

**2023 STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL
8TH ANNUAL RAIDER SPORTS
HALL OF FAME**



**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
MILO WINTER AUDITORIUM**

PROGRAM

Introductions	Nick Karn - Athletic Director
Master of Ceremonies.....	Richard "Doc" Michels
National Anthem	Ann Deckert & SHS Choir
Raider Fight Song	
National Coach of the Year	Richard "Doc" Michels
Hall of Fame Inductee	John Aldridge - Coach
Hall of Fame Inductee	Barb (Riemenschneider) Bates - Athlete
Hall of Fame Inductee	Eldon McNabb - Coach
Hall of Fame Inductee	Chaz Fox - Athlete
Hall of Fame Inductee	Nikki Stangarone - Athlete
Hall of Fame Inductee	Paul Hendry - Athlete/Coach
Hall of Fame Inductee	Ray Boetel - Coach
Closing Remarks	

STEVENS SCHOOL SONG

Hit the line, Stevens High!
And be a winner here today;
We are the fast-charging Raiders
And we'll be fighting all the way;
(so get the ball and) Go! Stevens High!
You know we're proud to bear that name;
We're shouting R-A-I-D-E-R-S,
Come on and Win this game.



2022-23 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS

Girls Cross Country State Championships

Head Coach Jesse Coy

Assistant Coach Cameron Fullerton

Adison Armstrong
Brionna Holso
Kadance Holso

Sierra Hopp
Adelaide Kleinschmidt
Sierra Meredith

Gracie Uhre
Lucia Vidas

Boys Cross Country State Championships

Head Coach Jesse Coy

Assistant Coach Cameron Fullerton

John Achter
Simeon Birnbaum
Miles Brekhus

Sean Kilpatrick
Magnus Kleinschmidt
Aaron Letner

Grady Loos
Leo Schmid

Boys Cross Country Individual State Champion

Simeon Birnbaum

Girls Tennis Team State Champions

Head Coach Jason Olsen

Assistant Coach Ryan Chalberg

Evelyn Harr
Anna Mueller
Peyton Ogle

Kaiya Parkin
Lindsey Pfingston

Alastrina Scott
Arabella Scott

Girls Tennis Individual State Champions

Flight 3 Singles - Anna Mueller
Flight 4 Singles - Kaiya Parkin

Flight 5 Singles - Arabella Scott
Flight 6 Singles - Evelyn Harr

Boys Soccer Team State Champions

Head Coach Jeff Fierro

Assistant Coach Phil Busching

Gabriel Cox
Carter Yohannes
Henry Lin
Ty Gagne
Sam Tschetter
Dale Kinyon
Miles Cutler
Ryan Gaughan
Vinny Robbenolt

Luther Busching
Marshall Retzer
Zack Williams
Josh Mueller
Ryder Drobny
Zander Freeland
Tanner Ward
Trenton Policky
Dmitri Lewis

Sam Knudson
Henry Porisch
Will Kraus
Tyler Tucker
Keegan Blaha
Logan Ward
Lewis Carlyle
Mason Wendt

Boys Track Individual Team State Champion

Coach Paul Hendry

3200-meter Run, 800-meter Run, 1600 Sprint Medley, Mile

Simeon Birnbaum

1600 Sprint Medley

Beck Morgan, Ben Lust, Grady Loos, Simeon Birnbaum

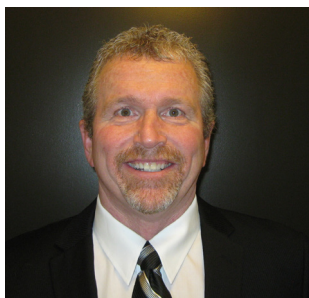
4x100 Meter Relay

Mya Nishimura, Ella Bradeen, Claudia Werner, Brooklyn Jurgens

Javelin

Brynn Nelson

JOHN ALDRIDGE



My family moved into Rapid City after moving all over the world with the military. I started school in Rapid City as a fifth grader and went on to graduate from Rapid City Central High School. Following graduation, I attended Huron College on a football scholarship with the intention I would return to Rapid City and work for the RCAS district. My goal was achieved in the fall of 1978. My wife, Sheryl and I moved back to Rapid City where I was hired as the Physical Education teacher and Special Olympics coach at Lincoln Elementary and Garfield Elementary Schools.

