided into classifications). The Raiders missed out on going to the State Tournament a year later but after that they were perennial Regional Champions and State Tournament qualifiers. They also won a State Championship in the 1985-86 school year and were runners-up the following 3 years. Lunette was elected President of the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association, where she increased membership from 30 to 80 coaches and instituted an annual fall coaches clinic. She presented coaches clinics throughout the state and prompted the All Star Committee to incorporate volleyball into the All Star Games. She was the coach for the West team for that first ever All Star Volleyball match. Lunette was honored as the South Dakota Volleyball Coach of the Year in 1986-87 and the South Dakota West Region Coach of the Year in 1989.

During the 1979-80 school year, Lunette became a member of the Rapid City Stevens Track and Field coaching staff. She began as an assistant coach, moving to coaching the girls sprint team and eventually coaching both the boys and girls sprint teams. She was the first female to coach boys at this level. During her time as coach, the Raiders won 5 state championships, with the highlight being a State Championship for both the boys and girls teams in 1988.

Lunette's career at Rapid City Stevens came to an end when she decided to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA. After completing her PT Masters degree, she again coached volleyball at the high school level, and was named the Pierce County League Coach of the Year in 1998. She continues to live in Tacoma and work as a Physical Therapist in a nearby school district but the Raiders of Rapid City Stevens will always have a place in her heart. Be TRUE TO THE BLUE!

## TOP RAIDER BOY

1974	Ray Dvorak
1975	Steve Linstrom
1976	Jay Swanson
1976	Randy Schleusener
1977	Kip Lytle
1977	Randy Lewis
1978	Steve McConaughy
1979	Steve Ensor
1980	John Herman
1981	Chas Fox
1982	Todd Stevens
1983	Loren Siekman
1984	Dan Jorgensen
1985	Jim Clemens
1986	Erik Ching
1987	Paul Hendry
1988	Dave Peterson
1989	Mike Jones
1990	Gus Moen
1991	Greg Bruns
1992	Dan Staller
1993	Joel Fenske
1998	Yanni Georgas
1999	Tim Bradeen
2000	Ryan Hansen
2001	Erik Grumstrup
2002	Mark Kappelman
2003	Devin Lammers
2004	Matt Anderson
2005	Chris Moran
2006	Marshall Kambestad
2007	Chad Oetken

2008	Tyler Niederwerder
2009	Billy Paluch
2010	Brody Brisk
2011	Kris Klapprodt
2012	Kyle Benne
2013	Brett Bennett
2014	Kevin Blackett
2015	Kasey Klapprodt
2016	Grant Youngblood
<b>2017</b>	<b>Mason Archambault</b>

## TOP RAIDER GIRL

1975	Rose Warne
1976	Sheri Haight
1977	Connie Blewitt
1978	Leann Reiff
1979	Cindy Sargent
1980	Tammy Mckie
1981	Robin Lewis
1982	Michelle Cooley
1983	Jilane Williamson
1984	Sheryl Baer
1985	Sheri Evenhuis
1986	Sara Sargent
1987	Lisa Darley
1988	Barb Riemenschneider
1989	Tammy McCracken
1990	Tammy Opp
1991	Karen Deryer
1992	Elizabeth Wilson
1993	Laurie Melum
1994	Colleen Walsh
1995	Jody Riherd
1995	Nadia Salamaca
1996	Jordan Lintz
1997	Erin Erickson
1998	Taylor Baker
1999	Rebecca Thompson
2000	Jamie Keck
2001	Lindsey Keck
2001	Cherise Thompson
2001	Laura Tieszen
2002	Annie Clark
2003	Laura Doshier
2005	Julie Schwengler
2006	Brittany Garner
2007	Whitney Paluch
2008	Amy Sykora
2009	Annie Pfeifle
2010	Justine Blade
2011	Margaret McCloud
2012	Margaret McCloud



