

ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL



# HALL OF FAME



2018 INDUCTION  
CEREMONY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2018

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2018 INDUCTEES

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# CELEBRATING YOUR DEDICATION.

We are inspired by the tireless coaches and mentors who are devoted to the young people in our community. Congratulations to this year's ASAA Hall of Fame inductees.



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As part of its 50th anniversary in 2006, Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) initiated the Alaska High School Hall of Fame to "identify and honor in a permanent manner, those individuals who have exhibited high ethical standards and integrity while achieving excellence in high school athletics and activities in the state of Alaska; as well as others who have distinguished themselves by virtue of exemplary contributions to the advancement of interscholastic athletics and activities in the state."

The induction of these outstanding individuals and organizations will mark the 13th year of the Hall of Fame. During this time 6 activity participants, 2 activity sponsors, 9 administrators, 58 athletes, 39 coaches, 4 officials, 10 contributors, and 2 Lifetime Achievement recognitions have been inducted.

We welcome Alaska Airlines' continuing sponsorship as it celebrates its 86th anniversary as one of the country's most respected air carriers.

We take great pride in inducting the members of the Class of 2018 and invite all inductees, families, friends, supporters and constituents to share in the enduring spirit of this occasion.



Billy Strickland, Executive Director

## Induction Ceremony



**Master of Ceremonies** - Michael Janecek

**Welcome** - Steve Zanazzo, ASAA Board President

**National Anthem** - Gary Matthews, Class of 2016

**Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

**Redress** - Class of 2017

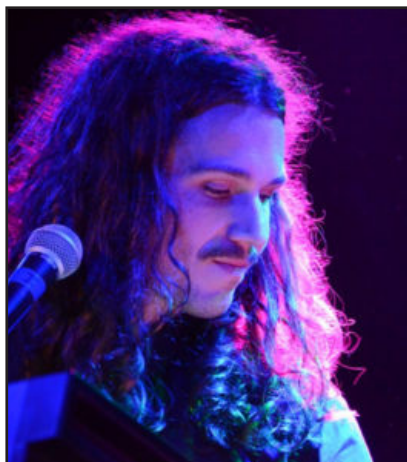
**Refreshments/Photo Session**



## Musician

Homer High School

When your nominator says you are “THE BEST” musician to come through Homer High School and likely the State of Alaska, and are “a rare talent who has achieved international acclaim,” that gets your attention! When a former HHS Principal states that Andrew Vait was “self-aware and devoted to becoming an excellent musician” with the “determination to master the skills” toward “achieving the virtuosity he sought.” That also speaks volumes!



Andrew Vait, a 2003 graduate of Homer HS, was “active in sports, National Honor Society, and part of every music band and choir in high school, his leadership and collaboration with others set him apart.” For Example: Andrew was on Varsity Swim & Dive 1999-2002 (Most Valuable Swimmer in 2002); He lettered in baseball 2000-2002; He was Honor Society President 2002-2003.

Musically however, Andrew uniquely excelled: MENC All-Northwest Symphonic Band 2001; MENC All-Northwest Jazz Band 2003; Alaska All-State Band 2000-2003; and National Fine Arts Awards’ Merit Award for Instrumental Music 2003. Andrew performed in Swing Choir, Mixed and Men’s Choirs 2001-2003, received Superior ratings in Alaska State Solos and Ensembles 2000-2002 (including a 2002 Command Performance – alto saxophone). Additionally, he gave numerous guest performances, participated in theater, served as an on-air radio volunteer and is a published writer.

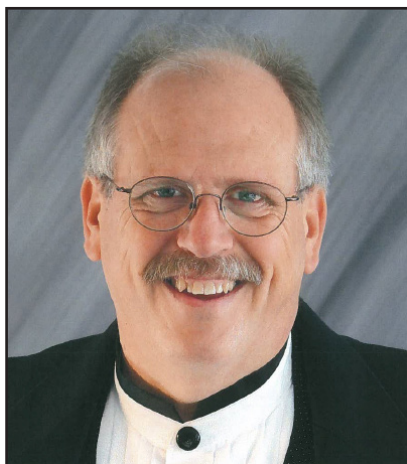
Touted as a “great musician and a great guy,” Andrew Vait “put his mark on Homer High School and was, and is, known in Alaska as one of the best.”