My experiences coaching Special Olympians were both rewarding and humbling. I also started a Jump Rope Demo Team while at Lincoln and Garfield, and a second team in the 2000's at Meadowbrook Elementary School that was sponsored by the American Heart Association. These groups practiced before and after school and conducted workshops for students and PE teachers along with performing at several basketball games as halftime entertainment. Both teams were very popular with the crowds and were a regular halftime show at the State Basketball Tournaments.

This was also the beginning of my coaching career for wrestling and football. I was truly blessed to begin my career working with talented coaches at the School of Mines and Technology. Coaches like Sonny Coyle, Ron Estacion, Gary Boner, Jim Thompson and John Sterner. Their guidance really helped me develop my coaching style and philosophy. In 1989 I was also hired to be an assistant football coach and work alongside Hall of Fame coaches, Lemoine Trout and Mick Wysuph.

In 1989 I was also hired as the head wrestling coach at Stevens High School, becoming the second wrestling coach at SHS following the legend, Tom Long, South Dakota's coach with more State Championships than any other at the time. Intimidating, yes, but this opportunity allowed me to cross off another goal. Head coach in my hometown. As a new head coach, I was fortunate to have longtime assistant Daryl Parker to help guide me in my first year.

During my career, I was honored to be recognized as:

- 1976 NAIA District 12 All District Football,
- 1976 Kodak Small College All American,
- Huron College Football Team of the 70's member,
- 1990 SDSU Outstanding Student Achievement Award,
- 2006 South Dakota AHPERD Elementary Teacher of The Year,
- 2012 Rapid City Officials Sports Hall of Fame,
- 2013 Rapid City Area School District Teacher of The Year,
- 2021 South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

My 37 years at SHS were very memorable and special to me. I was fortunate to work with some remarkable educators, coaches, administrators and especially the students. Stevens High School continues to lead the pack at preparing young people for their future. Throughout my career, I continuously told students that I couldn't wait to see what they did with their future and where their paths would lead. So many returned to their hometown, became solid citizens and a positive influence to our community. I can honestly say that I never had a bad day at work. I will always be grateful to my wife Cheryl, who consistently supported me with my goal to teach and coach and help guide young people as they pursue their future. The connections I made with students will always remain a huge part of my fondest memories. Thank you for this amazing award.

BARBARA (RIEMENSCHNEIDER) BATES



Barbara (Riemenschneider) Bates was born and raised in Rapid City. She is the youngest of 3 children and the daughter of Lou and Norma Riemenschneider. Barb attended Canyon Lake Elementary School and Dakota Middle School. Growing up, Barb was active in all sports and fine arts. She played softball from age 8 to 18 at Canyon Lake Little League and Senior League.

In high school, Barb participated in band, volleyball, basketball and track & field. She played french horn in the SHS Symphonic Band and was a member of the All-State Orchestra. Throughout her athletic career at Stevens, Barb was a contributing member of state 3rd place, runner-up and championship teams in basketball, volleyball and track &

field. She earned five 2nd place finishes and six all-class gold medal victories at state track meets in hurdle and sprint relay events (3 Gold Medal Awards for 2 consecutive years). Barb was the first Raider girl to win a state title in the hurdles. She was selected as the Class AA Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 1987 by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association who also selected her to the Class A All-Tournament State Volleyball Team in 1988. To cap off her senior year, Barb earned Rapid City Female Athlete of the Year accolades. She was awarded the SHS Gold Letter Award and elected as Top Raider Girl. Post high school, Barb attended South Dakota State University. She played volleyball for 2 years and ran track for 4 – earning varsity letters for all. She qualified for the DII National Indoor Track and Field Championships twice and earned All-America honors. She holds/held Top 10 All-Time positions on the SDSU record boards for numerous events. Barb graduated from SDSU in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Secondary Education. She later continued her education at the University of Northern Iowa earning her Masters of Science Education degree in 2008.

Education and athletics continue to be a focus for Barb in her professional career. She has enjoyed sharing her learning and experiences with students while teaching science spanning middle through high school grades. Barb continues to be active in sports as a high school athletic coach. She thrives on teaching, guiding and encouraging young athletes to achieve their goals in the sports she enjoyed in her youth.

