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## 2018 STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL RAIDER SPORTS AWARD CEREMONY



**THIRD ANNUAL  
HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION CEREMONY  
MAY 14TH, 2018  
CAROLD HEIER GYMNASIUM**

# STEVENS RAIDERS STATE SPORT CHAMPIONS

## Basketball

Girls	Boys
	1989

## Competitive Cheer

Girls	Boys
2011	
2012	

## Cross Country

Girls	Boys
1976	1980
1977	1981
1979	1983
1984	1985
1985	1996
1993	1997
1994	1998
1995	1999
1996	2000
1997	2001
1998	2002
1999	2003
2000	2004
2002	
2013	
2014	

## Football

Girls	Boys
	1975
	1987

## Golf

Girls	Boys
1980	1994
1983	1995
1994	1996
1995	1997
1996	1998
1997	1999
1999	
2004	

## Gymnastics

Girls	Boys
1978	
1979	
1980	
1984	
1987	
1989	
1994	
1995	
1997	
1998	
1999	
2001	

# STEVENS RAIDERS STATE SPORT CHAMPIONS

## Soccer

Girls	Boys
	2015

## Tennis

Girls	Boys
2002	2006
2004	2007
2005	2008
2006	

## Track

Girls	Boys
1985	1971
1986	1977
1988	1978
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2005	2005

## Track Cont.

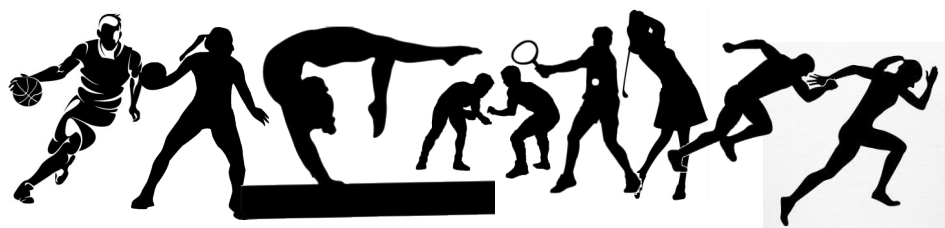
Girls	Boys
2006	2009
2007	2010
2008	
2010	
2011	
2014	
2015	

## Wrestling

Girls	Boys
	1975
	1976
	1980
	1981
	1988
	2001
	2008
	2011

## Volleyball

Girls	Boys
1986	
1992	
2007	



# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## RICHARD "DOC" MICHEL

Richard J. Michel graduated from Northwestern Lutheran High School, Mobridge, South Dakota, in 1957. On January 2, 1958, he joined the U.S. Navy and spent the next four years and four months serving Uncle Sam. In April 1959, he married Darlene Olson. Their three children (Richard, Jr., and twins, Brenda and Brian) were born during Doc's time in the service. After Doc's discharge in May 1962, he returned to Rapid City with family in tow.

Doc graduated with his B.S. Degree in Business/Secondary Education from Black Hills State University in 1970 and completed his M.S. Degree in Secondary School Administration from South Dakota State University in 1975.



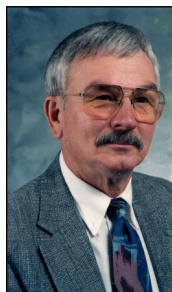
In the fall of 1970, Doc was hired by the Rapid City School District as a business education instructor. At the time he was hired, Carold Heier, the first activities director at Stevens High School, talked him into being the "sports trainer" where he acquired the distinguished nickname "Doc." Doc walked into Stevens High School and down the hall to Room 108 in the fall of 1970 29 years later he walked out of Room 108 at Stevens High School into semi-retirement. Doc says "semi" because he continued to be the trainer until Black Hills Orthopedic took over the training duties. Doc continued as an assistant coach in cross country and track.

Our cross country teams, both girls and boys, were very successful. The girls won eight state titles in a row, and the boys won ten straight titles. Several state track championships were also accumulated during this time period.

After giving up the track position, Doc continued as the assistant cross country coach until June 2017. After 47 years at Stevens, he decided it was time to cut back and play more golf, do some fishing and travel with his wife and biggest supporter Darlene. "I have had the privilege and honor of being the trainer and/or assistant coach on fifty-one state high school championship teams during my Stevens High School career, including Stevens High School's very first state title in 1971.

Other achievements are as follows:

- 25-Year Coaching Award from the South Dakota High School Activities Association, 1995
- Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Coaches' Association, 1997-1998
- Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Activities Association, 1998
- Assistant Coach of the Year in High School Girls' Sports from the South Dakota Coaches' Association for the 2000-2001 school year
- Inducted into the Rapid City Sports Hall of Fame, 2003
- Girls' Assistant Coach of the Year from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association, 2017



"Stevens High School is the only school where I have taught and coached. It has been very rewarding for me to watch so many young ladies and gentlemen grow and develop into such very fine young adults. During my years at Stevens High School, I have had the privilege and high honor of working with many fine students, parents, athletes, and coaches. The Lord has truly blessed me in all my endeavors."