**Choral Director**

Homer High School

As the Choral Director at Homer Middle and High Schools for 23 years until his retirement in 2012, Mark Robinson “built an exceptional music program that gave his students outstanding training and performance opportunities.”

Mr. Robinson was a Leader: Kenai Peninsula School Activities Association Board Member (1993-2007) and Vice President (2000-02); Region II Honor Choir Guest Conductor and Clinician (1995), Mass Choir Guest Conductor and Clinician (2013); Presenter at KPBSD Music Teachers In-Service (1993 & 2011); Mat-Su Borough SD Honor Choir Guest Conductor (2001); Alaska Music Educators Association Conference Presenter (2002 & 2011); and ASAA State Solo/Ensemble Clinician (2013-present).



The Awards and Recognition given Mark Robinson is extensive: Homer-Katchemak Bay Rotary Club Educational Achievement Award (1995), and Teacher of the Year (2000); KPBSD Golden Apple Award (2001); Homer Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year (2002); BP Teacher of Excellence (2004); KPBSD Teacher of the Year (2005), and Alaska Teacher of the Year Finalist (2005); Homer Council on the Arts' Art Education Award (2010); Homer Mayoral Proclamation (2012); as well as AMEA Teacher of the Year Award (2012).

Mark's students participated in Honor Choirs at district, regional, state, and national levels, as well as Solo/Ensemble festivals at district and state. His students took part in annual high school Broadway musical productions, his choirs performed with orchestras and professional soloists, and for numerous community groups. His choirs also traveled to perform: to California and Hawaii, to New York (Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral); to Italy (St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, Duomo in Florence, St. Mark's in Venice and the Cathedral in Milan); to Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic (Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Cathedrals in Vienna and Salzburg, plus Mauthausen Concentration Camp).

**Music Director**

Hoonah High School

Robert Hutton's Hall of Fame nomination states that Mr. Robert Hutton "has always shown professionalism and a quiet grace in regards to his relationship with his co-workers and his music and drama students." And additionally, that "bringing music into their lives has been an ongoing achievement his entire teaching career."



A former student describes Mr. Hutton as "an excellent educator, patient, encouraging, kind and yet ready to push the student to a higher standard." That impact is reflected in the annual number of his students who qualified for Southeast Honor Band, or received All-State and All-Northwest honors and requests for command performances, in addition to the High School Bands mostly Superior ratings at Southeast Music Festivals.

Robert Hutton retired in 2009, following a 32 year career in Hoonah City Schools teaching K-12 music programs, including the pep and jazz bands as well as producing/directing over 30 extracurricular student plays. Mr. Hutton continues to "teach the benefit of long term commitment and practice" to the residents of Hoonah by volunteering to direct student plays, community theater programs, concerts and jazz band.

"As the true mark of an excellent educator and citizen" whose "exemplary contributions" still continue, Robert Hutton also serves on the School Board as board chair since 2015.

Mr. Robert Hutton "makes Hoonah a more beautiful place."

**Band Director**

Homer High School

For 24 years, beginning 1983 with 7 years in Nenana City K-12 Public Schools, through 17 years at Homer High, Middle and Elementary Schools, as well as McNeil Canyon Elementary School, William Searle, "with his incredible musical skill, coupled with the gift of teaching, a sense of humor, and long hours of his own time" positively impacted over 400 students in 10 bands.



His direction and leadership touched Middle School Bands, High School Concert, Jazz, Pep and Honor Bands, in addition to State Solo/Ensembles, School Musicals, Kenai Peninsula Orchestras, and International Music Festival Competitions. William Searle, whose "love for kids and his passion to see them succeed," along with "high expectations and enthusiasm" led his students and him to receive numerous awards and recognitions over the years, such as: Bronze Medals (1986, 1994) and Silver Medals (1998, 2003) at the Honolulu International Musical Festivals; Recognition by the Alaska State Legislature (1986, 1994); Homer High School Teacher of the Year (1996); Golden Apple Award, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (1999); BP Teacher of Excellence Award (2002); and Homer Kachemak Rotary Club Outstanding Educator Award (2003).

William Searle retired in 2005, with his numerous students succeeding and taking "pride in their music" while the "entire community embraced the program, packing theater performances and collaborating in outreach concerts."



