

Athletic Hall of Fame

Three former athletes, a trainer and a coach have been inducted into the Ricks College Athletic Hall of Fame at BYU-Idaho.



Becky Conrad Frizzell '91 was a standout on the Lady Vikings basketball team earning All Region

First Team and Distinguished Academic All-American. She holds the best career scoring average at Ricks College with 18 points per game.



Alan Campbell '84 was a member of the 1984 region championship team which went on to finish sixth in the NJCAA tournament. He was voted Most Valuable Player on the team and was named First Team All Region and First Team All ICAC his sophomore year.



Daren Wilkinson '94 was the starting quarterback in 1993 and 1994. The Vikings went 21-1, winning two WSFL championships those years. In the Ricks College football records he is listed as first or second in seven categories, including total offense with 5,345 yards. He was an All-American in 1994.



Nathan Yearsley began his career at Ricks College/BYU-Idaho 34 years ago. He was actively involved in athletic training for 21 of those years and continues to teach and mentor trainers in the Student Activities Program.



JoAnn Reeve was head coach for 29 of the 31 years of volleyball at Ricks College. Her Lady Vikings won nine region championships and the national title in 1974. She was inducted into the NJCAA Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. She continues to teach at BYU-Idaho in the Department of Exercise and Sports Science.

Alumni Portfolios

1950s



Osamu Fujiwara '56 has retired after 20 years of service with Royal/Dutch Shell in Japan as the senior management executive. He was also the president/chairman for 12 years with Monsanto Japan.

1960s

Larry E. Tolpi '60 retired in June 2003 after 40 years with the DuPont Company in Richmond, Va. He has since then moved to St. George, Utah.

Brian D. Orme '62 retired in 2001 after 33 years with United Airlines including flying the Boeing 777 internationally. He has spent the past two years flying the Hawker 800XP for NetJets.

John Wayne Millar '68 is an elementary school teacher at Lincoln Elementary in Rexburg. He and his wife Donna live in Rexburg and have five children all of whom have graduated from Ricks College/BYU-Idaho.

1970s

Viki Wells '71 lives in Anchorage, Alaska, and has recently received the Francis J. Phillips Award at the Annual School on Addictions.

Patricia B. Kesterson '73 is the adult education manager at Hopelink. She has three grown daughters and one granddaughter. She and her husband live in Seattle, Wash.

Dennis E. Birch '74 has been re-elected as Fremont County, Idaho coroner. He and his wife *Jerrolyn Hansen '73* live in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Deborah Pyne-Young '77 earned a bachelor's of nursing degree from Dalhousie University and is a nationally certified school nurse. She and her husband Philip live in Gray, Maine.

Karen Quale Kubik '78 works for Gwinnett Hospital System as an imaging manager responsible for CT, MRI and diagnostic imaging.

Sean A Doak '79 lives in Las Vegas and works for Rite of Passage, an organization helping disadvantaged youth.

1980s

James B. Wiebe III '80 recently relocated to Virginia with his wife Lois for a new job as senior mechanical engineer/project manager. They have two daughters.

Kevin '81 and Sandy McClung Sanderson '81 live in Burnsville, Minn. He is the former president of Bryman Institute and is now president of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Mendota Heights.

Michelle Fugate Odle '82 has been a school administrator for the past seven years is proud of the fact that her school will be recognized as a California Distinguished School this year.



Scott Sitton '82 recently left Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, as the Deputy for Command and Control Directorate. He is now stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Va. as the Chief F/A-22 "Raptor" Armament Requirements Branch.

Richard D. Bigler '84 has been elected to the Blackfoot District School Board and presently works for State of Idaho Region 6 Adult Mental Health as a registered nurse.



David Pimentel '84 is in Sudan where he is overseeing the efforts of the United Nations Mission there to establish the Rule of Law in post-war Southern Sudan.

Robert A. Mogle '87 has a successful law practice in southern Florida where he lives with his wife and son.

