

Legends Stadium Wall of Fame

Kalispell, MT 59901

Inductees Through the Years

During the spring of 2004 the Flathead High School Trustees voted to change the name of Rawson Field to Legends Stadium. With outstanding students, athletes, teachers, coaches and administrators, the board believed that recognizing “Legends” would be an effective way to recognize many different individuals who have made a significant contribution to our school community.

Inductees were chosen based upon community service; excellence in leadership, academics and teaching in Kalispell Public Schools; outstanding athletic accomplishments in the Kalispell community; and accomplishments at Legends Stadium and the playing fields and gymnasiums of School District Five and the state of Montana.

Induction Class of 2004

Lou Bain

- ❖ Co-Captain of the 1939 Flathead County High School State Class A Champion Football team, beating Miles City 25-0
- ❖ All State Football Team 1939
- ❖ Co-Captain of FCHS basketball and track teams
- ❖ 1940 Set school records in low hurdles, high hurdles, high jump, pole vault
- ❖ 1940 Class A State Champion pole vault and high jump
- ❖ Three school track records stood for 20 years
- ❖ Montana State University (*U of M* today) football scholarship
- ❖ Entered Armed Forces in WWII and said, “It is my duty to serve my country.”
- ❖ Editor of Flathead High School Sports Program 1947 through 2006

Gene Boyle

- ❖ 1976-1996 Flathead High School educator, coach, activities director
- ❖ 1980 FHS Head Football Coach Class AA State Champion Football Runner-Up
- ❖ 1998-2003 FHS Bravettes Head Girls Softball Coach
- ❖ Two-time Class AA Montana Girls Softball State third place teams
- ❖ 2003 FHS Class AA Montana Girls Softball State Championship Bravettes Head Coach
- ❖ Eleven years principal St. Mathew’s Catholic School
- ❖ 45 years in education
- ❖ April 29, 2015 Bravettes softball field dedicated “Boyle Field”

Neil Eliason

- ❖ Created the Timberettes girls track and field program in Kalispell in 1960s
- ❖ 1961 named Montana Amateur Athletic Union Chairman of Women’s Track and Field
- ❖ 1967 Timberettes program had 500 female track and field participants
- ❖ Timberettes program became a model organization that inspired similar track clubs across Montana while making inroads for other female sports, including swimming and basketball in Montana girls’ competitive high school athletics
- ❖ 1969 Montana High School Association added girls track and field competition to list of sanctioned sports

- ❖ 1969, 1970, 1971 – Coached Flathead High Timberettes State Championship Track and Field Teams Class A, largest classification in the state at that time in history
- ❖ Timberettes did not lose a single meet between the years 1965 through 1972
- ❖ Started the Flathead Valley Community College Mountainettes Track and Field Team
- ❖ 1971 FVCC Timberettes placed fourth at the National Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships behind three large four-year schools
- ❖ 1972 Timberettes placed third at the National Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships
- ❖ 1977 named Montana State University Bobcat Women's Track and Field Head Coach
- ❖ Named Assistant Athletic Director MSU, serving until 1985
- ❖ 1983 Inducted into the Montana Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Frank Little

- ❖ Started football coaching career in Dutton, MT; team won district title
- ❖ Won 5 state of Montana football championships
- ❖ 1940 Head Coach Dawson County High School, Glendive, Class A State Football Championship team; beat FCHS, the 1939 defending Class A champions, 2-0
- ❖ 1947 Head Coach Park High School, Livingston, Class A State Football Champions
- ❖ 1950 named Head Coach Flathead County High School Class AA Football Team
- ❖ 1951 Head Coach Flathead County High School Class AA Football Championship Team
- ❖ 1952 Head Coach Flathead County High School Class AA Football Championship Team
- ❖ 1954 Runner-Up Class AA Football Championship Team, FCHS
- ❖ 1967 Head Coach, Libby High School, Class A State Football Championship Team
- ❖ 1982 Member of first induction class to the Montana Coaches Hall of Fame