**Basketball**

Petersburg High School

During his four year varsity basketball career at Petersburg High School, there weren't many athletic and academic honors that escaped Cameron Severson. By the time he'd graduated in 2008 and scored 1,684 total points, Cameron had led PHS to three consecutive Region V – 3A titles and been on the Region



All-Conference team for all three years. From 2006 to 2008 he was on the All-State Tournament team as well. In 2006, he was All-State 2nd team and in 2007 and 2008 received All-State 1st team honors. In 2007, he was also named 3A State Player of the Year and led his team to the State 3A Championship, the school's 1st in 76 years!

As a student, in 2005 & 2006 his teams received State All-Academic awards and in 2008, Cameron was on the Region V All-Academic team.

Cameron attended college at Western Washington University where he lettered three years and played on their NCAA Division II National Championship Team in 2012 and on their Final Four Team in 2013. He was a team captain for two years and received the team's Rich Baxter Hustle Award as well.

As a result of this student/athlete's prowess, Cameron Severson joined a very short list of high school basketball players to win an Alaska State Championship as well as a National Championship!

## Baseball, Football, Track

North Pole High School

Daryn Colledge was nominated to the Alaska Hall of Fame as “a solid student, terrific athlete and outstanding citizen” at North Pole High School, graduating in 2000. Daryn especially shined in sports and was described as “everything you could ever ask for in an athlete...highly coachable, awesome character, great personality, and a natural leader.”



While at NPHS, Daryn earned 8 varsity letters and numerous awards: 4 letters in Baseball (All-Conference Jr. & Sr. years); 2 in Track & Field; 1 in Basketball; 1 in Music-Choir; and 1 in Football (All-Conference and All-State for offense, defense and punter). “While his senior season was his first in the sport, he took to it like a fish in water.”

Daryn went from NPHS to Boise State, where as a 4 year football starter, his team was 45-7, played in 4 Bowl games and he was on the All-WAC Freshman team, 2nd team All-WAC as a sophomore, 1st team as a Jr. and Sr. and All-American as a Sr.

Drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the 2nd round, Daryn played 9 years in the NFL (2006-2015), receiving a Super Bowl ring when the Packers won Super Bowl XLV in 2011. After retiring from the NFL, he returned to Idaho, joined the Army National Guard and currently serves as a Crew Chief on Blackhawk helicopters.

Daryn Colledge is “one of the best Soldiers we’ve got,” continues to give back, is “humble about his success,” “his morals and character are beyond reproach” and he “remains an excellent role model” for the State of Alaska.

**Basketball, Track**

Haines High School

One letter of recommendation for Kyle Fossman's nomination to the Alaska High School Hall of Fame suggests that "if ASAA is looking for athletes that exhibited good ethics and high standards of integrity as student athletes then they have found one in Kyle Fossman."



Another teacher and advisor states that Kyle was "serious about learning and took personal responsibility for it," "a combination of scholarly and athletic excellence." The 2010 graduate of Haines High School exhibited this in Basketball, while scoring over 2,000 career points, being selected all 4 years to the Region V 3A All-Conference team, leading his team to State Championship games in 2008 & 2010 (winning their first 3A Championship in 2008), receiving the 3A Alaska Player of the Year award in 2008 and Alaska Gatorade Player of the Year award in 2010 (an unique honor for a 3A player, which also got him a commendation from then Governor Sean Parnell). Kyle also competed in Track, Cross Country and Swimming while at HHS. Additionally, as a student, Kyle was on High Honor Roll (3.75 or higher gpa) for four years and was a National Honor Society member as a junior and a senior, graduating as class Valedictorian.

According to some, Kyle is a "living legend in Haines for his performance during our State Championship winning year, and for his excellence as an assistant coach and head coach for those that followed behind him."

**Cross Country Running, Track**

Juneau-Douglas High School

2010 Juneau Douglas High School Graduate, Leah Francis, was described by one coach as "an outstanding, multi-talented, top-notch student-athlete, bravely eccentric, and full of grit and adventure. She ran the path less trodden and left a new inspiring trail behind her."