Ben '89 and Danna Gallup Hendrick '87 live in Acworth, Ga. Ben has been a vice president at Novell for five years and was recently promoted as vice president for the Americas (US, Canada, and Latin America) Consulting.

1990s

Joseph I. Parker '91 is an active guard reserve soldier in the Utah National Guard. He helped with the Katrina crisis recovery in the ravaged area.

Jody Donovan Walker '91 is teaching first grade in Cedar Hills, Utah. She has taught for eight years. Jody received a bachelor's degree from Pacific Lutheran University and has recently been accepted into a master's degree program at Walden University.

Jeffery Denney '92 is the manager of Town and Country Gardens located in Pocatello, Idaho.

Mark '92 and Kristin Panter Ellis '92 celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on July 31. SGT Mark Ellis began his second deployment in Iraq in August.

Marsh St. John Morford '95 earned a bachelor's degree in media arts studies at BYU and will be finishing up a M.ED. in instructional design/technology at Utah State University. He works as a film and video producer for the LDS Church Audio Visual.

Seth Saunder '96 is an executive advisor to the Universidad del Valle de Mexico. He was previously the vice president of enrollment for Walden University out of Baltimore, Md. He and his wife Amber were BYU-Idaho Alumni Ambassadors for the Columbia Maryland Stake.

Ryan T. Bybee '96 was recently made the marketing and sales manager at GPOD in Idaho as they package and ship potatoes throughout the country. Ryan owns a wholesale ski sales company and lives in Idaho Falls with his wife and two daughters.

Jodi Rightsell Welch '96 and her husband Jonah have three children. Jodi has what she describes as "the greatest job ever." She plans to return to school and finish her degree after her youngest child starts kindergarten.



Kevin '97 and Meisja Moody '98 have founded a radio show called *In-side Your Business*. They have also been selected to be on the television series *Trading Spaces*.

Corey '98 and Maria Zeller Trail '98 have been married for eight years and have three daughters.



Jacob K. Curtis '98 graduated from medical school and is completing a final year of

residency in family medicine. He and his wife, *Jamie Miller Curtis '98*, have three daughters and currently live in Quincy, Ill.

Eric Buhler '99 is an herbalist in Great Falls, Mont. He and his wife Stephanie have a three-year-old son and two adopted sons.

Jocelyn Winter '99 has been a registered nurse since graduation. She has lived in Boston and Texas and is now attending George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

2000s

Bryan G. Hepburn '00 is pursuing a degree in computer science at California State University in San Bernardino, Calif.

Erica Ranstrom Penrod '00 opened a dance studio in Eagar, Ariz., and her teams compete throughout West. She did the choreography for a regional, seven stake dance festival. Erica was the third runner-up for Mrs. Arizona United States Pageant 2005.

Jennifer Doolittle Barnes '00 recently started a photography business. She and her husband Wendell have three children and live in Provo, Utah.

Sean Coletti '00 graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Law and worked as a law clerk in Twin Falls, Idaho. He has accepted a position as a law clerk in Pago Pago, America Samoa.



Angela Newman Parry '02 and her husband Travis both graduated from BYU in Provo this past fall. They live in Provo, Utah, and have two children.

Nathan '03 and Jennifer Wardell Rawlinson '03 live in Bloomington, Ind. Nate is pursuing a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry at Indiana University, and Jennifer is studying for a master's of science in physiology.

Teena C. Menge '04 currently works in the human resources department at Rosboro Lumber Company in Eugene, Ore.

Sarah Rosalie Spencer '04 lives in Fort Benning, Ga., with her husband who is in the U. S. Army. She is pursuing her bachelor's degree in biology.

Johanne D. Martial '05 was accepted into a graduate degree program in foreign languages/French at Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Ind.

Wesley Myer '05 is employed by Chef Solutions and works as a cost/sales analyst out of Albertsons' corporate office in Boise, Idaho.

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