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2019 STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL RAIDER SPORTS AWARD CEREMONY



FOURTH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY APRIL 22, 2019 CAROLD HEIER GYMNASIUM

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**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE..... TAYLOR BAKER
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SPIRIT OF SIX

RC OFFICIALS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

CLOSING REMARKS

STEVENS RAIDERS STATE SPORT CHAMPIONS

TRACK

Girls	Boys
1985	1971
1986	1977
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1996	1979
1997	1980
1998	1981
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2001	1987
2002	1988
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2006	2009
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TENNIS

Girls	Boys
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2004	2007
2005	2008
2006	

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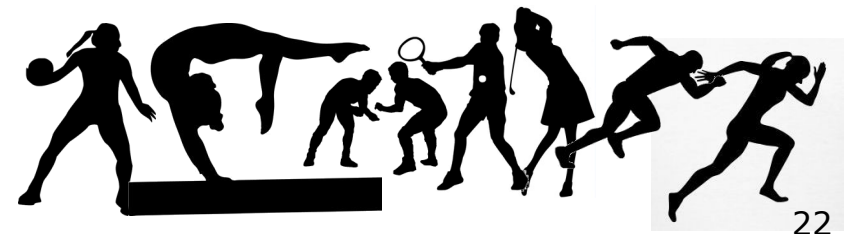
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	1981
	1988
	2001
	2008
	2011

VOLLEYBALL

Girls	Boys
1986	
1992	
2007	

SOCCER

Girls	Boys
	2015



STEVENS RAIDERS STATE SPORT CHAMPIONS

BASKETBALL

Girls	Boys
	1989

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Girls	Boys
2011	
2012	

CROSS COUNTRY

Girls	Boys
1976	1980
1977	1981
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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
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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



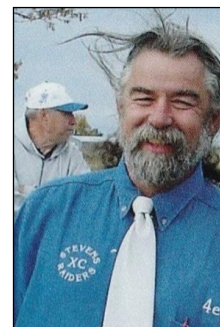
TAYLOR BAKER ROMBOUGH



SHERI HAIGHT KECK



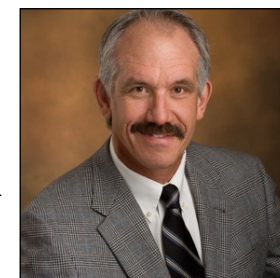
GREG JIMMERSON



FORREST FLAAGAN



JOHN STERNER



RAND SCHLEUSENER

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

LEW PAPENDICK

Lew Papendick, MD, was born and raised in Eureka, South Dakota. After graduating from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, with a degree in chemistry, he completed medical school at the University of South Dakota School of Medicine in 1980. He was married to the love of his life, Kerry Rick, in 1983 here in Rapid City. They headed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1984, and he completed his orthopedic surgery residency in 1989. They returned to Rapid City that year and he joined Dr. David Boyer at Black Hills Orthopedics. Subspecialization was the future of medicine. So, in 1994, he spent a year in Jackson, Mississippi, with Drs. Felix Savoie and Gene Barrett, to complete a fellowship in arthroscopy and sports medicine. Returning to Rapid City and with the help of his partners at Black Hills Orthopedics and Paul Richter, ATC, he led the development of a sports medicine program for Rapid City and the surrounding region. His orthopedic focus includes knee and shoulder pathology. Lew and Kerry have raised 3 children, Sam, Kristina, and Ali. They currently have 2 grandchildren, Kennedy and Wyatt, and more on the way.



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. Lew Papendick is that person.

STUDENT-ATHLETE-FUTURE HERO AWARD

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SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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SHERI KECK– GYMNASTICS
TOM LONG– WRESTLING
FORREST FLAAGAN– CROSS COUNTRY

SDHSCA HALL OF FAME AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977-78	CAROLD 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

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	LYNETTE 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	RICHARD DOC MICHEL: GIRLS ASST 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



SDHSAA

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1978	CAROLD 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	RICHARD 'DOC' MICHEL: ASST COACH



INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS

TOP RAIDER GIRLS 2018-2019

COMPETITIVE CHEER: EMILY BARRETT
COACH: KALLIE GEBHART

DANCE: MAKAYLA NELSON
COACH: RACHELLE WARNE

CROSS COUNTRY: MARITA SCHMITZ
COACH: JESSE COY

GIRLS SOCCER: LEXI WOOD
COACH: LUIS USERA

VOLLEYBALL: ELIZABETH SCHAEFER
COACH: KYLIE VOORHEES

GIRLS TENNIS: ASHLEY LUNDSTROM
COACH: JASON OLSON

GIRLS GOLF: EMMY SUNDBY
COACH: NICHOLAS ROTELLA

GIRLS BASKETBALL: KYAH WATSON
COACH: MICHAEL BROOKS

GYMNASTICS: SHAY TRIMBLE
COACH: PAM JUNEK

GIRLS TRACK: ELIZABETH SCHAEFER
COACH: PAUL HENDRY

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, GBB, TRACK
1989 **TOM DOYLE:** FOOTBALL, BBB, 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:** GBB, VOLLEYBALL, TRACK
1998 **TAYLOR BAKER:** GYMNASTICS, TRACK
2000 **RYAN HANSON:** FOOTBALL, BBB, 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



SPIRIT OF SIX

The SPIRIT OF SIX AWARD, is presented annually to a cheerleading squad at South Dakota's state high school basketball tournaments. It is given in honor of six cheerleaders from Rapid City High School who died in a plane crash while returning from the State A tournament in Sioux Falls in 1968. The cheerleaders included Shirley Landstrom, Kay McNutt, Jan Glaze, Terry Blanton, Gail Flohr and Diana McCluskey, along with pilot Ivan Landstrom (a Rapid City businessman and Shirley's father, his wife Mary and cheerleading advisor Dorothy Lloyd. The following are all the winners at Stevens High School.

1970 SPIRIT OF 6 BBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH MARY HUGHES

Linda Anderson, Barb Slingsby, Dianne Farrier, Cindy Hoyer, Helen Knittel, Jan Laney

1972 SPIRIT OF 6 BBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH JOAN MATUSKA

Margaret Kineen, Sue Lineback, Peggy Ehlers, Karen Janousek, Becky Hamilton, Becky Porter

1979 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH SANDY MCCLAIN

Laura Guy, Julie McConaughy, Sarah Dahlstrom, Tammy Nielson, Suzi Gillett

1980 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH BARB VANCE-SCHMIDT

Nancy Carlson, Kim Neilson, Julie McConaughy, Gwyn Enevoldson, Sarah Dahlstrom

1986 SPIRIT OF 6 BBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH BARB VANCE-SCHMIDT

Ed Buckingham, Jim Letner, Jeb Mortimer, Jeff Pheian, John Sundby, Gina Gartner, Val Marsden, Susan Mitchell, Audra True, Jackie Wilcox

1992 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH JAMIE CASEY

Beth Arends, Susie Pelegrin, Tristan Striegel, Jen Hauk, Corrie Stryjewski, Kim McClurg, Jean Slaby

1993 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH JAMIE CASEY

Amanda Stednitz, Kim McClurg, Jen Hauk, Corrie, Stryjewski, Susie Pelegrin, Beth Arends, Tristan Streigel, Jeanie Slaby

1996 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH JAMIE CASEY

Molly Curry, Jessica Combs, Gina Reynolds, Melissa Bates, Terra Haan, Mary Beth Hudge, Gretta Scriver, Barb Sutterfield

2001 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH NICOLE SWAGGERT

Lindsey Beizer, Jona Kulesza, Brienne Linewebber, Meghan Maceleod, Kate Mickelson, Nicolle Sparagon, Corinne Vottero

2003 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH NICOLE SWAGGERT

Brienne Lineweber, Becky James, Tori Seiler, Jen Dwyer, Tata Miller, Bobbi Ingaldson, Cali Seidel, Megan Foster, Anna Skattum, Breanne Thompson, Kate Mickelson, Brigett Richardson, Merideth Wilkes

2019 SPIRIT OF 6 GBB CHEERLEADERS- COACH JAMIEE HORA

Mackenzie Dunn, Rachael Brown, Orion Mancini, Nyla Hansen, Brooklyn Warren, Manduhai Parkin, Bailey Carr, Hannah Wasson



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
2017	JORDYN HUNEKE
2018	ELIZABETH SCHAEFER



STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

TAYLOR BAKER ROMBOUGH

Taylor Baker was born August 29, 1979 in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska before moving to Rapid City in the summer of 1989. Taylor graduated from Stevens High School in 1998, having excelled in track and field and gymnastics. Taylor rose to Stevens Varsity teams as an eighth-grader and competed in both sports at State Meets for five straight years.