Joe McKay

- ❖ 1966-1995 School District Five Educator, Kalispell
- ❖ First ever Head Coach Flathead Bravettes girls basketball team with a record of 194-74 (.724) over a 12 year span
- ❖ 1967-1973 assistant track and field coach, Kalispell Timberettes
- ❖ 1974-2001 Head Coach FHS Bravettes Track and Field Team
- ❖ 1991 Inducted into the Montana Coaches Hall of Fame
- ❖ 1999 named National Girls' Track and Field Coach of the Year by the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association
- ❖ 2003 Inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- ❖ Head Coach of 12 Montana Class AA Girls Championship Track and Field Teams
- ❖ Head Coach of 15 Class AA Divisional Track and Field Championship Teams
- ❖ Head Coach of six Class AA Montana Girls Track and Field Championships in a row, 1991-1995
- ❖ Head Coach of eight Class AA Montana Girls Track and Field Championships in a ten year span
- ❖ 2001 Retired as Bravettes Track and Field Head Coach
- ❖ 28 years as the Bravettes Track and Field Team head coach, 35 years total as a coach of girls track and field

Ken Rawson

- ❖ Oct. 16, 1961 Mr. Rawson passed away while in his 14th year as principal of Flathead County High School. As a memorial to him the football facility at FCHS was named *Rawson Field*. Stadium was renamed *Legends Stadium* in 2004.

Induction Class of 2005

Bill Epperly

- ❖ 1966-1971 Boys Head Track and Field Coach, Flathead High School
- ❖ 1980 through 2016 Assistant Track and Field Coach, FHS
- ❖ Assistant track coach of 7 Class AA State Track and Field Teams, FHS
- ❖ 1967-1971 Assistant football coach, FHS
- ❖ 1970 Member of coaching staff, Flathead High School Class AA State Championship Football Team
- ❖ 1966-1970 Assistant basketball coach, FHS
- ❖ 1979-1993 Braves Head Basketball Coach
- ❖ 1982 Head Coach Class AA State Championship Basketball Team, FHS
- ❖ 1989 Head Coach Class AA State Championship Basketball Team, FHS
- ❖ Head Coach of 3 Western AA Conference Championship FHS basketball teams
- ❖ 1982 Selected Class AA Coach of the Year
- ❖ 1989 Selected Class AA Coach of the Year
- ❖ 1993 Nominated for National Coach of the Year, Region 7
- ❖ 1990 Inducted into the Montana Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Dan Hodge

- ❖ 1972 hired to teach and coach, Flathead High School
- ❖ 2005 retired after 33 years as classroom educator, FHS
- ❖ 39 years head coach Flathead high School Braves Track and Field Team
- ❖ Head coach of 6 Montana Class AA Track and Field Championship Teams
- ❖ Head coach of 16 divisional championship track and field teams
- ❖ Track and field teams placed 2nd seven times at the Class AA State Track and Field Meet
- ❖ Track and field teams placed 2nd ten times at the divisional track and field meet
- ❖ 2002, 2005 Region 7 national High School Athletic Coaches Association Track and Field Coach of the Year
- ❖ 2013 named National High School Athletic Coaches Association Boys Track and Field Coach of the Year
- ❖ Finalist four times for the NHSACA track and field coach of the year
- ❖ 2015 Inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- ❖ Named 7 times as the Montana Class AA Track and Field Coach of the Year
- ❖ 1998 Inducted into the Montana Coaches Hall of Fame
- ❖ All-Big Sky Conference football team, Montana State University
- ❖ All-Big Sky Conference track team, Montana State University

Paul Jorgensen

- ❖ Coached 13 Montana Class AA State Girls Cross Country Championship Teams
- ❖ Twice his girls cross country teams won state championships four consecutive years
- ❖ Coached 11 Montana Class AA Boys State Cross Country Championship Teams
- ❖ Flathead Boys Cross Country teams won six consecutive Montana Class AA Championships, 1997-2002
- ❖ 1997 inducted into the Montana Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- ❖ 2003 inducted into the National High School Association Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Induction Class of 2006

Robert “Bones” Gorton

- ❖ Legend in the 1930’s in Montana and on the Flathead County High School football
- ❖ Lettered four years in football, basketball, track and field at Flathead County High School
- ❖ Enthusiasm for his favorite sport earned him the colorful nickname “Bones Crusher” and “Boney”
- ❖ Played football at the University of Washington
- ❖ WW II interrupted college and served in the European Theater of Operations as a lieutenant, squad leader with the 71st Division US Third Infantry, rising to captain
- ❖ 1946 played football again after the war at Montana State University (U of M today)
- ❖ Was named to College All American Team by a major college poll following senior year
- ❖ Teacher, administrator and coach in junior high school and high schools in Billings
- ❖ 1983 retired after 37 years in education in the Billings School District