Barb and her husband, Dave, currently live in Waverly, Iowa. They have enjoyed following their three children in their own athletic endeavors throughout their secondary and collegiate careers.

Rapid City Stevens High School had a huge impact on Barb's life. She is grateful to have been supported by her family, teammates and friends. She feels fortunate to have been taught, coached and inspired by so many amazing people (including multiple SHS hall of fame recipients).

ELDON MCNABB



Eldon was born in Rapid City in 1949. He attended Garfield Elementary, North Junior High, and Rapid City High School. Eldon began his football journey playing football at North Junior High and was a starter for three years at Rapid City High School. At RC High he was voted Top Cobbler in 1966 and the Sioux Falls Argus Leader named him one of the top forty-five football players in South Dakota. Eldon went to Black Hills State where he played football for 4 years. At BHSC the team was Conference Co-Champions in 1970 and he was selected All Conference his senior year. After graduation from Black Hills State in the summer of 1971, his high school football coach,

Howard Naasz, hired him to teach and coach football and basketball at West Junior High School.

In 1972, Eldon moved with the ninth-grade class to Stevens High School. At Stevens, Carol Heier, the Athletic Director hired Eldon to be a football coach. The football field wasn't finished so the team worked out at Fitzgerald Stadium. He went on to assist as a SHS football coach for the next thirty-seven years. He coached under seven different head coaches during these 37 years. There were many great coaches he had the privilege of working with. These are a few of the coaches: Rick Heard, Darryl Parker, Jim Heintz, Joel Hybertson, Ron Estacion, Tony Smith, Paul Ferdinand, Doc Michel, John Sterner, Paul Miller, Dick James, Doug Cogan, Mick Wysuph, Ethan Hanks, and Curt Voight. In 1974, one of his fondest coaching memories was working with his 1974 interior lineman. They graduated and 4 linemen became doctors and one an EE. Two of these played for the Nebraska Cornhuskers and 1 was a co-captain and 1st team Kodak All American (Randy Schleusener). This same line was a part of the mythical State Championship Team - the reason being South Dakota didn't have a playoff system yet. They were rated number 1, so they were deemed State Champions. In 1987, the Raiders again became South Dakota's State Football Champions. In 1994, the Raiders lost in double overtime in the championship game. Eldon's son Monty was a part of that Raider team. Eldon also coached wrestling from 1973-1983. During this time Eldon coached with Tom Long, winning 3 State Team Championships, 4 Runners Up and a few more 3rd place teams while working with several individual state champions. Four of his wrestlers went on to greater success: Randy Lewis Olympic gold medalist, Jay Swanson All American SDSU, Greg Herman All American, and Steve Ensor Big Ten Wisconsin.

During all his years of coaching, it was his great honor to work with some of the best athletes and coaches in the history of South Dakota. Three of them were his sons Monty, Jason and Kyle. His son Monty was born early while Eldon was coaching a football game in Sioux Falls. Fortunately Barb decided not to go, which was unusual because she was his biggest fan. They got married on Saturday in Buffalo SD and Eldon was at practice on Sunday. Eldon and Barb have been married for 51 years and have a daughter Kayla along with the 3 boys.

I really appreciate this honor and want to thank all of you for being here today.

CHAS FOX



Chas attended Stevens High School from 1979-1981. He is a 3-year letter winner in football and track and also lettered in basketball.

In track, he was a part of three of Head Coach Gene Breemes' boys high school state championships.

Chas ran the 100m, 200m, 4x200m, and 4x400m. He also was the final leg on the 400x100m relay that set the South Dakota high school state record.

In football, Chas was the starting tailback (10-12) and linebacker and

captain of the football team his senior year. Chas had over 1000 yards rushing his senior year and was an all-state running back that year. Chas received a scholarship for football at Furman University in South Carolina.

At Furman, Chas moved football positions to wide receiver and was the only two-time captain in Furman history. He broke the school records for number of catches, yards per catch, and number of receiving touchdowns for a season and career. He also broke all punt return records for the school. Fox broke the Southern Conference record for career receiving touchdowns. Fox was All-Southern Conference and South Carolina All-State in 1984 and 1985. While Fox was at Furman, they won four conference championships and lost in the division I-AA national championship game in the last seconds in 1985. The team was known as the "giant killers", beating South Carolina, Georgia Tech, and NC State twice.

