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PHOTOS SHOWN BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS AT PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS.



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LARGE MOTOR EQUIPMENT



FIRST GRADE CLASSROOMS - FLEXIBLE SEATING



2ND GRADE CLASSROOM MATERIALS, STORAGE, SHELVES, FURNITURE & RUG

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Welcome to the

VIKING

Gala

September 19, 2026

Welcome to the Viking Gala!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5:00-6:00PM.....SOCIAL HOUR/GAMES

6:00-7:00PM.....DINNER

7:00-9:00PM.....HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
STAFF HONOR ROLL RECOGNITION

9:00 PM.....RAFFLE TICKET* DRAWING

**can be purchased before & at the Viking Gala event*



Vikings Hall of Fame

2019

KI GOHDES
REX HAUGEN
ROBERT SCHULTZ
AL SIEGLE
1984 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

2021

ERLING KELTING
JANET (ROGELSTAD) LINDBERG
DALE ROBLEY
DAVID ROBLEY
1966-67 WRESTLING TEAM

2022

MAXINE & RALPH BALLARD
BRAD MILBECK
KENNETH SCHULTZ
1968-69 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

2023

BRIAN EVENSON
JOY (KREKELBERG) BAUMAN
JIM KNUTESON
PAT WESTBY
1976-77 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

2024

ZAUNDRA BINA
RACHEL LONGFORS-RADIC
GLENN MOERKE
JESSICA (LONGFORS) RIDER
JUDY SEIGLE AAMODT

2025

DAVE HAUGEN
MINDY (JOHNSON) HEINSCH
BOB JOHNSON
RYAN POURRIER
DUWAYNE TEIGEN
1997 FOOTBALL TEAM

Staff Honor Roll

2019

JACK COUTURE
KEITH KLEIN
JOHN MATHESON
JOHN NORDSTROM
JERRY POLLEY

2021

RUTH HOLMGREN
VAN HOLMGREN
HAZEL HOVDE
BOB KING

2022

MIKE DOUGLAS
JIM FLETCHER
AL GROTHE
JOHN MCMILLEN

2023

KATHY BERGREN
JEANETTE GOBEL
BONNIE NORDSTROM
JUDY TABBUT
WAYNE WOOLEVER

2024

MARLYS EBERSVILLER
KATHY KNUTESON-OLSON
CHUCK SORUM

2025

RITA HAYEK
JEFF PETER
BLACE SCHMIDT

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2026 Staff Honor Roll Nominees

CLEO BOHNE
TEACHER
1966-1998



I TAUGHT 4TH GRADE ALL OF MY 32 YEARS AT VIKING ELEMENTARY. I LIKED PELICAN RAPIDS VERY MUCH...THE PEOPLE AND THE KIDS WERE DELIGHTFUL. I WORKED WITH VERY NICE PEOPLE AND PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS WAS A HAPPY PLACE. I LOVED ALL OF THE KIDS...EVEN THE LITTLE RASCALS! IT WAS ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN TO SEE HOW MUCH THE KIDS LEARNED EACH YEAR. ONE OF MY FAVORITE TRADITIONS WAS TEACHING THE KIDS ABOUT MONARCH BUTTERFLIES IN THE FALL. I HAD AN AQUARIUM WITH A NET IN OUR CLASSROOM AND THE BUTTERFLIES WOULD EVENTUALLY HATCH IN THE ROOM. I ALWAYS TOOK A PICTURE OF EACH STUDENT HOLDING A BUTTERFLY ON THEIR FINGER BEFORE WE RELEASED THEM INTO AN AREA FLOWER GARDEN. ANOTHER FUN THING WAS SLEDDING WITH THE KIDS! I WOULD GET MY WINTER GEAR ON AND WE'D ALL SEE HOW FAR WE COULD GO OR SOMETIMES GO DOWN IN ONE BIG GROUP, HOLDING ONTO EACH OTHER'S FEET! I TRIED TO DO SOMETHING EXTRA EACH DAY TO MAKE LEARNING MORE INTERESTING AND FUN-WHETHER IT BE SPECIAL ART PROJECTS OR DRESSING IN RUSSIAN CLOTHES WHEN TEACHING ABOUT THE COUNTRY. THE SCHOOL HAD A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND THE STUDENTS AND STAFF HAD FUN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

CONNIE EVENSON
TEACHER
1979-2018



IN ADDITION TO TEACHING GERMAN AND ENGLISH CLASSES, I WAS A YEARBOOK ADVISOR, NHS ADVISOR, AND ASSISTANT GIRLS GOLF COACH DURING MY 29 YEARS AT PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS. MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT TEACHING AND WORKING AT PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS WAS ENGAGING EVERY DAY WITH AMAZING YOUNG PEOPLE, HELPING THEM APPRECIATE GOOD LITERATURE, ARTICULATE THEIR THOUGHTS IN WRITING, SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE, AND LISTEN TO THEIR PEERS WITH KINDNESS WAS SO MUCH FUN! I LOVED TEACHING! WORKING AT PRHS WAS AWESOME! NOT ONLY DID I HAVE THE BEST STUDENTS, I ALSO HAD WONDERFUL PEERS AND GREAT ADMINISTRATORS WHO TRULY CARED ABOUT KIDS. I GRADUATED FROM PRHS IN 1973. MARRIED 48 YEARS TO BRIAN EVENSON. I HAVE 3 CHILDREN JANELLE & NATHAN BERSETH, JONAH & ERIN, AND ANDREW. MY 3 GRANDS ARE BIANCA BERSETH, CORA & JACK EVENSON.