2013	Ashley Thompson
2014	Tamar Gorman
2015	Taylor Molstad
2016	Jamie Schweiss
<b>2017</b>	<b>Jordyn Huneke</b>

## **GOLD LETTER AWARD**

1977	Randy Lewis: Wrestling
1977	Cindy Sargent: Cross Country, Track
1978	Kelvin Torve: Football, Boys Basketball, Baseball
1978	Becky Kusler: Girls Basketball
1980	Sandy Wieck: Girls Basketball
1981	Robin Lewis: Gymnastics
1982	Pam Lewis: Girls Basketball, Track
1983	Karen Kamerling: Girls Basketball
1984	Sherry Baer: Girls Basketball
1985	Sheri Evenhuis: Girls Basketball, Track
1986	Jamie Richards: Boys Basketball, Baseball
1986	Lisa Darley: Cross Country, Track
1987	Paul Hendry: Football, Track
1987	Amy Fenster: Gymnastics, Track
1988	Dave Peterson: Football, Boys Basketball, Track
1988	Barb Riemenschneider: Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Track
1989	Tom Doyle: Football, Boys Basketball, Track, Baseball
1990	Stacey Opp: Girls Basketball
1992	Greg Jimmerson: Cross Country, Track
1994	Kate Wilson: Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Track
1995	Becky Hammon: Girls Basketball
1996	Jordan Lintz: Girls Basketball, Golf
1997	Erin Erickson: Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Track
1998	Taylor Baker: Gymnastics, Track
2000	Ryan Hanson: Football, Boys Basketball Track, Baseball
2000	Jamie Keck: Gymnastics, Track
2001	Eric Grumstrup: Cross Country, Track
2002	Mark Kappelman: Tennis, Golf
2002	Annie Clark: Gymnastics, Track
2003	Laura Doshier: Girls Basketball, Track
2004	Julie Schwengler: Cross Country, Track
2005	Chris Moram: Wrestling
2005	Ann Doshier: Girls Basketball
2006	Brittany Garner: Girls Basketball, Track
2009	Billy Paluch: Tennis
2011	Kris Klappordt: Football, Wrestling
2016	Grant Youngblood: Football, Track

## **SOUTH DAKOTA COACHES OF THE YEAR SDHSCA**

1974-75	Tom Long: Wrestling
1976-77	Gene Breemes: Girls Cross Country
1980-81	Gene Breemes: Boys Cross Country
1986-87	Lunette Birrenkott: Volleyball

1987-88	Ken Linstrom: Boys Track
1991-92	Jonel Smith: Volleyball
1992-93	Phil Hunt: Golf
1994-95	Forrest Flaagen: Boys Cross Country
1995-96	Ray Boetel: Assist Boys Sports
1996-97	Forrest Flaagen: Boys Cross Country
1997-98	Sheri Keck: Gymnastics
1998-99	Forrest Flaagen: Boys Cross Country
1999-00	Tim Wishard: Wrestling
1999-00	Lemoine Trout: Girls Track
2000-01	Doc Michael: Girls Assistant Coach
2001-02	Forrest Flaagan: Girls Cross Country
2003-04	Paul Hendry: Girls Track
2003-04	Phil Hunt: Golf
2009-10	Jason Olson: Boys and Girls Tennis
2009-10	Paul Hendry: Girls Track
2013-14	Sheri Keck: Spirit
2014-15	Kerry Beyer: Girls Assistant Coach
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Sheri Keck: Middle School Coach</b>

## SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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Sheri Keck– Gymnastics  
Tom Long– Wrestling  
**Forrest Flaagan– Cross Country**

## SDHSAA

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1978	Carol Heier
1983	Milo Winter
1997	Forrest Flaagan
1997	Duane Whalen
1998	Richard 'Doc' Michel
2003	Lemoine Trout
2005	Anella Southwick
2007	Sheri Keck
2008	Rose DuBois
2009	Bill Evans
2015	Phil Hunt

2016

Paul Richter

## **SDHSCA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1997-98	Richard 'Doc' Michel
2010-11	Duane Whalen
2015-16	Paul Richter

## **NATIONAL HALL OF FAME**

2009	Forrest Flaagan: Cross Country
2015	Sheri Keck: Special Sports

## **NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR**

1983	Tom Long: Wrestling
1999	Forrest Flaagan: Girls Cross Country
2006	Sheri Keck: Special Sports
<b>2016</b>	<b>Jason Olson: Tennis</b>

## **STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME**

### **CINDY SARGENT WILES**

Mostly I feel too young to be writing my own biography. Then I remembered that when I was in Junior High School girl distance runners could pick just one event to run – the 880 or the mile – not both. I was a runner when sweatshirts, i.e. hoodies, were actually considered athletic apparel. I also ran in the first 3 South Dakota High School Girls State Cross Country meets.

I was born in Sioux City, Iowa in April 1961 and enjoyed the life of an "Air Force brat." We moved frequently but I was never lonely as there were six of us Sargent children born within a ten-year time span. My Dad retired from the Air Force and we moved to Rapid City when I was in the 8th grade.

I attended Rapid City Stevens High School for grades 9 -12. I ran Cross Country and Track for all of those 4 years and this was certainly an important and influential part of my life. I absolutely loved everything about running – my teammates, the effort, the fresh air, the wind, the variety, the competition, etc. In all honesty, I was definitely sad when Cross Country practice ended for the season. My coaches will forever have a special place in my memories and my heart. Coach Gene Breemes had the best sense of humor! Coach Ken Lindstrom always had the assignment of driving the station wagon with the girl's cross country team. He was extremely patient and an excellent and safe driver. Plus, he loved running as well. He set an excellent example.

I attended college at South Dakota State University – also running Cross Country and Track. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing which explains (I think) why I remember the camaraderie, conversations, and friendships of my high school and college running careers more so than numbers, places, and times.