# PROGRAM

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

**ROLL OF CHAMPIONS: INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS**

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**STUDENT-ATHLETE-FUTURE HERO**

**THE LINDSEY KECK AWARD**

**DAVE COLLINS AWARD**

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**INTRODUCTION OF THE TOP RAIDER BOY**

**INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS**

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## SR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES SR

**GENE BREEMES**

**ROSE (WARNE) DUBOIS**

**STEVE LINSTROM**

**LINDA (GRAVES) KUSHMAN**

**EGON DZINTARS**

**PAUL STERLING**

**RICHARD "DOC" MICHEL**



# INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS

## FALL SPORTS

### COMPETITIVE CHEER— KALLIE GEBHARDT

Heart of a Champion Award .....	Josie DeLange
I Will Never Quit Award .....	Rachel Brown
Most Improved Stunt Group .....	Teaghan Berkey
.....	Isabelle Smith
.....	Isabelle Johnson
.....	Madisyn Trupe
Most Improved Individual .....	Emily Barrett
.....	Bailey Carr
Spirit Award .....	Claire Palmreuter
.....	Danielle Schmidt
Top Raider .....	Shay Trimble

### CROSS COUNTRY – JESSE COY

Most Valuable Boy(s) .....	Anders Enevoldsen
.....	Liam Vidas
Most Valuable Girl .....	Erin Fine
Most Improved Boy .....	Jay Dykstra
Most Improved Girl .....	Erica Dykstra
Top Newcomer Boy .....	Kenny Brown
Top Newcomer Girl .....	Hailey Uhre
Doc Michel "First Class" Award Boy .....	Anders Enevoldsen
Doc Michel "First Class" Award Girl .....	Erica Dykstra
Team Captain Girls .....	Erin Fine
.....	Erica Dykstra
Team Captain Boys .....	Anders Enevoldsen
.....	Jay Dykstra
"Top 25" All State .....	Bryanna Kuhn
.....	Hailey Uhre
Academic All State .....	Anders Enevoldsen
.....	Jay Dykstra
.....	Erica Dykstra
.....	Erin Fine

### GIRLS TENNIS – JASON OLSON

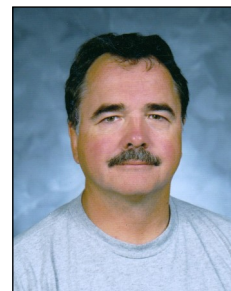
Most Improved .....	Fiona Anderson
.....	Julia Wiedmeier
Most Dedicated .....	Abbey Dehler
.....	Peyton Forney
Most Inspirational .....	Tatum Olson
.....	Jaden Elliott
Sportsmanship .....	Hannah Churchill
.....	Ingrid Anderson
Rookie of the Year .....	Emma Thurness
Team MVP .....	Ingrid Anderson
Captains .....	Katie Conrad
.....	Peyton Forney
.....	Anissa Wilson

### BOYS GOLF – NICHOLAS ROTELLA

Most Valuable Player .....	Jonah Swartz
Captains .....	Lane Jensen
.....	John Young

# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## PAUL STERLING



Paul Sterling was a Madison, SD native until his senior year in high school when he moved to Vermillion, SD. He competed in Football, Wrestling, and Track and in his senior year was selected as all conference in football. Paul went on to college at USD and Dakota State University where he competed in Football and Wrestling. He received his Master's degree at Northern State University.

Paul began his professional career at Madison, SD, coaching Football and Wrestling for two years before moving on to Mitchell, SD, where, over a 12-year period, he coached football, wrestling, cross country, track, and boys and girls basketball. In 1982, Sterling was named Assistant Wrestling

Coach of the Year by the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association. In 1990 he was the Assistant Basketball Coach when Mitchell won both the girls and the boys state championships. Paul changed focus in 1992 when he was selected as the Activities Director in Mitchell. Over the 18 years at Mitchell he was involved in 25 "Eastern South Dakota Conference" championships and 15 State Championships.

Paul began his career at Rapid City Stevens in the fall of 1998 as the Activities Director. During his ten years at Stevens the athletic teams won 54 "Greater Dakota Conference" championships and 42 State Championships. In 2005 Stevens was named as the #1 program in the state of South Dakota and #38 in the nation. Paul was chosen for the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Hall of Fame in 2012.