Induction Class of 2008

Neil Hart

- ❖ 17 year assistant coach Flathead County High School football team
- ❖ 1959 coaching assistant on the Class A State Championship Braves Football Team
- ❖ 6 years assistant coach Flathead High School basketball team
- ❖ 10 years assistant coach Flathead County High School wrestling team
- ❖ 5 years athletic director Flathead County High School
- ❖ 20 years assistant coach Timberettes and Bravettes girls track and field
- ❖ 1969, 1970, 1971 Assistant Coach Flathead County High School Timberettes State Championship Track and Field Teams, Class A
- ❖ 1947-1984 Member of Montana Officials Organization
- ❖ One of the first officials in Montana to hold highest level of officials certification in football, basketball, wrestling
- ❖ 1987 Inducted into the Montana Officials Association Hall of Fame
- ❖ 30 year educator in School District 5
- ❖ Sunriser Lions Club member for over 30 years

Mike Huggins

- ❖ Three sport star at Flathead County High School
- ❖ Member of two Flathead County High School State Championship Football Teams
- ❖ 1959 All State First Team Football Quarterback selection
- ❖ 1960 Montana East-West Shrine Football Game selection
- ❖ 1959 All State First Team Class AA Basketball; was 3rd in state in scoring that year
- ❖ 1960 State Champion High Jump, state record 6’ 6 ½ “
- ❖ Full ride scholarship to University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
- ❖ Member of UCLA Coach John Wooden’s first National Championship Basketball Team
- ❖ Played guard at UCLA behind guards Walt Hazzard (inductee into the College Basketball Hall of Fame) and Gail Goodrich (inductee into the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame)

Induction Class of 2010

Ken Christison

- ❖ Member of two Flathead County High School Montana State Championship Football teams
- ❖ 1960 Montana East-West Shrine Football Game selection
- ❖ 1960-1964 Montana State University Bobcat Football player
- ❖ 1964 First Team All Big Sky Conference Quarterback
- ❖ Finished football career at MSU with 91 for 197 passes, 12 TD and 1,410 career passing yards
- ❖ All Big Sky javelin champion
- ❖ 1963 Named All American in javelin (first MSU Track and Field All American)
- ❖ Still holds MSU record for “old javelin” of 240’ 11” set in 1963
- ❖ 2000 Inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame for football and track and field

Tom Little

- ❖ Three-time Montana All State Football player, 1949, 1950, 1951
- ❖ Co-Captain of the 1950 Montana Class AA Football State Championship Team
- ❖ 1950 selected to play in the Montana Shrine Football Game
- ❖ Member of the 1951 Flathead High Montana Basketball State Championship Team
- ❖ Named MVP of the 1951 Montana High School Basketball State Tournament, co-captain
- ❖ 1951 All-State Basketball Team
- ❖ First recipient of the Kofard Award, FCHS
- ❖ Played football at Oregon State University
- ❖ 12 years District Five School Board member
- ❖ One of the leaders in the renovation of Legends Stadium

Sam McCullum

- ❖ Flathead High School three sport star football, basketball, track and field
- ❖ 1969 All State First Team Class AA football
- ❖ Member of 1970 FHS State Class AA Basketball Championship Team
- ❖ Montana State University Football Team 1970-1973
- ❖ Scored 16 touchdowns in MSU career
- ❖ Big Sky First Team football selection, receiver
- ❖ 1974 Ninth Round Selection National Football League draft, receiver
- ❖ Played 10 years in the National Football League; 4 years Vikings, 6 years Seahawks
- ❖ 1975 Played in Super Bowl IX with the Minnesota Vikings
- ❖ Had 173 yards receiving in win versus Oakland Raiders
- ❖ Caught the first touchdown in Seahawks franchise history
- ❖ Career totals in NFL: 274 receptions, 26 touchdowns, 4,017 career receiving yards
- ❖ 1982-84 chosen by peers as Vice President of the National Football League Players Association
- ❖ 1993 Inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame

Lexi Miller-Beck

- ❖ Member of three Flathead High School Class AA State Track and Field Championship teams
- ❖ Highest Point Scorer in 1979 Class AA State Track and Field Meet
- ❖ Still holds Montana High School Association State Track and Field Meet most points scored record of 29.5 points on a 6,4,3,2,1 points scoring basis
- ❖ Set the Class AA long jump record in 1979 at 18’ 11 ¼’ which no longer stands
- ❖ Four-year letter winner as a member of the University of Oregon Track and Field Team

- ❖ 1981 Set University of Oregon school record in 100 meter hurdles, 13.67; record sits at 4th place all time at the University of Oregon
- ❖ 1983 set 400 meter hurdles record at the University of Oregon, 57.08; as of 2015 record still stands
- ❖ 1983 NorPac conference champion, 400 meter hurdles
- ❖ Invited to and competed in two United States Olympic Team trials

Zoe Nelson

- ❖ Member of 4 Class AA Montana State Cross Country Championship Teams
- ❖ Member of 2 Class AA Montana State Track and Field Championship Teams
- ❖ Four-time individual Class AA Montana State Cross Country Champion
- ❖ Three-time individual Class AA Montana State Track and Field 1600 meter champion
- ❖ Three-time individual Class AA Montana State Track and Field 3200 meter champion
- ❖ As of 2015 held All Classification Montana State Track and Field 3200 meter record, 10:26.18
- ❖ three-time Montana Gaterade Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year
- ❖ Montana Little Miss Sullivan Award nominee
- ❖ 2005 Flathead High School valedictorian
- ❖ Four-year letter winner cross country, University of Oregon
- ❖ Four-year letter winner track and field, University of Oregon

Induction Class of 2011

Jamison Banna

- ❖ 1987 Class AA All Conference First Team defensive back, football
- ❖ 1987 Class AA All State First Team defensive back, football
- ❖ Six-time divisional champion in multiple track and field events
- ❖ Four-time Montana Class AA State Track and Field 110 meter hurdle champion
- ❖ Four-time Montana Class AA State Track and Field 300 meter hurdle champion
- ❖ Holder of 3 track records at Flathead High School
- ❖ 1991 set MSU 55 meter hurdles record, 7.47
- ❖ Big Sky Conference Indoor Champion 55 meter hurdles
- ❖ 1993 MSU 110 meter hurdle record set, 14.01; record stands as of 2015

Mark Gilman

- ❖ Two-time All Conference Class AA First Team football, wide receiver
- ❖ Two-time All State Second Team football, wide receiver
- ❖ Tied for sixth all time in receptions at FHS
- ❖ 1989 member of the FHS Class AA State Championship Basketball Team
- ❖ Sixth, eighth and 15th all time for single-season scoring in FHS basketball history
- ❖ FHS record holder for single-season 3-point shooting percentage
- ❖ Two-time Class AA Divisional Champion, shot put and discus
- ❖ Member of two NCAA Division I National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship Football Teams, University of Nebraska
- ❖ Co-Captain University of Nebraska football team, senior season
- ❖ 2005 Inducted into the Montana High School Association Athletes Hall of Fame

Bob Raeth

- ❖ Teacher and Coach, Flathead High School
- ❖ 1981-2001 Head Football Coach, FHS

- ❖ Head Coach of three state playoff Flathead High School Football Teams
- ❖ 1985 Head Coach Flathead High School Divisional Championship Football Team
- ❖ Flathead High School Assistant Track and Field Coach beginning 1988
- ❖ Coached nine individual Class AA Montana Track and Field state champions
- ❖ Assistant coach of six Class AA Montana State Track and Field Championship Teams
- ❖ 1979 head coach of Whitefish High School Class A State Championship Football Team
- ❖ Three-time head coach of West team, Montana East-West Shrine Football Game

Alice Ritzman

- ❖ Member of the 1970 Flathead High School Montana Class AA State Championship Girls Golf Team
- ❖ 1969 Montana Girls State Delegate, Flathead High School
- ❖ Three-time Montana Junior Golf Champion
- ❖ Two-time Montana Women's State Amateur Golf Champion
- ❖ Played on the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) tour 1978-1998
- ❖ Established an LPGA all-time record by carding three eagles in one round at the 1979 Colgate European Open
- ❖ 1986 posted her career-low record round of 64 at the Rochester International
- ❖ 1989 had two second-place ties and nine top-10 finishes on the LPGA
- ❖ 1992 posted six top-10 finishes
- ❖ 1992 crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings
- ❖ 1993 had three top-10 finishes and an additional five top-20 finishes
- ❖ 1994 totaled seven top-20 finishes, including a second-place finish at the McDonald's LPGA Championship and a tie for fourth at the Standard Register PING Championship
- ❖ Has the highest ranking on the career money list (43) as a non-winner with \$1,490,016
- ❖ 1991 Inducted into the State of Montana Women's Golf Association Hall of Fame