Fox lettered four years in track at Furman. He ran the 100m, 200m, 400m and related relays. His team broke the school record for the sprint medley relay, which still stands today. Fox was the MVP of the track team in 1984.

Chas was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 1985 NFL draft in the 4th round. Fox played three years in the NFL for the Chiefs, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Buffalo Bills. He played wide receiver and returned kickoffs. Fox was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the Rapid City Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

Professionally, Chas has led the turnaround of financially stressed companies including national brands Park Seed and Jackson & Perkins. He is currently the CEO of Micro-Mark in New Jersey. Fox is also an adjunct professor at the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University. He wrote the book "You Can't Be Too Fast" (1989) and "How to Turn Your Idea into a Successful Product" (2021).

Chas is married to Anna, they have two adult children and live in Chester, New Jersey.

NIKKI STANGARONE-MOSER



Nikki Stangarone-Moser was born and raised in Rapid City, South Dakota. Her dad, Bill, introduced her to the game of golf at a young age. When Nikki was 11, her dad told her he would give her his new set of golf clubs if she beat him on the course. Within 6 months, her dad had to find himself another set of clubs.

When Nikki was in 8th grade, she was invited to play on the Stevens High School Golf Team led by Phil Hunt.

She finished 3rd place in State that

year. Nikki went on to win 4 consecutive South Dakota State Class A Girls Golf Titles (1994-1997). Nikki's performance helped her Stevens team win 4 consecutive State team Titles. Nikki is the only girl in South Dakota history to have won 4 consecutive Class A state Titles.

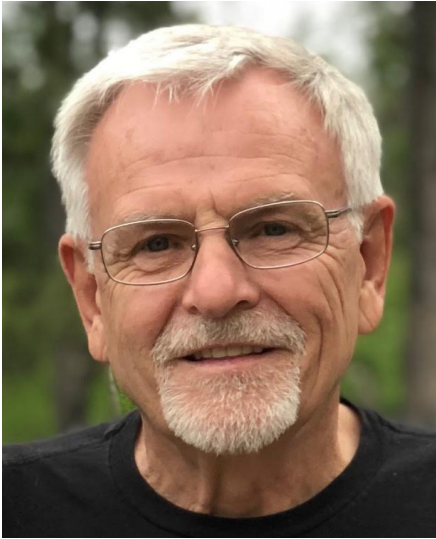
Nikki accepted a full athletic scholarship from the University of New Mexico. She transferred to San Diego State University after her freshman year to play on their golf team. Nikki had a lot of success as an Aztec, but injured her wrist her senior year and was forced to have reconstructive surgery. Nikki graduated from San Diego State in 2001 with honors and received a B.S. in biology and a minor in chemistry. Nikki went on to pursue law. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2006.

Nikki was inducted into Rapid City's Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. Golf continues to be a large part of Nikki's life. She has won multiple Women's Club Championships, including Belmar CC (Norman, OK), Glenmoore CC (Cherry Hills Village, CO), Pelican Lakes GC (Windsor, CO), and Colorado National (Erie, CO). She is currently the Women's Club Champion at Harmony Golf Club in Tim Nath, CO.

Nikki currently resides in Water Valley in Windsor, CO with her two children, Connor (13) and Alyvia (11). When not golfing, Nikki and her kids can be found skiing, hiking, and traveling.



RAY BOETEL



Ray grew up on a farm in eastern South Dakota near Yale where he attended school through grade 11. With the closure of Yale in 1962 he finished his final year at neighboring Bancroft, graduating in 1963. In all 4 years of high school he competed in fast pitch softball, basketball, & track. In the spring of 1967 Ray graduated from the University of South Dakota with a degree in Mathematics & in the following fall started his 40-year career of teaching & coaching in South Dakota. The last 27 of those years were at Stevens High School where he worked with the Raiders

high jumpers for 11 years & the pole vaulters for all 27 years.

Ray coached the first 7' high jumper in South Dakota (high school or college) with a jump of 7'2". He also coached the first two 16' pole vaulters in South Dakota (high school or college) with vaults of 16' & 16' 1". Then with the girls' pole vault starting in 1997 he coached the first 10' female high school pole vaulter, the first 11' female high school pole vaulter & the first 12' female pole vaulter in South Dakota. The Raiders scored a 1, 2, 3 sweep in the State Meet that first year followed by a 1, 3, 4 finish in the boys' pole vault to kick off the 1997 State Track Meet.