Sterling is quick to give credit where credit is due stating: "It's not hard to get championships if you have the right people in place and then you let them do their jobs. And personally, getting the opportunity to work with many of the top coaches in the nation, was a rewarding experience."

Paul Sterling worked tirelessly in accomplishing and instituting the following projects while acting as the athletic director at Stevens High School:

- North Gym Addition
- Weight Room/Multipurpose room addition
- Daktronics Project (new scoreboards) in Carol Heier Gymnasium
- Sioux Park remodel
- Getting Rapid City in the rotation to host the State Tennis Tournament
- SHS Theatre remodel
- O'Hara Stadium remodel (turf and track) with Jim Harr

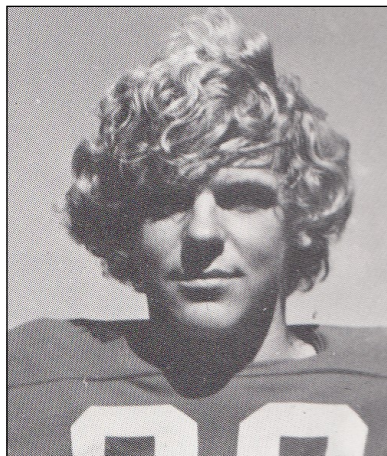
Paul wrote: The thing that I want understood up front is that I do not see these things as "my accomplishments", all of these things are "OUR" accomplishments! I defined my job as being the best "enabler" that I could be. It was my job to take care of the things around the activity and let the coaches coach.

A quote that sums up Paul Sterling's Leadership:

"True leaders are not those, who strive to be first but those who are first to strive and who give their all for the success of the team. True leaders are first to see the need, envision the plan and empower the teams for action. By the strength of the leader's commitment, the power of the team is unleashed. Paul Sterling is a True Leader!



# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME EGON DZINTARS



"My family moved to Rapid City when I was five, so I consider myself a native. I started at Meadowbrook Elementary when it was a new school, and my first PE teacher was Jim Brandt; I always thought it was his first teaching job. He was a big "wrassling" fan, made it a part of his PE classes, and also ran a wrestling program after school. He taught me very important lessons in sportsmanship.

"My lack of talent for basketball was apparent when I failed to make the 8th grade basketball team at West Junior High. The wrestling coach at West, Gene VanAlstyne, asked me "Why don't you quit bouncing that bubble around, and try out for a real sport?" So I did.

"I have to recognize my high school coaches: Ethan Hanks, Tom Long, Gene Breemes, and Doug Cogan. I

was not a gifted athlete, but I was stubborn, and I didn't give up easily. John Sterner, the assistant wrestling coach, saw potential in me, and pushed me a lot, even arranging for me to work out with the wrestling team at the School of Mines. My biggest wrestling challenge was in the state tournament as a senior, when my opponent in the finals outweighed me by over 100 pounds.

"The lessons I learned in sports carried over to life. I went through difficult times in medical school, analogous to wrestling: What am I going to do to get through this, to be successful, to come out on top? I couldn't depend on others to do it for me.

"I'm proud to be a Rapid Citian, a Stevens High School alumnus, and proud to have been a physician in Rapid City for the past 30 years."

Egon was a three-sport athlete competing in football, wrestling and track. He was the 1973 SHS Top Raider football player as well as the Defensive Player of the Year. He was a member of the All-State football team as a defensive end. He was also the State Heavyweight wrestling champion his senior year.

Egon, thank you for your leadership and contributions to Stevens High School!



# INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS

## GIRLS SOCCER- LUIS USERA

<b>Captains</b> .....	Leslie Wood
.....	Dallas Beaumont
.....	Maleah Richter
<b>Golden Boot</b> .....	Kyleigh Devine
<b>Most Valuable Defender</b> .....	Tandra Keegan
<b>Most Inspirational Player</b> .....	Maddie Basso
<b>1st Team All State</b> .....	Dallas Beaumont
.....	Tandra Keegan
<b>Most Valuable Attacker</b> .....	Kyleigh Devine

## BOYS SOCCER – DAVID SHARP

<b>Most Valuable Player</b> .....	Amou Mumm
.....	Syd Kickland
<b>Team First Award</b> .....	Brandon Thomas
.....	Caden Williamson
<b>Work Ethic Award</b> .....	Spencer Stockman
.....	Devin Hansen
<b>Most Improved Award</b> .....	Michael Thompson
<b>Golden Boot Award</b> .....	Syd Kickland
<b>Enthusiasm</b> .....	Korbyn Averett
<b>Character Award</b> .....	Amou Mumm
<b>Courage Award</b> .....	Devin Hansen
<b>All State 1st Team</b> .....	Syd Kickland