Scott Zanon

- ❖ Two-time Montana Class AA All Conference First Team, football
- ❖ Two-time Montana Class AA All State First Team, football
- ❖ One-time Montana Class AA All State Second Team, football
- ❖ 1982 Member of the Flathead High School Class AA Basketball Championship Team
- ❖ 9th and 21st all-time single season scorer in FHS basketball history
- ❖ Seven-time Class AA Divisional Track and Field Champion
- ❖ One-time Class AA Montana Track and Field Champion
- ❖ Set four track and field records while at FHS
- ❖ Established FHS high jump record at 6' 10 ½"
- ❖ University of Montana three sport athlete
- ❖ 1986-87 Second Team All Big Sky Basketball Team
- ❖ 1986-87 led the University of Montana Grizzlies Basketball Team in scoring as a senior
- ❖ 1985 Big Sky Conference Track and Field Decathlon Champion
- ❖ High jumped 6' 11 ¾" for the U of M Grizzly Track and Field Team

Induction Class of 2014

Cheri Bratt

- ❖ Three-time Montana Class AA All-State Basketball Team
- ❖ Four-time Montana Class AA State Basketball All-Tournament Team
- ❖ All-time Bravette basketball career leader in assists, rebounds, steals

- ❖ Named to the Montana Class AA All State Track and Field Team three times
- ❖ Four year starter for the University of Montana Lady Griz Basketball Team
- ❖ Leader on the 1984 Lady Griz basketball team that reached the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
- ❖ Named All-Big Sky all four years of her Lady Griz basketball career
- ❖ Named Lady Griz team MVP as a junior and senior
- ❖ Holds Lady Griz career record for steals
- ❖ Named a Wade Trophy finalist senior year, U of M (Wade Trophy recognizes the top 30 senior women collegiate basketball players in the nation)
- ❖ Played professional basketball in Wuppertal, West Germany
- ❖ 1995 Inductee Montana Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame

Gary Moen

- ❖ Educator and Coach, School District 5
- ❖ Two-time National High School Athletic Coaches Association Region 7 Assistant Coach of the Year, Girls Track and Field
- ❖ 2002 Montana High School Association Montana Class AA Assistant Coach of the Year
- ❖ 2002 named one of the Top 500 Assistant Track and Field Coaches in the Nation
- ❖ Assistant Coach on the 1982 and 1989 Montana Class AA Boys Basketball Championship Teams
- ❖ 1990 coach of Bravettes undefeated junior varsity basketball team, 20-0
- ❖ Assistant Coach on the 2000 and 2001 Montana Class AA Girls Basketball Championship Teams
- ❖ Assistant coach of 14 FHS Montana Class AA Track and Field Girls Championship Teams
- ❖ Assistant coach of 10 FHS Class AA State Track and Field girls individual state champions
- ❖ Assistant coach of 6 FHS Montana Class AA Track and Field Boys Championship Teams
- ❖ Assistant Coach of 5 FHS Class AA State Track and Field boys individual state champions

Jim Sweeney

- ❖ Played college football at University of Oregon and University of Portland
- ❖ 1955 Head Coach of the Butte Central High School Class B Montana Football Championship Team
- ❖ 1958 and 1959 Head Coach Flathead High School Class A Montana High School State Championship Football Teams
- ❖ 1963-67 Head Football Coach Montana State University Football Team
- ❖ Head Coach of three Big Sky Championship Football Teams, MSU
- ❖ 1964, 1966, 1967 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year
- ❖ 1966 Regional NCAA Coach of the Year
- ❖ 1968-1975 Head Football Coach Washington State University; record 26-59-1
- ❖ 1972 Pac 8 and District NCAA Coach of the Year
- ❖ 1976-1995 Head Football Coach, Fresno State University; record 144-74-3; 8 conference championships; the 144 wins is most ever at Fresno State
- ❖ 201-153-4 college career head coaching record
- ❖ 12 conference titles, 5 bowl wins, 11 coach of the year awards, 4 district coach of the year awards over his 32-year career as college head football coach
- ❖ Coached 8 players who played in the National Football League
- ❖ Coached 9 players or assistants who rose to the ranks of Division 1 head football coaches
- ❖ Assistant coach two years, NFL
- ❖ 1992 Inducted into the Fresno State University Hall of Fame
- ❖ 1996 the field at Fresno State Bulldog Stadium was renamed, Jim Sweeney Field
- ❖ 2002 Inducted into the Montana State University Hall of Fame