Ray was chosen as the assistant coach of the year in Area 8 of South Dakota in 1994, 1995, 1997, & in 2003. In 1996 he was chosen as "assistant coach of the year in all Boys Sports" by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. He was inducted into the Rapid City Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

Ray retired in 2007 & now enjoys traveling to Washington State, Pennsylvania, & Arizona (especially in the winter) to spend time with his 3 daughters & their families which includes 5 grandchildren.



PAUL HENDRY



Paul is a 1987 graduate of Stevens High School where he was a 3-time State Champion triple jumper and a multiple varsity letter-winner in football and basketball. He still holds the school record in the triple jump (46-10) and he was named the Stevens High School Top Raider and the Rapid City Male High School Athlete of the Year in 1987.

A 1992 graduate of the University of South Dakota, he played football for the Coyotes for two years and competed in the long jump and triple jump for 5 years where he was an NCAA Division II All-American triple jumper in 1989, the first-ever male Indoor All-American for the Coyotes. He was also a team captain for the USD Track & Field team that won the 1992 NCC Indoor Conference Championship.

This year is also his 23rd year of teaching at Stevens High School where he teaches physical education after 9 years of teaching physical education at North Middle School. In 2005 he was awarded the Stevens High School Teacher of Distinction Award and Rapid City Public School Foundation Golden Apple Award.

Paul is in his 26th year of coaching track and field at Stevens High School (23rd as head coach). With the help of some great assistant coaches, many hardworking and talented student-athletes and lots of support from parents and the community.

Paul has been fortunate to lead the Raider Track & Field team to 16 State Championships (Girls - 11 and Boys - 5). During that time the Raiders have won 64 individual events and 39 relay events at the South Dakota State Meet (including 14 State Records, 46 School Records, 13 All-Americans and 4 Gatorade Track & Field Athletes of the Year). They also have one national champion relay team (Medley Relay at Nike Outdoor Nationals) and one Brooks PR Invite event winner in the boys' mile run.

Paul was named the South Dakota High School Girls Track & Field Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2010. He has been named Conference Track & Field Coach of The Year six times and the Area 9 / AA West Area Head Track & Field Coach of The Year 11 times. In 2008 the South Dakota Sportswriters named him their Girls Prep Coach of The Year. In 2010, 2014 and 2022 he was named as a National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coach of the Year Finalists for girls track & field, winning the Girls National Track & Field Coach of the Year award in 2022. In February 2015 he was awarded the Hall of Honor Award from the University of South Dakota for his involvement in the sport of track & field and he was awarded the 2015 South Dakota Girls High School Track & Field Coach of the Year from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross -Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).

In his spare time, Paul likes to travel, run, hike, bike, kayak, listen to music and watch movies. He has a wonderful daughter, Mya who is 22 years old and a Class of 2022 graduate of Briar Cliff University. She was just recently accepted into med school at Creighton University. He also has two fabulous sons; DeAndre who is 17 years old and Tyree who is 13 years old.

SPIRIT OF SIX AWARD

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 past 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 McConaughey, Sarah Dahlstrom, Tammy Nielson, Suzi Gillett

1980 Spirit of 6 GBB Cheerleaders - Coach Barb Vance-Schmidt

Nancy Carlson, Kim Neilson, Julie McConaughey, 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 Belzer, 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

2023 Spirit of 6 GBB Cheerleaders - Coach Jamiee Exner

Grace Antonsen, Cadence Boerman, Hope Bryant, Mateya Dubray, Sydney Hock, Haley Hoffman, Taylor Larson, Olivia Roberts, Lexi Soesbe, Assistant Coaches, Sydney Gwerder and Jenn Agena

STEVENS RAIDERS STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS

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Football - Boys

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Cross Country - Girls

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Cross Country - Boys

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Volleyball - Girls

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Soccer - Boys

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Tennis - Girls

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Tennis - Boys

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Basketball - Boys

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STEVENS RAIDERS STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Gymnastics - Girls

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Wrestling - Boys

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Golf - Girls

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Track - Boys

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STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL TOP RAIDER GIRL AND BOY ATHLETES