Some running accomplishments: State Cross Country Champion – 1976, 1977, 1978 1st place 880 yards SD State Track and Field Meet – 1977, 1978 and 1979 1976 and 1979 Rapid City Female Athlete of the Year

SDSU: Member of 1980 Women's AIAW Division II Cross Country Championship Team Member of 1981 Women's NCAA Division II Cross Country Championship Team 1981 and 1982 All American – Division II Cross Country All American Track and Field 3000 meters 1982

I am honored to be accepting this award due to the enormous impact of my years at Stevens High School – both academically and athletically – and its positive influence in my life.

## **STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME**

### **DAVE COLLINS**

Dave Collins is one of the top athletes to ever come out of South Dakota. Collins, affectionately nicknamed 'The Rapid City Rabbit' graduated from Rapid City Stevens in 1971 as the Raiders' Athlete of the Year. He was also named the Athlete of the Decade (1970-79).

At Stevens High, he was a four-sport athlete competing in football, basketball, track and baseball- a rarity in Rapid City. In his senior year of high school, he was all state in football and basketball, set the state 100-yard dash record of 9.6 seconds and was the state's Legion baseball player of the year.

He went to Mesa Community College in Arizona in part because he had a chance to both play baseball and run track. After one year at Mesa the California Angels took him as the sixth overall pick of the 1972 draft. Three years later, Collins debuted in the majors at age 22, the first player from Post 22 to reach the highest level of baseball.

Dave Collins had the longest big-league career of any South Dakotan. Perhaps the fastest player in all of baseball during his big-league career, the outfielder played for eight teams over 16 years (1975-90): California, Seattle, Cincinnati (twice), the New York Yankees, Toronto, Oakland, Detroit and St. Louis. It was in 1979 and '80 with the Reds that he emerged as a top-notch big-leaguer, hitting a career-best .318 in '79 and hitting .303 with 94 runs scored and a career-high 79 stolen bases (third best in the league) in 1980. Collins hit .308 for Toronto with a career-high and league-leading 15 triples and he had 60 stolen bases (second best in the league). A 5-foot-10, 170-pound switch-hitter, Collins finished his career with a .272 average and among the top 35 career leaders in stolen bases (395). He played in the postseason once, hitting .357 (5-for-14) for the Reds in the league championship series in 1979. After his playing days, he was a first-base coach with St. Louis (1991-92), Cincinnati (1999-2000), Milwaukee (2002), Colorado (2003-06) and Florida (2010).

Collins heaps lavish praise on his family, teachers, coaches and the community of Rapid City as playing a major role in his success as a major-league player, coach and person.

## **STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME**

### **LEMOINE TROUT**

Lemoine Trout was born March 24, 1943, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Lemoine graduated from Alliance, Neb., High School in 1961 and received his BS Degree from Black Hills State University in 1966 and his Master of Education from Black Hills State University in 1971.

Lemoine began his teaching and coaching career in 1966 in McCook, Nebraska, before moving on to North Platte for two years in 1967. In 1969 the Trout family came to Rapid City, where Lemoine coached and taught at Central High School for twelve years before moving over to Stevens High School in 1982. There he became head track coach in 1989, where his athletes won numerous conference, regional, and state championships, including six consecutive girls AA~ state titles from 1996 through 2001 and the boys AA~ title in 2001.

Lemoine received many honors for his coaching, including conference and region Coach of the Year three times each, state girls AA~ Track Coach of the Year in 2001, plus several other regional and national coaching association awards. Hall of Fame

inductions include the Black Hills State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 and the Rapid City Sports/Officials Hall of Fame in 2001. He was named Teacher of the Year twice at Central and once at Stevens.

Lemoine was always willing to give credit where credit was due, except to himself. He recognized that as a father, teacher, and coach, the most forthright way to instill his cherished values of hard work and personal integrity was to lead by example. For his sons, students and athletes, as long as they put an honest effort into their tasks, no matter their level of aptitude or talent, he was proud of the outcome.

Lemoine's family includes his wife Shirley and sons Greg and Tammy (Megan, Parker, and Tyler), Tim and Karen (Ryan), Jeff and Tina (Sydney, Tucker and Madison).

Lemoine Trout, died at his Rapid City residence Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at the age of 58, after a long battle with cancer.

## **STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME**

### **TOM LONG**

Perhaps the state's greatest prep wrestling coach, the 1944 Forestburg High and 1951 Dakota Wesleyan grad coached in Rapid City for 33 years – the first 13 at Rapid City High School and the last 20 at Stevens High School.

Long is perhaps best known for winning eight state titles (1963-65, '75-76, '80-81, '88) during his tenure and coaching Randy Lewis to several national high school records. Lewis went on to win an Olympic gold medal in 1984. Long's teams won almost 300 matches (246 duals, 20 invitationals and 23 postseason), and they also finished as state runners-up seven times.

