

# COUGAR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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### Athletes

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# Press Release

Kennedy High School's Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on **Friday, January 21, between the Sophomore and the Varsity games** which should be between 7:15-7:30 p.m. The honorees this year are as follows:

**Rick Gilbertson**—'81 graduate that participated in Track and Swimming. Rick was State Champion in the 100 Breaststroke in '80 and '81, 200 IM in both '80 and '81, 500 Freestyle in '81 and a member of the 400 Relay in '81.

**Chuck Graham**—'77 graduate that participated in Gymnastics and Diving. Chuck won seven individual championships, two individual seconds, and two individual thirds in the State Gymnastic Meet. He finished seventh, third, and second in State Diving competition.

**Karen Hoffman**—'84 graduate that participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Softball. Karen was a three year Track State Champion, a three year Drake Relays Finalist, a Drake Relays Champion, and a school record holder in the two relays. In addition, she holds Softball records for most stolen bases and most hits.

**Lisa Smith**—'81 graduate that participated in Swimming, Gymnastics and Track. Lisa was on a Track State Champion relay team in '81, several conference champion relay teams in '80 and '81, and a member of two school record relay teams.

**Bob "Bear" Stevens**—Taught Biology and coached Football and Wrestling at Kennedy between 1967 and 1972. "Bear" took a young wrestling program and established a standard for athletes and parental support. He and his wife, Sandy, have been active in the national wrestling scene. "Bear" went on to be a Superintendent in Bettendorf and Lombard, Illinois, before being slowed by Hodgkin's disease.

**Ginny Cronbaugh**—Active as booster since the '70's. Most recently could be found helping announce Cougar Track meets.

**Merle Runde**—Charter member of the Kennedy Booster Club beginning in 1967. Merle was active as a booster for 15 years.