Taylor won the long jump as a sophomore and senior and was second as a freshman and junior. She captured the State AA triple jump crowns as a sophomore and senior and was fifth as a junior. She was on three Raider State Championship teams in track and field. Hall of Fame Stevens track coach Lemoine Trout once said: "Her history was - the bigger the meet - the better she did. She was a furious competitor."

Taylor, however, is best known for her superior skills in gymnastics. She captured a state record 13 individual titles in the balance beam (1994, 1996, 1997), floor exercise (1994, 1995, 1998), uneven bars (1995), vault (1995, 1998), and all-around (1994, 1995, 1996, 1998). An ankle injury in 1997 prevented her from any competition, except in the balance beam, at the State Meet. The painful injury did not prevent Taylor from winning the State Title on the beam that year.

Taylor's gymnastics career started at age four in Minneapolis, MN, and continued in North Platte, Nebraska at age 8, before moving to Rapid City at age 10. She became a club member at Just Jymnastics in the fall of 1989. Much credit must be given to Bill and Cheryl Allen, as they worked with her for a number of years at Just Jymnastics, developing her skills and mindset towards high level gymnastics competition. She placed in the top 25 in the nation in the National Club Gymnastics competition in 1992 and 1993.

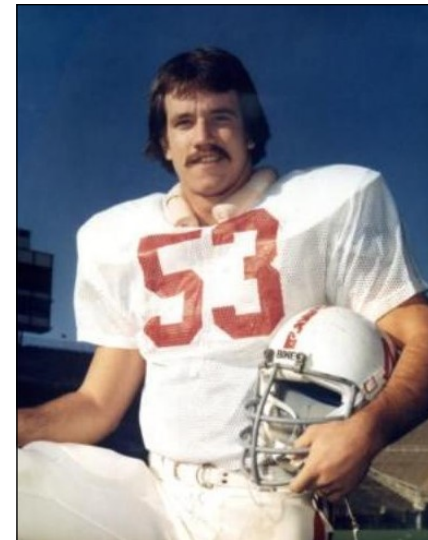
Her high school coach Sheri Keck had a huge impact on Taylor's success in gymnastics. In her Stevens varsity years Taylor led the Raiders to four State Championships. She was named MVP on her team four times. She held many school records in vault, uneven bars, floor exercise and all-around at the time. Hall of Fame gymnastics coach Sheri Keck said: "She always excelled at the right time. Taylor's dedication, mental toughness and never quit attitude made her a great athlete, but more importantly, a great teammate. She helped others improve and together they did great things."

Other accolades include all-academic and all-tournament in gymnastics four times. Taylor received the 1998 Gymnast of the Year by the South Dakota Sports Magazine. She was an All-Star player on district and regional softball teams. In 1998 she was named the Rapid City Female High School Athlete of the Year. As a senior, Taylor received the coveted Sarah Nitz Memorial Award - which exemplifies aspects of life Nitz strived for; sports, academics, character and gymnastics ability. Her college years were spent at Montana State and Kansas State. She received a bachelor's degree in 2004 from Kansas State in Dietary Science and Exercise Science. She moved back to Rapid City in 2004 where she and her husband Rob live today. Since 2006 she has been at the Medical Center assisting Dr. Wittenberg with skin cancer surgeries. Her perseverance, determination, and positive attitude give **her the boost to have a Good Day – Every Day!**

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

RAND SCHLEUSENER

Born October 23, 1957 in Rapid City, Rand Schleusener graduated from Stevens High School in 1976. He led Stevens to the mythical state title in 1974. He was an all-state defensive selection in 1975 after being honored in 1974 as an offensive lineman. At Stevens, he was a high school All-American in 1975.



The 6-foot-6, 250-pounder attended the University of Nebraska (A Cornhusker). He was an Academic All-American in 1979 and '80 and won the NCAA's coveted Top Eight Award (for best student athlete). Rand also was an all-Big Eight Conference performer in 1979 and '80 and All-American in '80 as well. Nebraska led the nation in total offense in 1978 with 501 yards a game, was best in the Big Eight in 1979 with 464 and again in 1980 with 506. In 1981, the All-American offensive guard helped the Cornhuskers go 29-7 with trips to the Orange, Cotton and Sun bowls from 1978-80.

