

# ***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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> seven times at the Class AA State Track and Field Meet
- ❖ Track and field teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 71<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Gatorade 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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***

- ❖ 1963 National Punt, Pass and Kick national champion while student at Hedges Elementary
- ❖ Four year 6' 11" basketball starter at FHS 1966-1970
- ❖ Led Braves basketball to Big 32 Western Division Championships 1968, 1969
- ❖ Led Braves basketball to Big 32 Western Conference Championship 1970
- ❖ Member of Braves second place Class AA basketball teams 1968 and 1969
- ❖ Member of Flathead Braves Class AA Basketball State Championship Team 1970
- ❖ Scored 51 points in state championship game, as of 2017 still the single game record in a championship game
- ❖ Scored 1930 points and grabbed 1328 rebounds in career
- ❖ Scored 703 points and grabbed 417 rebounds as a senior, both FHS records as of 2017
- ❖ State Class AA Track and Field shot put champion 1970
- ❖ Member of MSU Bobcat basketball team 1971 and 1972
- ❖ Member of the Colorado State Rams basketball team 1973 and 1974
- ❖ CSU Graduate 1975
- ❖ Played professional basketball in Sweden one year

### ***Jim Kola***

- ❖ 32 year math instructor Kalispell Junior High School; retired 2001
- ❖ Boys and Girls Track and Field coach Flathead High School, 1970-2005
- ❖ Boys and Girls Track and Field coach Glacier High School, 2006 to present
- ❖ Coached 12 boys Class AA Montana State Track and Field hurdles champions
- ❖ Coached 7 girls Class AA Montana State Track and Field hurdles champions
- ❖ Assistant coach on 6 Class AA Montana State Track and Field boys teams
- ❖ Assistant coach on 10 Class AA Montana State Track and Field boys teams
- ❖ 2004-2004 selected as Montana Assistant Coach of the year
- ❖ National Assistant Coach of the year nominee 2011, 2014, 2017