Year	Girls	Boys
1974		Ray Dvorak
1975	Rose Warne	Steve Linstrom
1976	Sheri Haight	Jay Swanson-Randy Schleusener
1977	Connie Blewitt	Kip Lytle-Randy Lewis
1978	Leann Reiff	Steve McConaughy
1979	Cindy Sargent	Steve Ensor
1980	Tammy Mckie	John Herman
1981	Robin Lewis	Chas Fox
1982	Michelle Cooley-Michelle Greene	Todd Stevens
1983	Jilane Williamson	Loren Siekman
1984	Sheryl Baer	Dan Jorgensen
1985	Sheri Evenhuis	Jim Clemens
1986	Sara Sargent	Erik Ching
1987	Lisa Darley	Paul Hendry
1988	Barb Riemenschneider	Dave Peterson
1989	Tammy McCracken	Mike Jones
1990	Tammy Opp	Gus Moen
1991	Karen Dreyer	Greg Bruns
1992	Elizabeth Wilson	Dan Staller
1993	Laurie Melum	Joel Fenske
1994	Colleen Walsh	Blake Waddell
1995	Nadia Salamanca-Jody Riherd	Peter Martin
1996	Jordan Lintz	Adam Degroot
1997	Erin Erickson	Todd Trapp
1998	Taylor Baker	Yanni Georgas
1999	Rebecca Thompson	Tim Bradeen
2000	Jamie Keck	Ryan Hansen
2001	Lindsey Keck-Cherise Thompson- Laura Tieszen	Erik Grumstrup
2002	Annie Clark	Mark Kappelman
2003	Laura Doshier	Devin Lammers
2004	Julie Schwengler	Matt Anderson
2005	Anne Doshier	Chris Moran
2006	Brittany Garner	Marshall Kambestad
2007	Whitney Paluch	Chad Oetken
2008	Amy Sykora	Tyler Niederwerder
2009	Annie Pfeifle	Billy Paluch
2010	Justine Blade	Brody Paluch
2011	Margaret McCloud	Kris Klapprodt
2012	Margaret McCloud	Kyle Benne
2013	Ashley Thompson	Brett Bennett
2014	Tamara Gorman	Kevin Blackett
2015	Taylor Molstad	Kasey Klapprodt
2016	Jamie Schweiss	Grant Youngblood
2017	Jordyn Huneke	Mason Archambault
2018	Elizabeth Schaefer	Cody Bevier
2019	Elizabeth Schaefer	Cooper Voorhees
2020	Kyah Watson	Cooper Voorhees
2021	Jayda McNabb	Joel(Ryan) Brink
2022	Jayda McNabb	Simeon Birnbaum
2023	Brionna Holso	Simeon Birnbaum

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 Kemmerling: 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: Football, Basketball
2002	Annie Clark: Gymnastics, Track
2003	Laura Doshier: Girls Basketball, Track
2004	Julie Schwengler: Cross Country, Track
2005	Chris Moran: Wrestling
2005	Ann Doshier: Girls Basketball
2006	Marshall Kambestad: Cross Country, Track
2006	Brittany Garner: Girls Basketball, Track
2009	Billy Paluch: Tennis
2011	Kris Klappordt: Football, Wrestling
2016	Grant Youngblood: Football, Track
2017	Cody BeVier: Football, Wrestling, Track
2018	Elizabeth Schaefer: Volleyball, Basketball, Track
2019	Elizabeth Schaefer: Volleyball, Basketball, Track
2020	Cooper Voorhees: Wrestling
2020	Kyah Watson: Basketball
2022	Simeon Birnbaum: Cross Country, Track
2023	Simeon Birnbaum: Cross Country, Track

RC OFFICIALS COACHES HALL OF FAME

1981	Tom Long - Wrestling
1985	Gene Breemes - Track
1989	Ken Linstrom - Track
1997	Forrest Flaagan - Track/CC
1998	Sheri Keck - Gymnastics
1999	Phil Hunt - Golf
2000	Ethan Hanks - Basketball
2001	Lemoine Trout - Track
2005	Mick Wysuph - Football
2009	Ray Boetel - Track
2010	Doug Cogan - Football
2011	Lyle Pagel - Basketball
2012	Ron Riherd - Basketball
2015	Brian Moser - Wrestling
2016	Ron Estacion - Football
2017	Jeff Andrews - Baseball
2017	Lunette Birrenkott - Volleyball
2017	John Sterner - Wrestling
2018	Donna Bader Young - Gymnastics