Schleusener became a noted player in Cornhusker lore when he ran 15 yards to score on a "fumblerooskie" in a 1979 game against Oklahoma. On the play, the Husker quarterback took the snap, intentionally placed the ball on the ground under center and carried out a fake while Schleusener scooped up the ball and ran for the score. Schleusener was named to the Nebraska chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in 2002.

Schleusener was chosen by the Cleveland Browns in the ninth round of the 1981 NFL draft, though he never played in the NFL. After football, he went on to become a spine surgeon with the Black Hills Orthopedic & Spine Center in Rapid City, South Dakota. Rand retired in 2016 and lives in Rapid City with his wife Karen and their two children Katie and Tom.

Just think, a man so closely tied to a play involving an intentional fumble, went on to work with his hands in an environment requiring precise movements. Football and surgery, diametrically opposed to each other, yet the irony is confidently settled within a man who views his past with equal parts of pride, and - what, humility?

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

JOHN STERNER

John's life has been about beating the odds. The odds that John Sterner and his twin brother, Mike, would succeed in life were stacked against them from the start. Born in 1939 to a mother who didn't know she was having twins, they survived their first weeks in an incubator. Shortly after their birth, their father abandoned the family. Their mother, who worked nights as a cook, placed them in an orphanage when they were 2. He never met his father, but the Sterner twins kept in close contact with their mother, Katharine. She never relinquished her parental rights and sent money for their support, and took a taxi, to the orphanage every Sunday afternoon to collect the twins for a weekly visit.

The nuns gave John his values and a great education. He graduated in 1957 from the Nebraska Boys Town High School where he competed in football, wrestling and track. Upon graduation from Boys Town at age 17, the brothers did six-month stints in the Army Reserves, before learning that the only thing their father left them was an inherited, progressive hearing loss. Both men have borderline profound deafness. Their diagnosed hearing loss kept John out of an athletic career at the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. "When you grow up in an orphanage like that, there's no excuses," Sterner said. "Nobody's favored over anybody else. Life's tough, but you're responsible for what you do and who you are. When things happened, you didn't sit and sulk. I never thought about doing that."

Instead, John jumped at an offer from the SDSU wrestling coach to attend South Dakota State University. His involvement in sports and experiences at Boy's Town lead to 4 successful wrestling and football seasons at SDSU. John graduated in 1963 and began his career in teaching and coaching. Early in John's career, he taught in North Dakota, where he coached the St. Mary's High School Saints while his twin brother coached the rival Black Devils of Hettinger High School.

Sterner came to Rapid City in 1969 and became the first head football coach of Stevens High School. He also assisted in wrestling and track & field for both the boys' and girls' teams and helped out with the gymnastics team as well. Jo Ann Sterner states, "He was one of the few men who welcomed women coaches like herself in the early days of girls sports programs."

Sterner built a championship program and a wrestling dynasty, at Minnesota State University Moorhead. He ended a long and successful coaching career there in 2003. John states, after concluding his 40 years of coaching, "teaching and coaching student athletes was a privilege and an honor". His motto is, "if you improve yourself, you are a Winner! Life is Good!" John has had many notable accomplishments and awards, too numerous to list.

John married Jo Ann Krause in 1973 and they have a daughter, Kay Annjanet. Kay competed 6 years as a National USGF gymnast; Kay Annjanet, her husband, Trevor Leffler, and their six-year-old son, Espen John Leffler, reside in Seattle, Washington.

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

SHERI HAIGHT KECK

Sheri is a native of Rapid City. Her father, Bud, a successful coach, encouraged her to become an athlete when sports for girls were unheard of. Her mother, Arlys, was her biggest cheerleader and fan. "Their love and support made me the coach I am today." Sheri attended Stevens High School, where she competed in the first sanctioned State Gymnastics meet in 1974, was on the first Girls Cross Country Team and ran for a runner-up state championship team in Track. She was the Team captain in all three sports and was selected the Stevens' Girls Athlete of the Year in 1976.

After graduation in 1976, Sheri attended South Dakota State University and competed in Gymnastics and Track, getting one of the first scholarships available for women athletes. Keck graduated in 1979 with a degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation and a minor in Athletic Training. Keck's first coaching and teaching position landed her in Sturgis for two years before moving on to Spearfish to become the head gymnastics coach for the next six seasons (1983-88). She was also an assistant cross country and track coach in Spearfish as well. After moving back to Rapid City in 1988, Sheri became one of the most successful high school gymnastics coaches in state history. The Stevens High School grad guided Rapid City Stevens to six state titles and two-runner up finishes in 13 seasons. Keck coached the Raiders from 1991-2001 and 2005-06. The Raiders won state titles in 1994, '95, '97, '98, '99 and '01 and had runner-up finishes in 1996 and 2000. Keck was an assistant at Stevens for another four seasons (1990; 2007-09). She has been an assistant middle school track coach in Rapid City since 1995 and was selected SDHSCA Middle School COTY in 2017.