## FOOTBALL – SCOTT HAGEN

<b>Most Valuable Offensive Player</b> .....	Michael Norman
<b>Most Valuable Offensive Back</b> .....	Jamin Wurtz
<b>Most Valuable Offensive Receiver</b> .....	Michael Norman
<b>Most Valuable Offensive Lineman</b> .....	Faron Willard
<b>Most Valuable Defensive Player</b> .....	Brian Petereit
<b>Most Valuable Defensive Back</b> .....	Zane Salley
<b>Most Valuable Defensive Linebacker</b> .....	Brian Petereit
<b>Most Valuable Defensive Lineman</b> .....	Michael Hubbard
<b>Most Valuable Special Teams</b> .....	Corben Mahaffy
<b>Most Valuable Scout Player</b> .....	Nate Allen
<b>Most Improved Offensive Player</b> .....	Bransen Kuehl
<b>Most Improved Defensive Player</b> .....	Michael Hubbard
<b>Raider Sportsmanship Award</b> .....	John Shirley
.....	Dillon Martin
<b>Raider Beast Award</b> .....	Brian Petereit
<b>All State 11 A</b> .....	Corben Mahaffy
.....	Jamin Wurtz
<b>ESD All Conference</b> .....	Brian Petereit
.....	Michael Hubbard
.....	Jamin Wurtz
.....	Cody BeVier
.....	Teigen Heckel
<b>Captains</b> .....	Jamin Wurtz
.....	Tucker Bedford
.....	Jalen Johnson
.....	Dillon Martin

# INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS

## VOLLEYBALL – KYLIE VOORHEES

Most Valuable Player .....	Marlee Schneider
Most Valuable Offensive Player .....	Phebie Rossi
Most Valuable Defensive Player .....	Laura Petik
Rookie of the Year .....	Julia Lee
Captains .....	Elizabeth Schaefer
.....	Carley Buehner
.....	Emily Sobczak

## COMPETITIVE DANCE-RACHELLE WARNE

Best Leadership .....	Avi Macahilo
Most Improved Dancer .....	Molly Wirkus
Best Sportsmanship .....	Dani Schmidt
Michelle Eckman Award .....	Claire Palmreuter

## WINTER SPORTS

### BOYS BASKETBALL – CHRIS STOEBCNER

All Tournament Team .....	Will Moore
.....	Cooper Bowman
Most Improved .....	Alex Weaver
Defensive Player of the Year .....	Cooper Bowman
Hardest Worker .....	Kieran Jurgens
Raider Award .....	Cooper Bowman
Second Team All State .....	Cooper Bowman

### GIRLS BASKETBALL – MICHAEL BROOKS

Offensive MVP .....	Lexus Eagle Chasing
Defensive MVP .....	Elizabeth Schaefer
Most Improved .....	Sydney Smith
Raider Award .....	Mya Hendry

### GYMNASTICS – PAM JUNEK

Senior Leader .....	Danielle Schmidt
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### WRESTLING – TRAVIS KING

Top Raider Wrestler .....	Dante Colichieski
Most Improved Wrestler .....	Nate Allen
Most Takedowns and Nearfalls .....	Brandon Sharkey
Rookie of the Year .....	Declan Malone
Most Pins .....	Dante Colichieski

## SPRING SPORTS

### GOLF– NICHOLAS ROTELLA

Captain .....	Elyse Owen
.....	Emmy Sunby

### BOYS TENNIS – JASON OLSON

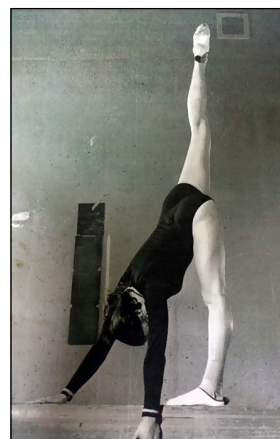
Captains .....	Jackson Ellis
.....	Ben Anderson

### TRACK AND FIELD – PAUL HENDRY

Captains .....	Erika Dyskstra
.....	Erin Fine
.....	Claire Martin
.....	Anders Enevoldsen
.....	Joshua Schumacher

# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## LINDA (GRAVES) KUSHMAN



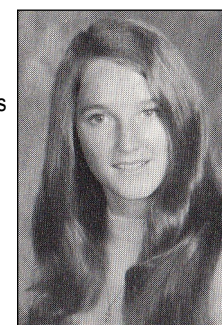
Linda (Graves) Kushman was born and raised in Rapid City, SD and considered herself very fortunate to have been a female when sports activities were beginning to be offered to women. At Stevens High School she participated in many activities including gymnastics, dance, drill team, Concert Choir, Singers, and pep club. Her junior year competing at the State Gymnastic Meet she finished first in the floor exercise, and fifth all-around. She was also the co-captain of 36 Blues Drill Team during her junior year. Her first day of gymnastics practice her senior year she broke her arm! She recalls that "it was a most depressing season", but she was able to compete again at the end of the gymnastic season and actually took 2nd on beam and 3rd on floor at the 1973 State Meet. Her senior year she was also the Captain of 36 Blues, a member of the All State Choir, Member of the Student Council, a member of the Stevens Singers and was a South Dakota American Legion Girls State Delegate.