Dick Wilson

- ❖ Member of the Flathead County High School State Championship Football Teams, 1950 and 1951
- ❖ Montana All-State High School Football Team First Team, 1950 and 1951
- ❖ Member of the Flathead County High School State Champion Basketball Teams, 1950 and 1951
- ❖ Montana All-State High School Basketball Team, 1950 and 1951
- ❖ Recipient of the prestigious FHS Koford Award, presented to the school's outstanding student of character, scholarship, athletics, inspiration
- ❖ Member of the National Honor Society
- ❖ Montana Boys State participant
- ❖ Recipient of a Naval ROTC Scholarship, Oregon State University
- ❖ Member of the Oregon State University basketball and baseball teams during his sophomore, junior and senior years at OSU

Induction Class of 2016

Frank Cabbage

- ❖ Earned eight letters in football basketball, track and field, Flathead County High School
- ❖ Named to the State of Montana All State Team, football
- ❖ Named as a junior to the Montana All State Honorable Mention Team, basketball
- ❖ Named as a senior to the Montana All State First Team, basketball
- ❖ Selected to play in the North-South Montana All Star High School Basketball Game
- ❖ Second Place javelin as a sophomore, Montana High School State Track and Field Championships
- ❖ State Champion javelin, junior and senior years, Montana High School State Track and Field Championships
- ❖ Set the then state javelin record as a senior, 191' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- ❖ Awarded the prestigious Koford Award as a Flathead County High School senior; award selection based upon scholarship, athletics, character and inspiration
- ❖ Competed in Track and Field at Western Montana College
- ❖ Set a then National Association of Interscholastic Athletics District 5 record in the javelin, 207'8"
- ❖ Pitched a no-hitter baseball game for the Kalispell American Legion Baseball Team
- ❖ Last two years of Legion Baseball had batting averages of .455 and .488

Jeff Epperly

- ❖ Three sport star at FHS
- ❖ Quarterbacked the Flathead High School Braves football team to the 1980 Class AA State Championship game
- ❖ Selected Montana Class AA All State quarterback
- ❖ Selected to play in the 1981 Montana East-West Shrine Football Game
- ❖ Member of the 1981 Co-Western Class AA Conference Basketball Championship Team
- ❖ Member of the fourth place Montana Class AA State Basketball Tournament team
- ❖ Scored over 1100 points in two seasons for a 24 points per game average
- ❖ Led the Braves basketball team in rebounding and assists as a junior and senior
- ❖ Selected All State Class AA First Team Basketball 1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons
- ❖ Designated as one of the top 10 basketball players statewide, all classifications, by the Great Falls Tribune in 1981
- ❖ Selected by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association as an All-American in basketball, 1981, academics designee
- ❖ Selected to play for Montana in the 1981 Montana vs Wyoming All Star basketball series and was the leading team scorer in both Montana wins

- ❖ Broke the Flathead High School 20-year high jump record, leaping 6'7"
- ❖ Placed four years in the high jump, Montana Class AA State Track and Field Meet
- ❖ Presented the prestigious FHS Koford Award, presented to the school's outstanding student of character, scholarship, athletics, inspiration with a requirement of being All State in at least two sports
- ❖ Was a 3 ½ year starter for the Montana State University Bobcats Basketball Team
- ❖ Received All Big Sky basketball recognition 1983, 1984 and 1985
- ❖ Played in 112 games over his four year Bobcat career averaging 12 points
- ❖ High jumped 6'10" in the MSU/U of M dual meet