Keck started the Competitive Cheer program at SHS in 2010. In 2011 and 2012 her teams became the Class AA State Cheer Small Group Stunting/Tumbling State Champions. Sheri has received several awards including the following Hall of Fame inductions: National High School Athletic Coaches Association, South Dakota Sports, South Dakota High School Coaches Association, Rapid City Officials, and South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association. Sheri was voted the NHSACA Special Sports Coach of the Year in 2006. Keck was South Dakota High School Coaches Association Gymnastics Coach of the Year 1995. In 2006, she received the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports' Pathfinder Award and in 2007, she was named SDSU's Ralph Ginn Award winner.

Keck is a past president of the S.D. High School Gymnastics Coaches Association and the S.D. High School Coaches Association. She has been a National High School Coaches Association board member representing special sports. After 40 years of coaching, Keck is retiring from teaching and coaching to pursue her passion - Grandchildren! Keck and her husband, Jim, live in Rapid City. They have three children: Jamie (Husband Charles DeGeest, Ivy and Natalie); Lindsey (Husband Nick Mayer, Kinley, Camden and Hazel) and Bryan (Wife Kelly and baby?) Said Keck: "I was blessed - to be coached by a strong woman (Jo Ann Sterner) who gave me the courage to keep on doing what she started; to have talented assistants (Les Fredrick, LeAnn Vette, Matt Town, Donna Bader and Virginia Humke) who backed me and pushed me to be the best coach I could be; to have athletes and their parents who trusted and believed in me; to have a husband who always supported my dreams and kids (Jamie, Lindsey and Bryan); and to be able to coach and share this wonderful time with each of my kids. I thank them all and this award belongs to them as well." This quote pushed me to be the best coach I could be: "Excellence is... caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, expecting more than others think is possible."

INTRODUCTION OF TEAM AWARDS

TOP RAIDER BOY

2018-2019

CROSS COUNTRY: LUKE MEYER
COACH: JESSE COY

FOOTBALL: TYRESE MORRIS
COACH: SCOTT HAGEN

WRESTLING: COOPER VOORHEES
COACH: TRAVIS KING

BOYS SOCCER: IAN HELGESON
COACH: DAVID SHARP

BOYS GOLF: BEN DAANE
COACH: NICHOLAS ROTELLA

BOYS TENNIS: JAMISON PFINGSTON
COACH: JASON OLSON

BOYS BASKETBALL: DYLAN POURIER
COACH: CHRIS STOEGBNER

BOYS TRACK: ISAIAH MORIN-BAXTER
COACH: PAUL HENDRY



2019 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

STATE CHAMPS

ELIZABETH SCHAEFER
300 Meter Hurdle State Champion
100 Meter Hurdle State Champion

ERICA WING
Flight 6 Singles Tennis State Champion

ERICA WING AND JULIA WIEDMEIER
Flight 3 Doubles Tennis State Champions

SHAY TRIMBLE
State Gymnastics Floor Champion

LANDEN FISCHER
113 Pound Wrestling State Champ

COOPER VOORHEES
152 Pound Wrestling State Champ

GIRLS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS
Mackenzie Dunn, Rachael Brown, Orion Mancini, Nyla Hansen,
Brooklyn Warren, Manduhai Parkin,
Bailey Carr, Hannah Wasson

VOLLEYBALL TEAM
Sydney Beasley, Carly Buehner, Katie Collins, Tiffany
Fuhrmann, Gracelynn Kelly, Julia Lee, Grace Martin,
Jayda McNabb, Cami Mettler, Haleigh Paz, Laura Petik, Phebie
Rossi, Elizabeth Schaefer, Marlee Schneider, Bailee Sobczak,
Chloe Sobczak, Emily Sobczak, Sammi Sundby,
Reilly Tschetter, Kyah Watson, Tessa Whiting
Coaches: Kylie Voorhees, Kerry Beyer, Charles Doolittle,
Courtney Pool, Jonel Geske, Dennis Jorgenson, Jadee Barber