Leah Francis beat both boys and girls racing XC in middle school, so, entering JDHS, even though "expectations and hopes were high", she "exceeded and redefined" all of them." Athletically, Leah participated in XC, wrestling, soccer and track her freshman year. Cross Country and Track seemed especially suited for her: In Cross Country, she was a three-time 4A Alaska State XC champion; three-time Region V champion; record setting champion in the Adidas/Concordia XC meet (2006); Individual champion in the Portland, Oregon NW Region Nike Team Nationals (2007); was named Alaska Gatorade Athlete of the Year for XC (2007-08 and 2008-09); led her XC team to four straight Region V titles and a State runner-up finish (2006). In Track, Leah won seven 4A State individual titles (3 each in the 1,600 and 3,200 meters, plus 1 in the 800 meters); she led the JDHS track team to 4 consecutive Region V titles and 3 top-three team finishes at State; additionally, she was named Alaska Gatorade Track/Field Athlete of the year (2007-08) and in 2008 swept Junior Female Individual Artic Winter Games snowshoeing events (5K, 7.5K) and combined track events.

In Academics and other Activities, Leah maintained a 4.0 GPA from the 4th grade until her senior year when she got her first and only B (in Calculus), participated in Band and Horn Ensemble, as well as SE Regional Science Fair (received 3 awards including an APA Intel award), and was in AK Youth for Environmental Action for 4 years.

Another coach states, "Her competitive accomplishments are extraordinary" "Leah was also a role model for many, both on the track and off. She inspired all who followed her. She accomplished her successes through hard work and dedication."



**Basketball, Soccer**

Juneau-Douglas High School

Being a true student/athlete is more than just athletic ability and having success in the classroom. It is more than being “extremely organized and conscientious” in their studies. It is more than having an “outstanding work ethic” and having a “true leader mentality of involving teammates and making them feel valued” on the field or the court. As noted by her coach/teacher nominator, it can come as a result “not only of skill but enthusiasm and intense competitiveness.” All that is Talisa Rhea!



Talisa participated at Juneau Douglas High School for three years of varsity soccer and four years of varsity basketball. While traveling intensively for school activities, she maintained a 3.9 GPA, graduating in 2007 in National Honor Society and on the Honor Roll. She led her basketball team in every statistical category to Regional Championships and to the State Tournament for four years, with a State Championship as a sophomore in 2005. Besides 4 all-state honors, as well as numerous all tourney and academic honors, Talisa was the 2005 & 2006 Alaska 4A Player of the Year, Anchorage Daily News Player of the year and named as a Gatorade Player of the year.

Talisa Rhea went on to play Division I basketball and professionally in Poland. She earned two Bachelor of Science degrees; one at Oregon State University and a second at Seattle University, both with high honors while also being starting guard and co-captain. She later earned a Master of Sport Management degree at the University of Illinois with a 4.0/4.0 GPA. Talisa is currently Director of Basketball Operations for the Seattle Storm.

Talisa Rhea, formerly a 6 year old hanging around the gym with a dog named Jordan, is living her dreams. She is more than just a student/athlete.



**Lifetime Achievement**

Soldotna

Lifetime Achievement is appropriate when applied to Allan L. Howard's extensive and varied professional accomplishments. According to his nominator, it is obvious that characteristics such as his "dedication to High School Athletics and willingness to spend time and share his expertise with student-athletes" played a leading role in his many administrative successes.



Mr. Howard has a coaching history from Illinois and Montana to Alaska (where he also served 11 years as Athletic Director at Soldotna HS). His history in Alaska includes directing countless tournaments at City & Borough, Regional and State levels in every sport imaginable! He earned several professional certifications as an Administrator and Educator Instructor as well as belonging to numerous professional associations (KPSAA, AIAAA, and NIAAA) including ASAA where he served as a Regional representative and terms as Executive Board Vice-President and President.

His "quiet leadership skills" and ability to "problem solve when needed" were recognized by his receipt of the 2002 State Award of Merit from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

Both before and after his retirement in 2009, Mr. Howard has volunteered extensively "where you need me." He has left his positive and unselfish imprint in multiple roles over his lifetime and currently the Soldotna Christmas Basketball Tournament is named in his honor, the Al Howard/Powerade Tip-Off.

Those who know Al Howard recognize we all should be proud of his many, many achievements.

**Lifetime Achievement****Kenai Peninsula**

To say that Dan Gensel has a lifetime of achievement would be an understatement. A former colleague's recommendation letter states, "Mr. Gensel's passion for working with and celebrating young Alaskan athletes is truly commendable whether it be as a teacher/coach or as a sportscast radio announcer."



As a three sport letterman at Kenai Central HS (Football, Basketball, Track & Field), he graduated in 1975, was named 1975 KCHS Male Athlete of the Year and was the Region III 100 Yard Dash and 180 Yard Hurdle Champion in both 1974 & 1975.