He retired in 1989 with more state titles than any wrestling coach in state history. He also coached AAU cultural exchange teams against West Germany in 1981 and Venezuela in 1982.

Long started his coaching career in 1952 at Bridgeport, Neb., coaching football, basketball and track, before coming to Rapid City in 1956.

Long was chosen national high school wrestling coach of the year in 1983. He was named to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's Hall of Fame in 2001. He was inducted into the Rapid City Sports Hall of Fame in 1981.

At DWU, he competed in football, basketball and track.

## **STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME**

### **ROBIN LEWIS KERBER**

Robin Lewis Kerber was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, and attended Stevens High School from 1978 - 1981. Robin was a gymnast and competed on the Raider's gymnastics team while at Stevens High. She was a 2 time All-Around State Champion, a 3 time State Champion on the Vault, and a State Champion on the Uneven Bars. Robin also had 2nd and 3rd place finishes at State on the Floor Exercise, and the Balance Beam. She was unable to compete in the State Meet when it was in Rapid City her sophomore year, due to a dislocated elbow. Robin set 4 state records in gymnastics during her high school career.

Robin continued her education at the University of Iowa, where she competed as a college Division 1 athlete for a year before wrapping up her career in gymnastics. She graduated from U. of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

Robin was the Gymnastics Director at a YMCA, until she married Jeff Kerber and started a family.

While raising their children, Robin was a stay-at-home mom, and served as a youth leader at their church. She also served on the Foster Care Review Board, and has enjoyed mentoring young moms over the years. Robin and Jeff have a son Justin, daughter Jordan, daughter Jaimee, son in law DJ, and one grandchild.... so far! They live outside of Dallas, Texas, near their kids, and grandson, Luke.

Robin Lewis Kerber's Honors and Awards include: South Dakota Athlete of the Year in 1981, awarded by the SD Sportswriters Association. Outstanding High School Female Athlete of the Year in 1981, awarded by the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce.

Prep All-American Female Athlete in 1981, awarded by the National High School Athletics Association.

## **Scott Carlson**

# **SDHSCA HALL OF FAME AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1977-78	Carol Heier: Athletic Director
1983-84	Gene Breemes: Track
1984-85	Tom Long: Wrestling
2001-02	Forrest Flaagan: Cross Country
2005-06	Lemoine Trout: Track
2007-08	Sheri Keck: Gymnastics
2014-15	Ron Riherd: Basketball

## **GWEN FENHAUS**

Gwen has served the Stevens Raiders students, staff, and stakeholders for 22 years! Over those years, Gwen has been the face and voice of Raiders Activities. Gwen is a true blue Raider that has a knack for blending the traditions and history of Stevens with the present. She has been loyal and passionate while serving and advocating for school-based activities. Gwen's no nonsense, but fun approach makes working with her a rewarding experience. Gwen has spent countless hours supporting local, sub-state and state events over her time as the Activity Office Assistant. Gwen has given of herself and her talents to help Raiders activities attain and sustain a standard of excellence. The phone greeting of, "Stevens Activities, this is Gwen" will be missed. Gwen, the Raider community thanks you for your loyal and dedicated service.

## **SHIRLEY TROUT**

Shirley is a Raider! Since the early 1980's, Shirley has been a Raider wife, Raider mom, and Raider fan. Shirley has served as an assistant in the activities office for 14 years. During that time, Shirley became a reliable mainstay in the activities office. Shirley has spent countless hours on the phone negotiating with bus companies and hotels as an advocate for the school and activity programs. Shirley's efforts would save money, as she understood the importance of conserving every dollar for the school.

Shirley has spent countless hours supporting local, sub-state and state events over her time as the Activity Office Assistant. On

any given night of the week, you could see Shirley at an event, cheering on the Raiders, AND always willing to help at a moments notice. Shirley's selfless attitude and service is a model of dedication and loyalty for students, staff, and the Raider community. Shirley, the Raider community thanks you for your loyal and dedicated service.

## **RAPID CITY OFFICIALS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**

**Athletes who participated all four years in three or more sports**

**Christina Delzer**

Softball

Basketball

Track

## **INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPS**

**Elizabeth Schaefer**

2016 100 M Hurdle and 300 Meter Hurdle Champ

**Jaden Elliott**

2016 Flight 2 Singles Tennis Champion

**Peyton Forney & Haylie VanDerWerff**

2016 Flight 2 Doubles Champs

**Bennett Fierro, Devon Hansen, Carter Price, Grant Youngblood**

2016 4x400 Relay

**Spencer Stockman**

126 Pound Wrestling State Champ

**Jordyn Huneke**

Gymnastics Uneven Parallel Bar All Around Champ