Induction Class of 2017

Brent Wilson

- ❖ dominating force in basketball his four years as a Braves basketball player.
- ❖ Won the National Punt, Pass and Kick championship in 1963, winning the event in Chicago at the NFL championship game played between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants., as a Hedges student.
- ❖ selected as one of the 50 top all-time basketball players in Montana basketball history
- ❖ rated number 19 in the state's basketball history.
- ❖ started all four years for the Braves in basketball
- ❖ an All State first team selection his sophomore, junior and senior years as a center.
- ❖ On the winning Braves team in the Big 32 Western Division Championship in 1968 and 1969.
- ❖ the Braves won the Big 16 Western Conference Championship in 1970 his senior year
- ❖ led Braves in the Montana Basketball State Championship game in those three years. The Braves captured second in 1968. Losing to Wolf Point, and again captured second in 1969, losing to Laurel.
- ❖ played the Helena High Bengals in 1970 for the championship and the Braves captured the trophy, winning 80-63. scored 51 points in that game, the 51 points the most ever scored in a Class AA championship game.
- ❖ In 3 ½ years playing for the Braves, scored 1930 points and collected 1328 rebounds.
- ❖ As a senior he scored 703 points and grabbed 417 rebounds, both singles season Flathead High School Records.
- ❖ won the state championship in the shot put in 1970. He threw the discus many times well over 150' in competitions.
- ❖ earned a full ride basketball scholarship to Montana State University and played two years for the Bobcats.
- ❖ transferred to Colorado State University where he played two years for the Rams. Was a major contributor all four years of his college basketball career.
- ❖ played professional basketball for a year in Sweden.

Jim Kola

- ❖ began his teaching career at Kalispell Junior High in 1969 and retired from teaching after 32 years in the classroom in 2001.
- ❖ an assistant track and field coach in the Flathead High School and Glacier High School track programs since 1970.
- ❖ an assistant basketball coach for boys and girls basketball in School District 5.

- ❖ coached 12 boys Montana State High School hurdles champions
- ❖ coached 7 girls Montana State High School hurdles champions.
- ❖ a member of the coaching staff on six boys Class AA State Track and Field Champion teams
- ❖ a member of the coaching staff of 10 girls Montana State Track and Field Champion teams.
- ❖ named the State of Montana Assistant Track and Field Coach of the Year in 2004-2005.
- ❖ a nominee in 2011 as the National Assistant Track and Field Coach.
- ❖ nominated again for the same honor in 2014
- ❖ nominated again in 2017 for this prestigious national award.

No inductions in 2018-2019

Induction Class of 2020

Grady Bennett

- ❖ Three sport star at Flathead High School
- ❖ 1984 All State Class AA 2nd team basketball
- ❖ 1985 All State Class AA 1st team quarterback
- ❖ 1986 All State Class AA 1st team basketball guard; 1st team All-Tournament; member of Brave state basketball runner-up team
- ❖ 1986 State Champion Class AA 300 meter hurdles
- ❖ 1986 Koford Award winner as best FHS student-Athlete
- ❖ Full ride football MSU; transferred to U of M after one year
- ❖ 1989 2nd team All-Big Sky quarterback; Honorable Mention All-American
- ❖ 1990 2nd team All-Big Sky quarterback; team MVP Steve Carlson Award
- ❖ In top six of Griz record books for 8 different offensive categories
- ❖ Head football coach Flathead Braves and Glacier Wolfpack
- ❖ His Wolfpack football teams were in the playoffs 10 of first 13 years in existence
- ❖ Coached Wolfpack to Class AA state championship 2014; runners-up 2013-2016
- ❖ MHSAA Coach of the Year 2014
- ❖ 2018 Varsity Brands national coach of the Year ‘Most Spirited Coach’
- ❖ Business Education classes educator since 1991 to present

Induction Class of 2021

Jeff Anderson

- ❖ Cross country and wrestling competitor for Flathead High School
- ❖ 1982 State Class AA wrestling champion; undefeated year; 2nd place at Class AA State 1981
- ❖ 1982 Placed second in the AAU National Championships
- ❖ 1982 Named High School All-American by USA Wrestling
- ❖ Named the first alternate for the US team for Greco-Roman Elite World Championships
- ❖ 1983-1987 Wrestled at Northwest Junior College, WY, and University of Montana as the smallest and lightest wrestler to compete at the NCAA Division I level