WRESTLING TEAM
Nate Allen, Caleb Allen, Ryan Brink, Caleb Brink,
Logen Fischer, Landen Fischer, Eli Huot, Darien Malone,
Declan Malone, Hunter McMath, Jack Schoenhard,
Ben Sobczak, Cody Stockman, Cooper Voorhees
Coaches: Travis King, Nick Rotella, Sean Smith, Cody Benne,
Brent Voorhees, Spencer Stockman, Jared Richter



THE LINDSEY KECK AWARD

Athletes who participated in 3 or more SHS Athletic Activities

EMILY BARRETT	FB, BB, & COMP CHEER
RACHAEL BROWN	CHEER, TRACK, FOOTBALL, GBB
JOEL (RYAN) BRINK	FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, TRACK
BAILEY CARR.....	COMP CHEER & DANCE, BB CHEER
MACKENZIE DUNN	FB, BB, & COMP CHEER
MACKENZIE GILL.....	COMP DANCE, BLUES, TRACK
BENJAMIN GOLDY.....	FOOTBALL, BBB, BASEBALL
JACOB HAFNER	FOOTBALL, BBB, TRACK
NYLA HANSEN.....	BLUES, COMP & BB CHEER, TRACK
CHARLEY HEUCHERT.....	SOFTBALL, GBB, TRACK
ALEC HUMKE	FOOTBALL, HOCKEY BASEBALL
ELI HUOT	FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, TRACK
RALEIGH LUNDERMAN.....	SOFTBALL, GBB, TRACK
AVI MACAHILO	COMP DANCE, BLUES, SIDELINE CHEER
MASON MATTHEW.....	CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING, TRACK
JAYDA McNABB.....	VOLLEYBALL, GBB, TRACK
ABBY MONTIEL	FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, COMP CHEER
BRIANNA MONTIEL	FOOTBALL, COMP CHEER, TRACK
MAKAYLA NELSON	FOOTBALL, COMP DANCE, BLUES
MANDUHAI PARKIN	FB & BB CHEER, COMP CHEER
ELLA PETERSON	VOLLEYBALL, GBB, TRACK
JAELA SECREST.....	COMP DANCE, BB CHEER, BLUES
ALEX TROHKIMOINEN	FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK
MADISYN TRUPE.....	FOOTBALL, BB & COMP CHEER, TRACK
BROOKLYN WARREN.....	FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, COMP CHEER
HANNAH WASSON.....	COMP CHEER, TRACK, GYMNASTICS

THE DAVE COLLINS AWARD

Athletes who lettered in 3 or more SDHSAA sanctioned sports.

BRYANNA KUHN	SOCCER, XC, TRACK
ELIZABETH SCHAEFER.	VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK
KYAH WATSON.....	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

TOP RAIDER BOY



1974	RAY DVORAK
1975	STEVE LINSTROM
1976	JAY SWANSON
1976	RANDY SCHLEUSENER
1977	KIP LYTLE
1977	RANDY LEWIS
1978	STEVE McCONAUGHEY
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
2018	CODY BEVIER



STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

GREG JIMMERSON

Greg Jimmerson was born and raised in Rapid City, and from an early age discovered a passion for running. His parents, Ken and Suzanne, were very influential in his athletic development, getting him involved in youth soccer and running the bike paths with him around the Canyon Lake Park area. Inspired by a viewing of "Running Brave" – the story of South Dakota native and Olympic 10k Champion Billy Mills – Greg signed up for cross country as a 7th grader at Dakota Junior High, and began to chase his own running dreams under the guidance of coaches Sheri Keck and Kim Richardson.

While at Stevens High School, Greg was fortunate to train under Hall of Fame coaches Forry Flaagan, Doc Michel, and Loren Kambestad, and quickly became one of South Dakota's top runners. He won three consecutive state cross country titles (1990-1992) and claimed state 3200m titles in 1991 and 1993. In his senior campaign, Greg finished 2nd at the 1992 Kinney National Cross-Country Championships, and also set a South Dakota state record for 3200m.