SDHSCA HALL OF FAME AWARD RECIPIENTS

1978	Carold Heier
1984	Gene Breemes
1985	Tom Long
2002	Forrest Flaagan
2006	Lemoine Trout
2008	Sheri Keck
2015	Ron Riherd
2017	Phil Hunt
2020	Mick Wysuph
2020	Jason Olson
2022	Richard "Doc" Michel



SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1978	Carold Heier
1983	Milo Winter
1997	Forrest Flaagan
2003	Lemoine Trout
2005	Anella Southwick
2006	Sheri Keck
2008	Rose DuBois
2009	Bill Evans
2015	Phil Hunt

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

SPIRIT OF SU AWARD

The "Spirit of Su" Award is given to an outstanding young SD basketball athlete who exemplifies SuAnne Big Crow's Life. As a senior at Pine Ridge High School, SuAnne was killed in a car accident while driving to the 1992 Miss Basketball Award Banquet in Huron. She 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. Don't lose sight of the main purpose - an education. It is the key to a better life for our people."

The Spirit of Su Award is given every year to an outstanding senior player who exemplifies the life of SuAnne Big Crow. The player is judged on outstanding athletic ability, leadership, character, sportsmanship and grade point average.

2016	Steven Schaefer
2018	Cooper Bowman
2022	Bailee Sobczak



SOUTH DAKOTA COACHES ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL COACHES OF THE YEAR

1975-76	Tom Long: Wrestling
1977-78	Gene Breemes: Girls Cross Country
1981-82	Gene Breemes: Boys Cross Country
1986-87	Lynette Birrenkott: Volleyball
1987-88	Ken Linstrom: Boys Track
1991-92	Jonel Smith: Volleyball
1993-94	Phil Hunt: Golf
1995-96	Forrest Flaagen: Boys Cross Country
1995-96	Ray Boetel: Assist Boys Sports
1997-98	Forrest Flaagen: Boys Cross Country
1998-99	Sheri Keck: Gymnastics
1999-00	Forrest Flaagen: Boys Cross Country
2000-01	Tim Wishard: Wrestling
2000-01	Lemoine Trout: Girls Track
2000-01	Richard Doc Michel: Girls Asst Coach
2002-03	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
2010-11	Jason Olson: Boys and Girls Tennis
2013-14	Sheri Keck: Cheer
2015-16	Kerry Beyer: Girls Assistant Coach
2016-17	Sheri Keck: Middle School Coach
2017-18	Robert "Bob" Boehler: MS Coach
2017-18	Jason Olson: Assistant Boys Coach
2018-19	Lyle Pagel: Assistant Boys Coach
2019-20	Kerry Beyer: Assistant Girls Coach
2022-23	Jesse Coy: Cross Country Coach
2022-23	Jeff Fierro: Boys soccer



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

1983	Tom Long: Wrestling
1999	Forrest Flaagan: Girls Cross Country
2006	Sheri Keck: Special Sports (Gymnastics)
2016	Jason Olson: Tennis
2017	Richard 'Doc' Michel: Assistant Coach
2022	Paul Hendry: Girls Track

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

2009	Forrest Flaagan- Cross Country
2015	Sheri Keck- Special Sports
2023	Richard "Doc" Michel-Assistant Coach

DWIGHT T. KEITH AWARD

The Dwight T. Keith Award is the highest national award that the National High School Athletic Coaches Association bestows on an individual. This award is a non-coach award, presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to high school athletics, or to the coaching profession. The Award is named in honor of Dwight T. Keith, a founding member of National High School Athletic Coaches Association, and a guiding light to the association through its early years, including serving as the executive director from 1965-1973.

Forrest Flaagan

SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Established by the South Dakota Sports Writers Association

1997	Randy Lewis- Athlete
1998	Carold Heier- Athlete
2003	Randy Schleusener-Athlete
2010	Eric Piatkowski-Athlete
2012	Sheri Keck- Gymnastics Coach
2016	Tom Long- Wrestling Coach
2017	Forrest Flaagan- Cross Country Coach
2019	Mark Ellis- Athlete



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