- ❖ Won a Junior Pan-American Championship in Greco-Roman; Junior Pan-American silver medalist freestyle wrestling; World Team Camp Member
- ❖ UM graduate with degrees in biology, geology and health enhancement
- ❖ Four-time United States Wrestling Olympic Team trials qualifier
- ❖ Head wrestling coach Frenchtown High School (team place 2nd at state); assistant wrestling coach, head tennis coach Great Falls High School (team placed 2nd at state)
- ❖ Braves head wrestling coach seven years; Braves assistant coach 11 years.
- ❖ FHS head tennis coach
- ❖ Taught sciences and health enhancement at FHS for 29 years
- ❖ Received the prestigious Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study and research genetics at Princeton University
- ❖ Kalispell Wrestling Club head coach; assistant coach Flathead Valley Wrestling Club
- ❖ Five-time international team head coach Montana Wrestling
- ❖ Ten-time head coach Team Montana at Junior Nationals
- ❖ Past ten-year president of USA Wrestling of Montana
- ❖ Coach and coordinator Montana Intensive Wrestling Camp
- ❖ Competed in and/or coached in countries of Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Chechnya, Finland, Republic of Georgia, Germany, Mexico, Japan, Russia
- ❖ Selected as the USA Wrestling National Assistant Coach of the Year
- ❖ 2019 named Montana Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year for the sixth time
- ❖ 2019 National High School Association Assistant Coach of the Year finalist
- ❖ Awarded the International Olympic Committee Volunteer of the Year
- ❖ Listed as honorable mention to the Top 20 list Montana Wrestlers of All Time

Induction Class of 2022

Tess Brenneman

- ❖ FHS 2012 graduate, 4.0 GPA, earned 12 varsity sport letters, Valley Bank/Koford Athlete Award winner
- ❖ Named All Conference as a freshman Bravette soccer player; All State honors as a sophomore, junior and senior
- ❖ Full ride scholarship to play soccer for the U of M Lady Grizzly soccer team
- ❖ Bravette basketball was named All Conference as a junior and senior; plated all four years on varsity
- ❖ Bravette's outstanding track and field athlete and high point athlete all four years
- ❖ Won more track meet points than any other Bravette in the school's history of the program with 818.25 points
- ❖ Tied for the Flathead High record for most points won in career in state track and field meets with 90.5 points
- ❖ Named All State all four years in track, placing in eight different events at the Class AA State Track and Field Meet
- ❖ Holds the fourth fastest time in the 300 m hurdles, 43.22, at the state meet; has the 7th longest long jump, 18' 9", at a state meet
- ❖ Holds school records in the 400 m dash with a time of 57.14 and in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 43.22
- ❖ Two time state champion in the long jump
- ❖ Captured 22 career state medals at the Class AA State Track and Field meet, most ever won by a single FHS female athlete

- ❖ Medal total is the most medals ever won by a Class AA female athlete in a track career; fourth most won in a career in all classifications at the Montana State Track and Field Meet
- ❖ 2013 Griz soccer won the Citius, Attius, Fortius Award, the Bigger, Faster, Stronger award for a competitor who displays outstanding work in the weight room, offseason, conditioning
- ❖ 2014 Named All Big Sky Conference second team soccer
- ❖ Member of the undefeated Grizzly Soccer Big Sky Championship team 2014
- ❖ 2015, 2016 Named First Team All Big Sky Conference soccer as a junior and senior
- ❖ Named winner of the Heart of a Grizzly Award
- ❖ Named to the Soccer Coaches Association of America All Pacific Region Second Team
- ❖ Named Scholar All West Region first team and Big Sky Conference Scholar/Athlete Award
- ❖ Four-time Soccer Academic Team member, U of M
- ❖ 4th overall as a Griz in overall games started with 77; second in career minutes playing soccer for Griz with 6,617 minutes played
- ❖ Member of Griz indoor track team two years; member of Griz outdoor track team two years
- ❖ Competed in the Big Sky Conference Indoor Championships in 2013, and at the Big Sky Conference outdoor championships 2013, 2014; placed 4th as member of the 4x400 relay team at the 2014 Big Sky Conference outdoor championships
- ❖ Eight time All Academic Team (4 soccer, 2 indoor track, 2 outdoor track)
- ❖ University of Montana graduate, psychology and exercise science degrees
- ❖ One time assistant soccer coach for the FHS Braves soccer team
- ❖ Assisted coaching Highlander Track and Field in Kalispell