Jimmerson went on to enjoy a standout collegiate career at Stanford University. He competed in the 1994 World Junior Cross-Country Championships, and in 1995 he won Junior National titles in the 5k and 10k on the track. In 1996, he led the Cardinal cross-country team to the first NCAA title in program history, finishing as the top American runner with a fourth-place showing. As a senior, Greg was awarded the Stanford Athletic Department's "Most Competitive Athlete" title. Greg graduated from Stanford with a degree in Product Design in 1998, and trained for six years with the Nike Farm Team in Palo Alto, CA. He placed 11th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials. In 2001 and 2002, Jimmerson represented the United States at the World Cross Country Championships, helping the American men to take home the Bronze medal in the 2001 event. Jimmerson also competed at the 2004 Olympic Trials, running the marathon and the 10,000 meters (12th place). Jimmerson owns personal bests of 7:55 (3K), 8:31 (steeplechase), 13:38 (5K), 28:40 (10K) and 2:16:27 (marathon).

After hanging up his spikes, Jimmerson joined Athletes in Action as a campus minister at Stanford and founded the Altitude Project in Mammoth Lakes, CA. The High-Altitude running camp exists to develop collegiate distance runners to excel in competitive running and Christian living. In 2005, Jimmerson served as a volunteer coach at Northwestern University, and from 2006-2008 he was the men's and women's distance coach at Liberty University, where he helped guide Josh McDougal to the 2007 NCAA Cross Country title.

Greg now resides in Kirkland, WA with his wife, Melanie, and their two children, Cody (8) and Heidi Sue (1), who are his greatest joy and delight. For the past 8 years he has worked in the space industry developing new robotic technologies for use on the International Space Station (ISS) and for future In-Space Manufacturing, Assembly, and Satellite Servicing missions. Jimmerson still enjoys regular running, though much slower, shorter, and less frequent. Greg would like to whole-heartedly thank all those who have encouraged, coached, and run alongside him throughout the journey – no man is an island, and success comes from the contributions of many individuals. Finally, Greg would like to thank his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for creating, redeeming, and blessing him in so many ways in this race called life – to Him be the glory and praise!

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

FORRY "4E" FLAAGAN

Forry Flaagan grew up in Mayville, North Dakota. After graduation from Mayville-ND HS in 1968, he attended Mayville State College for two years and is a proud '77 University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux alumni. Forry was always involved in the woodworking industry; as a carpenter, as a teacher in Vocational and Technical Education and currently as a lumber broker with Forest Products Distributors in Rapid City.

Playing sports with family and friends was Forry's first exposure to competition, which led to competing in Football, Basketball and Track & Field in high school. As a youngster, Forry rode along with his Dad, James, to the sporting events his Dad coached and refereed. His first teaching stint in Spearfish, SD, led to coaching Jr High Boys Track & Field for two years before becoming the Head Cross Country Coach at Spearfish High. Forry's first Cross-Country meet was the first one he coached. It was quite amusing to his athletes to lead him around and explain to him what his duties were and where to be to holler encouragement.

Later, after a few years back in the carpentry trades, Kenny Linstrom, then coach at Stevens HS in Rapid City, found Forry on a scaffold installing siding. Over lunch and with a little further cajoling, Kenny encouraged Forry to get back into coaching with the promise of the Head Cross Country job and Track & Field distance coach at Stevens High School upon his retirement. From that time until retiring, Forry had the good fortune of making many more friends and continuing his love of working with young distance runners.

Forry spent 32 years as a Head Cross country coach and assistant track and field coach. He coached 9 Girls Teams to State Titles, 10 Boys Teams to State Titles and 12 Combined State Titles at Stevens High School. He also won 2 girls Cross Country Team Titles at Spearfish HS. He had 13 Individual State Champs and 137 All-State Top 25 performers.

Forry followed several sayings he contrived while coaching. His favorites include:

- ◆ "If you're running with your ego, you're running with a fool!"
- ◆ "Lead – follow – or get the hell out of the way!" Thanks Doc!!
- ◆ "The most important person on this team is standing next to you!"
- ◆ "The last one to the finish line should be the coach!"
- ◆ "Faith in You – Faith in Me – Faith in What Will Be!"

Forry has received several State and National awards. He was inducted into the NHSACA Hall of Fame, South Dakota Sports HOF, SDHSCA HOF, Rapid City Officials HOF, and SDTFCCA HOF. Forry was voted the NHSACA Girls Cross Country Coach of the year in 1999 and was a NHSACA COY Finalist in Boys Cross Country in 2000 & 2003.

Now days Forry splits time between homes in Rapid City and Mesa, AZ, with Marilyn. The rest of the time he's visiting his family in New Jersey; Ali, Bosko, Sofia and Mila in Somerville, and Jolene, Greg, Sonya and Kat in Garwood.