After graduating from Stevens in 1973 Linda attended SDSU in Brookings, SD where she competed on the gymnastics team and was a choreographer for the SDSU Dance Club. She captained the gymnastics team her sophomore year. But after a year of multiple injuries she gave up competing in gymnastics and starting her new most enjoyable role as a coach. She was also employed by SDSU in the HPER department from 1975-78 teaching ballet and jazz dance classes. She began her coaching career in 1976-77 as an Assistant Coach to the Brookings High School Gymnastics Team. The following year SDSU hired her as Assistant Coach to the Women's 1978-79 Gymnastics Team.

Linda's first job after graduating from SDSU was Head Coach and Physical Education teacher at Sturgis High School. She coached for 6 years, taking the Black Hills Conference Gymnastics Title all six years, and qualifying her team to the state meet 5 of the 6 years she coached. Interested in the health of this sport Linda was the Vice President of the South Dakota Coaches Association in 1982 and the President in 1983. During her short time as a coach Linda was nominated as Gymnastic coach of the year in 1982. She was also a nominee for the North Central Region High School Coach of the year in 1984. During her wonderful years at Sturgis she also ran a summer community gymnastics program for the local youth, and ballroom dancing for adults!

Moving with her husband to Seattle Washington she was the Wellness Director and faculty member of the Lutheran Bible Institute for two years. Upon returning to Rapid City she taught PE and Health for grades K-8 at a private school for four years. With a growing family, three boys by this time, Linda gave up full time teaching and moved into part time instructor at local health clubs.

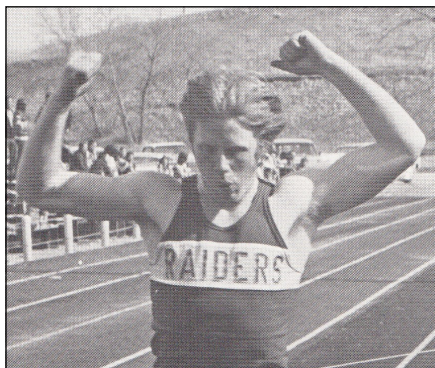
Linda says she "loves teaching all ages how to move, eat and take care of themselves better". And so, taking her passion into the private club world she spent the next 12 years teaching numerous classes, including kinder gym, social dancing, aerobics, step classes, weight classes, PACE classes, Spinning classes, personal training, and nutrition classes. For the last 16 years she has studied under and worked for a Naturopathic Doctor and now is running her own Wellness Consulting Business with her husband Tom in Rapid City.





# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## STEVE LINSTROM



Steve Linstrom believes that a person should not be afraid to pursue a diversity of interests. Steve grew up in Rapid City and had a successful three sport athletic career at Rapid City Stevens High School. He was a running back in 1974 on the Raider's first State Champion Football Team. In 1975, he was a member of the school's first State Champion Wrestling Team, winning the individual 138 lbs. Championship. As a Junior in Track, he anchored the 4x400 relay team to a State Championship in 1974 and was also the Individual State Champion in the 400 and 200.

He repeated as 400 and 200 Individual Champion as a Senior in 1975. In all, over a two-year period, he was part of eight team and individual State Championships spread across three sports.

Linstrom attended South Dakota State University on a Track scholarship and graduated with a degree in Economics in 1979. He started his professional career in South Dakota State Government serving as a Fiscal Analyst for the State Legislature, then was the Director of Research and Legislative Liaison for the Board of Regents of Higher Education and, finally, was the State Director of Information Services.

In 1996, he entered the private sector serving in a number of different roles for The Schwan Food Company including Vice President of Corporate Relations and Company Spokesperson.

He left the corporate world in 2009 to pursue his dream of becoming a fiction writer. He received his Masters Degree in English Studies from Minnesota State University Mankato in 2011, found a publisher and produced two historical fiction novels, *The Last Ram* and *The Murder Trial of the Last Lakota Warrior*. He is currently working on his third novel and is teaching writing at Southwest Minnesota State University.

The diversity in Linstrom's professional career in government, corporate and academic / literary settings mirrors the diversity of his successful high school athletic career in football, wrestling and track. Steve and his wife Steph live in Marshall, MN. His father Ken was inducted to the Rapid City Stevens High School Hall of Fame as a coach in 2016.



# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

## PAUL RICHTER



The distinguished service award is presented to an individual who has made considerable and long-standing contributions to Stevens High School. A person who never failed to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves. Paul Richter is that person.

Paul has served the Stevens Raiders student-athletes for over 20 years and considers himself fortunate. Not only does he get to do what he loves for a living as an athletic trainer at Black Hill Orthopedic & Spine Center and Rapid City Stevens High School, but also he is a big sports fan. The combination is ideal in his mind. "I really enjoy sports; I enjoy the change of seasons, moving from one to the next, and I really enjoy high school," Richter said. I got lucky about 18 year ago when they were looking to hire and they chose me to be a part of building something new."

While Richter is employed by Black Hills Orthopedic & Spine Center and is the athletic trainer for Stevens's athletics, he also works with other area and state schools. State tournaments are one of his favorite times of each season. "Just like sports teams or coaches, the highlight every year is when you put in a lot of time and effort with the coaches and athletes, so you want to see them compete and have success," he said. "There's a lot of good basketball, football, gymnastics and wrestling — it's really fun on how it all comes together. If you can be a part of that, it does make you feel good." There is no real off-season for Richter, the athletic trainer. He works with the local baseball teams as well as going on the regional rodeo circuit. "I always tell people there is usually not a weekend where there isn't something going on; we just change weather and change facilities. I just prefer to stay busy.

Richter has been with Black Hills Orthopedic & Spine Center since 1998 and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association. He received his bachelor's degree in biology from Northern State University in Aberdeen. Paul, thank you for your many years of outstanding service to the students and staff of Stevens High School.

# STUDENT-ATHLETE-FUTURE HERO AWARD

**South Dakota National Guard**.....Tucker Bedford  
.....Spencer Stockman  
**ARMY** .....Taron Olson  
**MARINES** .....Kenny Brown  
.....Dillon Drew  
.....Andrew Liebig  
**AIR FORCE** .....Gavin Timmer



# THE LINDSEY KECK AWARD

Athletes who participated in 3 or more SHS Athletic Activities

<b>Joel (Ryan) Brink</b>	..... Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Rachel Brown</b>	..... Comp Cheer, F/W Cheer, Track
<b>Bailey Carr</b>	..... Comp Cheer, Gymnastics, Track
<b>Brittney Cole</b>	..... Competitive Cheer, BB, Track
<b>Landen Fischer</b>	..... Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Logan Fischer</b>	..... Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Jacob Hafner</b>	..... Football, BBB, Track
<b>Nyla Hanson</b>	..... Blues, Comp Cheer, Comp Dance, ..... Fall Cheer, Track
<b>Mya Hendry</b>	..... XC, GBB, B Tennis manager
<b>Charley Heuchert</b>	..... Softball, GBB, Track
<b>Alec Humke</b>	..... Football, Hockey Baseball
<b>Eli Huot</b>	..... Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Bransen Kuel</b>	..... Football, BBB, Track
<b>Raleigh Lunderman</b>	..... Softball, GBB, Track
<b>Damon Lushbough</b>	..... Soccer, BBB, Track
<b>Grace Martin</b>	..... Volleyball, Basketball, Track manager
<b>Mason Matthew</b>	..... XC, Wrestling, Track
<b>Tatum Olson</b>	..... G Tennis, BBB mgr, Boys Tennis mgr
<b>Ella Peterson</b>	..... Volleyball, GBB, Track
<b>Kasey Van Zee</b>	..... Cross Country, Basketball, Track
<b>Joe Weber</b>	..... Football, BBB, Track
<b>Claire Palmreuter</b>	..... Football, Cheerleading, Competitive ..... Cheer, Competitive Dance

# THE DAVE COLLINS AWARD

Athletes who lettered in 3 or more SDHSAA sanctioned sports.

<b>Cody BeVier</b>	..... Football, Wrestling, Track
<b>Bryanna Kuhn</b>	..... Soccer, XC, Track
<b>Elizabeth Schaefer</b>	..... Volleyball, Basketball, Track
<b>Danielle Schmidt</b>	..... Comp Cheer, Gymnastics, Track
<b>Rylie Stonecipher</b>	..... Competitive Cheer, Gymnastics, Track
<b>Kyah Watson</b>	..... Volleyball, Basketball, Track

# SPIRIT OF SU AWARD

The "Spirit of Su" Award is given to an outstanding young athlete who exemplifies SuAnne Big Crow's Life. SuAnne, a senior at Pine Ridge High School, was killed in a car accident while driving to the 1992 Miss Basketball Award Banquet, in Huron. SuAnne was best known for her accomplishments on the basketball court, but SuAnne's academic record and her community involvement were equally important to her. SuAnne stated, "High school can be the most fun time of your life. But don't lose sight of the main purpose... an education. It is the key to a better life for our people."