Mr. Gensel began his teaching/coaching career at Soldotna HS as a language arts teacher and coached football, basketball (boys and girls), as well as track & field (boys and girls). His coaching accomplishments are numerous; in twelve years (1987-1999) as Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, his teams had 202 victories (including the 1993 4A State Championship) and he was named 1993 Alaska Basketball Coaches Association Girls Coach of the Year. In Track & Field, he has served as a Head Coach, Assistant and Volunteer (from 1981-2017). As Girl's head coach his team was 1983 State Runner-up and as an assistant were State Runner-up in 1993 & 1995 and State Champions in 1996 and 1997. The Boys were State Runner-ups in 1992 & 1993 and State Champions in 1994. Additionally, Dan served as Athletic Director from 1981-83, and Activities Director from 1995 until his retirement in 1999.

From 1999 to the present, Dan Gensel has served as Sports Director through KSRM Radio Group where he has produced over 4500 high school sports live broadcasts and been recognized for excellence in broadcasting by the Alaska Broadcasters Association by earning 11 "Goldie Awards."

Daniel Gensel's total lifetime of various awards, community participation and recognitions are too numerous to mention here, however, Mr. Gensel continues to volunteer in a vast multitude of capacities and is truly "among the elite" as he "continually promotes and highlights the positive aspects of extracurricular activities."

**Football, Basketball, Softball**

Anchorage

His Alaskan Hall of Fame nominator says "Mr. Renn is an integral part of the sports community."

Being employed in the Anchorage School District since 1978 until now, John "Jack" Renn has been a sports official for over 40 years, 35 of those years officiating here in Alaska. During this time, according to one letter of recommendation, Mr. Renn "demonstrated at all times an unparalleled quality of excellence while also proving a positive influence on the lives of so many fellow officials, coaches and student athletes."



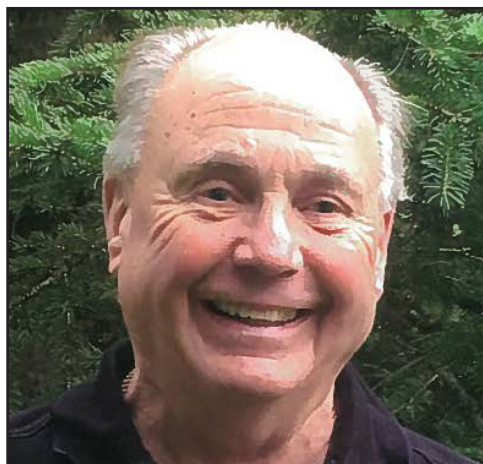
Anyone who participated in Football, Basketball or Softball in Anchorage, likely encountered Mr. Renn at some point. Jack not only officiated games, but was also an officer in the official's association for 30+ years. He was "a leader, problem solver, mentor, recruiter and a role model."

Having the "great ability to keep things in perspective," Jack Renn "loved being a sports official. He constantly promoted, ran clinics, recruited, volunteered and lived it."

Mr. John "Jack" Renn "is the true example of what a sports official should be."

## Basketball, Football

Anchorage/Kenai



Starting in Montana in 1963, then in Alaska since 1967, Ron Henderson has been a sports official for over 50 years. During those years, prior to retirement in 2017 due to health issues, he officiated Track for 10 years, Football for 12 years and Basketball for 50 years. Ron called games within Montana and in Alaska for the Anchorage, MatSu, Kenai Peninsula, and Kodiak School Districts, as well as at various Regional and State Tournaments, officiating an average of 50 games per year, totaling 2700 worked in all 4 classes (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A).

Additionally, Ron Henderson helped organize the Anchorage Basketball Officials Association where during his tenure; he served as President for 12 years, Basketball Assigner for 8 years, and Football Assigner for 6 years, plus other positions on the Board. Ron also served as Assigner for the Kenai Peninsula Basketball Officials Association for the last 8 years. He was one of 5 people who started the Great Alaska HS Basketball Tournament, was involved in moving the State Basketball tournament from Fairbanks to Anchorage and playing 3A & 4A at the same time. Ron was personally honored to have worked the first State Football Championship game.

Ron was an ASAA volunteer for over 10 years. During that time he played a key role in helping ASAA develop the current basketball state tournament format "March Madness Alaska"

Ron Henderson was said to "maintain a great relationship with players while on and off the court" and was a "great mentor to players on how to play hard but under control." He traveled to remote tournaments, gave clinics to officials, as well as volunteering for various benefits and donating time, money and items from his business "to help Alaska high school athletes."

## 2006 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETES

- John Brown - Ketchikan High School - 1968
- Don Clary - East Anchorage High School - 1975
- Mike Cronk - Walter Northway High School - 1987
- Herb Didrickson - Sheldon Jackson High School - 1946
- Steve Frank - Austin Lathrop High School - 1973
- Elizabeth "Betsy" Haines - East Anchorage High School - 1978
- Nina Kemppe - West Anchorage High School - 1987
- Rocky Klever - West Anchorage High School - 1977
- Chuck Kopp - Cook Inlet Academy - 1983
- Trajan Langdon - East Anchorage High School - 1994
- Butch Lincoln - Kotzebue High School - 1991
- Aelin Peterson - West Valley High School - 1992
- Mark Schlereth - Robert Service High School - 1984
- Brian Swanson - Chugiak High School - 1994
- Molly Tuter - Soldotna High School - 1993
- Kristy Klinnert Waythomas - Kodiak High School - 1987
- Gary Wilken - Austin Lathrop High School - 1964

### COACH

- Tom Huffer, Sr - Chugiak High School

### ADMINISTRATORS

- Gil Truitt - Mt. Edgecumbe High School
- Les Wells - Anchorage School District & ASAA

### CONTRIBUTOR

- First National Bank Alaska
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## 2007 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETE

- Gary Beller - West Anchorage High School - 1968
- Carl Blackhurst - Haines High School - 1996
- Yohance Humphrey - Chugiak High School - 1997
- Brit Jacobson Reid - Chugiak High School - 1994
- Ron Pollock - West Anchorage High School - 1968
- Emily Ransom Golick - Seward High School - 1994
- Sarah Olerud Swinton - Haines High School - 1986

### COACH

- Joe Floyd - Kodiak High School
- Don Hather - Hoonah/Tok/Skagway High Schools
- Buck Nystrom - Eielson/North Pole High Schools
- Dick Thompson - Dimond/Service High Schools
- Larry Whitmore - Bartlett High School
- William "Bill" Wiltrout - Anchorage/Homer High Schools



## **ACTIVITY SPONSOR**

- Karen Grussendorf - Sitka High School - 1967-1998

## **CONTRIBUTOR**

- Dave Brann - Homer
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# 2008 INDUCTEES

## **ATHLETE**

- Ann Berdahl - Nikiski High School - 1997
- Jeannie Hebert-Truax - Monroe Catholic High - 1988
- Gary Steeby - Chugiak High School - 1974

## **COACH**

- Robert "Bob" Boudreaux - Soldotna High School - Football
- Dwayne Davies - Kake High School - Basketball
- Reilly Richey - Juneau-Douglas High School - Football
- John W. Tobin - North Pole High School - Wrestling
- Alice Witte - Homer High School - Volleyball

## **CONTRIBUTOR**

- James "Whizzy" Whisenhant - Lathrop High School
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# 2009 INDUCTEES

## **ATHLETE**

- Myra Harris - Frank A. Degnan School - 1996
- Matt Mattson - West Valley High School - 1994
- Mara Rabinowitz - West Valley High School - 1984
- Mao Tosi - East Anchorage High School - 1995

## **COACH**

- Dan Eide - Valdez High School
- Lynn Rournagoux - Dimond High School

## **ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT**

- Peter Hilts - Susan B. English School - 1984
- Michael More - West Anchorage High School - 1965

## **OFFICIAL**

- John T. Jones - Anchorage

## **CONTRIBUTOR**

- Spenard Builders Supply

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

- Richard McCormick - Douglas/Lathrop/Nome/Wrangell

## 2010 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETE

- Carlos Boozer, Jr. - Juneau-Douglas High School - 1999
- David Killpatrick - West Anchorage High School - 1990
- Larry Martin - Homer High School - 1969

### ACTIVITY SPONSOR

- Roy McPherson - Ketchikan High School

### CONTRIBUTOR

- AT&T Alaska
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## 2011 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETE

- Scott Gomez - East Anchorage High School - 1996
- Matt Hemry - Dimond High School - 1986
- Sam Hill - Kotzebue and Nikiski High Schools - 1996
- Tom Huffer Jr. - Chugiak High School - 1985
- Jessica Moore - Colony High School - 2000
- Kikkan Randall - East Anchorage High School - 2001
- Sarah Sullivan Afoa - Dimond High School - 1979

### ADMINISTRATOR

- Richard "Dick" Mize - Anchorage School District

### COACH

- Woody Wenstrom - West Valley High School

### OFFICIAL

- James Mason - Anchorage
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## 2012 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETE

- Steve MacSwain - East Anchorage High School - 1983

### ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT

- Vivica Genaus - West Valley High School - 1987
- Richard Cooper - Haines High School - 1984
- Roger Schmidt - Sitka High School - 1987

### COACH

- Paul Brauneis - Chugiak High School
- Mike Smithers - Ketchikan High School
- Craig Jung - Kenai Central High School
- Ed Blahous Sr - Chugiak High School

## **OFFICIAL**

- James Paxton - Anchorage

## **ADMINISTRATOR**

- John Andrews - Kenai Peninsula School District

## **CONTRIBUTOR**

- Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage
  - Alaska Commercial Company - AC
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# 2013 INDUCTEES

## **ATHLETE**

- Edward Blahaus, Jr. - Chugiak High School - 1985
- Mia Costello - West Anchorage High School - 1986

## **COACH**

- Roger Nelles - Delta Junction & Wasilla High Schools
- Catherine Rhodes - Colony & Wasilla High Schools
- Joe Tremerallo - Lathrop High School
- Chuck White - East Anchorage & West Anchorage HS

## **ADMINISTRATOR**

- Ron Gleason - Angoon & Juneau-Douglas High Schools

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

- Steve Ivanoff - Unalakleet
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# 2014 INDUCTEES

## **ATHLETE**

- Whitney Leman Schollenberg - Ninilchik School - 2003
- Steve Simmons - Chugiak High School - 1985
- Archie Young - Wrangell High School-1991

## **COACH**

- Donna Dooley-Diamond High School
- Virgil Hooe - Anchorage School District
- Boyd "Dan" D. Leman - Ninilchik School
- Dave Reeves - Diamond High School
- Bruce Shearer - Kenai/Anchorage School District

## **OFFICIAL**

- Don Kassube - Anchorage

## **ACTIVITY SPONSOR**

- Richard "Dick" Barker - Tok & Bethel High Schools
- Pauline Souter - Chugiak High School

## 2015 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETE

- Chris Kuper, Dimond High School - 2001
- Jeremiah Richards, Palmer High School - 1997
- Reggie Tongue, Lathrop High School - 1992

### COACH

- Ted DeLeon, West Valley & Ben Eielson High School
- Rex Rock Sr., Pt. Hope High School
- Dave Schroer, Homer High School
- Lancer Smith, Palmer High School
- Mike Zibell, Noorvik High School

### ADMINISTRATOR

- Roger Steinbrecher, Seward High School, Sand Point High School

### CONTRIBUTOR

- Alaska Airlines
  - Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks
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## 2016 INDUCTEES

### ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT

- Victor Barranco - North Pole - 2001

### ATHLETE

- Chad Bentz - Juneau-Douglas, - 1999
- Casey Flair - East Anchorage - 2004
- Ian Pitzman - Homer - 1986
- Jed Wade - Wasilla - 2004

### COACH

- Don Erickson - Covenant High School, Unalakleet

### ADMINISTRATOR

- Dave Dirksen - Wrangell, Annette Island
- Gary Matthews - Haines, ASAA

## 2017 INDUCTEES

### ATHLETE

- Beth Ladd - Homer High School - 1991
- Brad Oleson - North Pole - 2001
- Dwayne Jones - Dimond High School - 1980
- Jody Hensen Reding - Homer High School - 1991

### COACH

- Bob Durado - West Anchorage & East Anchorage
- Dave Cloud - Homer High School
- Earle Walker - Anchorage School District
- George Houston - Juneau-Douglas High School
- Phil Jordan - Alaska High Schools

### ADMINISTRATOR

- Teresa Johnson - Anchorage School District

### CONTRIBUTOR

- RAVN Alaska - Alaska



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When Dr. Christopher Gay wanted to start his own practice, he looked for a local expert who would go the extra mile to learn about his business and understand his dreams. He found Melissa Reiser, a First National community banker who took time to understand his business and help him succeed.

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