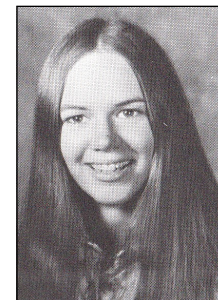
2016..... STEVEN SCHAEFER

2018..... COOPER BOWMAN

# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## ROSE (WARNE) DUBOIS

Rose (Warne) DuBois was born and raised in Rapid City, SD. She was very active in extracurricular activities while attending Stevens High School. She was a class officer, danced with the Blues, was a master of ceremonies and participant in Raider Rarities, and also participated in school plays. She was Stevens High School's Most Improved Gymnast in 1974, Most Valuable Track Athlete in 1974 and 1975, held the school record in the 400 meters for over ten years, and became the first Top Raider Female Athlete in 1975. She helped lead the Raiders to their first runner-up trophy in Track and Field in 1975, placing in all four of her events.



Rose attended SDSU in Brookings for her undergraduate and graduate studies. While there she competed in track, gymnastics, field hockey, and danced with the Dakota Debs. She returned to Rapid City to teach at Central High School in 1979 and retired in 2012 after 33 years of teaching Physical Education and Biology. She received the SD High School PE Teacher of the Year Award in 2010 for her commitment to physical education. She coached numerous sports at both the middle school and high school levels and served as an adviser for Pep Club, Cobbler Coeds, and Agents of Change. She received the Good Apple Award from the School Board in 1996 for running Pep Assemblies and improving school spirit. Her greatest athletic coaching achievement was leading the Cobbler gymnasts to their first ever girls' Class AA state gymnastics championship in 1991, along with coaching numerous individual state champions.

The Rapid City Journal referred to Rose DuBois as "running the table when it comes to athletics". She participated in high school and college athletics, coached middle school, high school, and club athletics, officiated middle school, high school, and club athletics, and was a parent of two talented athletes. Her daughter, Melissa, was the first gymnast to ever receive a perfect ten in SD high school gymnastics and won five state titles. She was also a six-time All-American collegiate gymnast and won three collegiate national championships. Rose's son, Austin, won the PGA Junior Championships in golf at age thirteen, and also participated in numerous sports at the high school level.



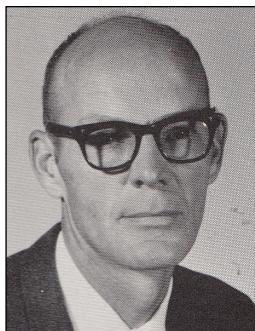
Rose became a gymnastics official while in college and continued judging for a total of 26 years. She judged many state tournaments and was the State Meet Referee for two years. She received the National Federation Officials Association award in 2000 and the Judges Leadership Award in 2009. DuBois also received the Distinguished Service Award from the SDHSAA in 2009 and was inducted into the Rapid City Sports Hall of Fame in 2010 for her years of dedication to coaching and officiating athletics.

After retiring from coaching and officiating, Rose turned her attention to teaching graduate courses on achieving excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. She co-authored a book with Randy Hagen, titled "Success Perfect", which consists of sixteen ingredients for achieving success in life. She promoted character education and encouraged all teachers to take a few minutes during each class to encourage wholesome, positive, and healthy lifestyles. Her hobbies now consist of playing golf, hiking, gardening, and traveling.



# STEVEN'S HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## GENE BREEMES



Gene Breemes became Rapid City Steven's first head track coach (boys and girls) and head cross country coach (boys and girls) in the 1969 – 1970 school year. In the twelve years before his untimely death in the summer of 1982, his Raiders compiled 12 South Dakota State Championships.

Gene coached at Hurley, Beresford and Rapid City High School before joining the initial coaching staff at Rapid City Stevens. His amazing record included 34 Regional Championships in addition to his twelve State Championships. In his second season (1971) with Rapid City Stevens, he recorded his first

State Championship (Boy's Track & Field). No one would have predicted there were 11 additional championships to follow under his leadership.

Gene obtained a total of seven Boy's State Track and Field championships with an impressive six championships in a row from 1977 – 1982. Gene also won 2 Boy's State Cross Country titles in 1980 and 1981 after winning 3 Girl's State Cross Country titles in 1976, 1977 and 1979.

Gene was highly recognized for his successes within the State of South Dakota.

- 1971 South Dakota HS Coach of the Year (SDHSCA)
- 1977 South Dakota HS Coach of the Year (SDHSCA)
- 1976 & 1977 South Dakota Girl's XC Coach of the Year.
- 1980 & 1981 South Dakota Boy's XC Coach of the Year.
- 1984 Inducted into the South Dakota Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- 1984 Inducted into the Black Hills State University Hall of Fame

When Gene was inducted into the SDHSCA Hall of Fame in 1984, his athletes had won more state and regional gold medals than any other coach. Until his death ended his career in 1982, Gene had coached for thirty-three years – making his successful tenure one of the longest in the state's history.

Breemes was a native of Philip, SD and attended Black Hills State University and the University of South Dakota. Gene competed in all college sports and began his high school coaching career in 1950. He and his wife, Ruth had two children, Greg Breemes of Gilbert, AZ and Kristin Allen of Sioux Falls, SD along with seven grandchildren.

# 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 COACHES OF THE YEAR

1983	Tom Long: Wrestling
1999	Forrest Flaagan: Girls Cross Country
2006	Sheri Keck: Special Sports
2016	Jason Olson: Tennis
2017	<b>Doc Michel, Asst. Coach</b>





## 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
2017	Mason Archambault
<b>2018</b>	<b>Cody BeVier</b>



## 2017 INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPS

**Elizabeth Schaefer**  
300 Meter Hurdle State Champion

**Katy Conrad**  
Flight 6 Singles Tennis State Champion

**Dawson Segrist**  
Flight 2 Single State Champion

**Dante Colichieski**  
182 Pound Wrestling State Champ

**Lily Parris, Jayce Sawyer,  
Kyah Watson, Sophia Hartford**  
400 Meter Relay

## MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR BY THE SDHSCA

### ROBERT "BOB" BOEHLER



Bob grew up in Rapid City attending and graduating from Stevens High School 1977. Bob attended the University of Wyoming in 1978-79, competing in cross-country and track. He then transferred to South Dakota State University where he graduated with a BS degree in physical education and coaching. Bob began his teaching and coaching career in 1982 in Isabel, SD, where he was the Head Girls and Boys Basketball and Track coach. In 1985-86 Bob returned to SD State to pursue his Master's Degree in Physical Education. At that same time, he was a graduate assistant to the SDSU Men's Basketball team. After receiving his Master's degree, Bob and his family moved west to Newell, SD where he became the Head Coach for both the Boys and Girls Basketball and Track teams.

In 1990, Bob returned home to Rapid City where he spent the next 28 years coaching a variety of sports at multiple levels. He was SHS Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for 10 years and the Sophomore Basketball Coach for 9 years. He has been the activities coordinator at West Middle School since 2009. Bob has worn many coaching hats at West Middle School – including Middle School Cross Country, Boys and Girls Basketball and Volleyball.

Bob states, "I am honored to have been selected as the Middle School Coach of the Year by the SDHSCA. I also realize there are countless Middle School Coaches throughout the state in towns big and small that are every bit as, if not more, deserving than myself to have been selected. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend the last 36 years in the teaching and coaching profession."

Rapid City Area Schools is blessed to have had such a dedicated teacher and coach. Few coaches have displayed the kindness, patience and dedication to kids that Bob.



## **SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

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SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION**

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

## **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

## **NATIONAL HALL OF FAME**

2009	Forrest Flaagan: Cross Country
2015	Sheri Keck: Special Sports
2017	Phil Hunt: Golf

## **TOP RAIDER GIRL**

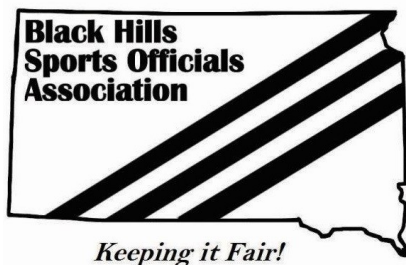
1975	Rose Warne
1976	Sheri Haight
1977	Connie Blewitt
1978	Leann Reiff
1979	Cindy Sargent
1980	Tammy Mckie
1981	Robin Lewis
1982	Michelle Cooley
1983	Jilane Williamson
1984	Sheryl Baer
1985	Sheri Evenhuis
1986	Sara Sargent
1987	Lisa Darley
1988	Barb Riemenschneider
1989	Tammy McCracken
1990	Tammy Opp
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
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2013	Ashley Thompson
2014	Tamar Gorman
2015	Taylor Molstad
2016	Jamie Schweiss
2017	Jordyn Huneke
<b>2018</b>	<b>Elizabeth Schaefer</b>





# RAPID CITY OFFICIALS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

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  
 2018 **Elizabeth Schaefer: Volleyball, Basketball, Track**  
 2018 **Cody BeVier: Football, Wrestling, 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  
 2016-17 Sheri Keck: Middle School Coach  
 2017-18 **Robert "Bob" Boehler: MS Coach**  
 2017-18 **Jason Olson: Assistant Coach**