ANNETTE THORSON
TEACHER
1975-2006



I TAUGHT FIRST GRADE FOR A YEAR AND THEN FIFTH GRADE THE OTHER 27 YEARS. MY FAVORITE PART OF TEACHING AT VIKING ELEMENTARY WAS COLLABORATING WITH STAFF AND PARENTS WHILE INTERACTING WITH MY MULTICULTURAL STUDENTS USING SPECIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SEWING QUILTS TO DONATE, COOKING FOODS TO EAT, AND FIELD TRIPS TO END UNITS OF BASIC ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS.

LIZABETH TREDENNICK
FRONT OFFICE
1983-2012



IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FRONT OFFICE, I ALSO SOLD TICKETS AT ACTIVITIES DURING MY 29 YEARS AT PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATION. I LOVED THE INTERACTIONS I HAD WITH STUDENTS. I BECAME FRIENDS WITH MANY CO-WORKERS AND REALLY ENJOYED OUR COFFEE BREAKS. I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO WORK UNDER AMAZING ADMINISTRATION INCLUDING KEITH KLEIN, GLENN MOERKE, AL SIEGLE, AND BRIAN KORF.

PELICAN RAPIDS

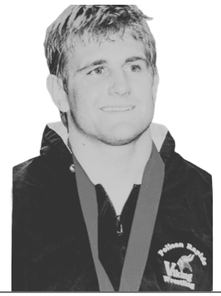
VIKINGS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION 2026

WE ARE PROUD TO INTRODUCE THE

2026 Vikings Hall of Fame Nominees!

MCKALE EVENSON
2009
GRADUATE

- WRESTLING
- FOOTBALL



KARIN MCGREGOR
1995
GRADUATE

- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL
- GYMNASTICS



WRESTLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CAREER RECORD 120-56
SEASON RECORD (215) 33-3 2009

SECTIONS

SECTION CHAMPION (215) 2009

STATE

STATE QUALIFIER (189) 2007, 2008

STATE CHAMPION (215) 2009

FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HEART O'LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM 2007, 2008

5-TIME LETTERWINNER
EAGLE SCOUT

COLLEGE

NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
WAHPETON

TRACK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONFERENCE

ALL-CONFERENCE 14X
CONFERENCE CHAMPION 7X

SECTIONS

100M 1993, 1994 (2ND)
200M 1992, 1993, 1994 (2ND), 1995 (3RD)
4X100M CHAMPIONS 1992, 1994, 1995
LONG JUMP 1993 (3RD), 1995 (2ND)
TRIPLE JUMP 1994 (2ND), 1995 (1ST)

STATE

100M 1993 (4TH)
200M 1994 (5TH)
4X100M 1992 (2ND)
4X100M CHAMPIONS 1994, 1995

COLLEGE

CONCORDIA COLLEGE, MOORHEAD
CONCORDIA TRACK TEAM
ACADEMIC ALL-MIAC 2 YEARS

- BOYS BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL 8TH GRADE
- MSHSL FOOTBALL OFFICIAL 29 YEARS

BRAD STRAND
COACH & TEACHER
16 YEARS



"I am thankful for all of the student-athletes and coaches who have made my career such a rewarding journey. I have been fortunate to have worked with so many amazing assistant coaches, teachers, and administrators during my years in Pelican Rapids. I am very proud of how successful my former students and players have been and continue to be. None of this would be possible without the community of Pelican Rapids, which is truly second to none in its support of the school—both academically and athletically. What a phenomenal fan base that always cheers for and supports all Vikings!"

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- BOYS BASKETBALL
- HOL CHAMPIONS: 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012
- SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PELICAN RAPIDS: 2003, 2006, 2009
- SECTION RUNNERS-UP IN PELICAN RAPIDS: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
- SCHOOL RECORD: 297 - 144 (16 YEARS)
- OVERALL BOYS RECORD: 388 - 190
- OVERALL COACHING RECORD: 567-264 IN 31 YEARS
- SECTION ACADEMIC CHAMPS: 2002, 2005, 2006
- STATE ACADEMIC CHAMPS: 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009
- STATE CLASS 2A CHAMPIONS 2009 (33-0), STATE CLASS 2A 3RD PLACE 2006 (30-3)

COACHING AWARDS

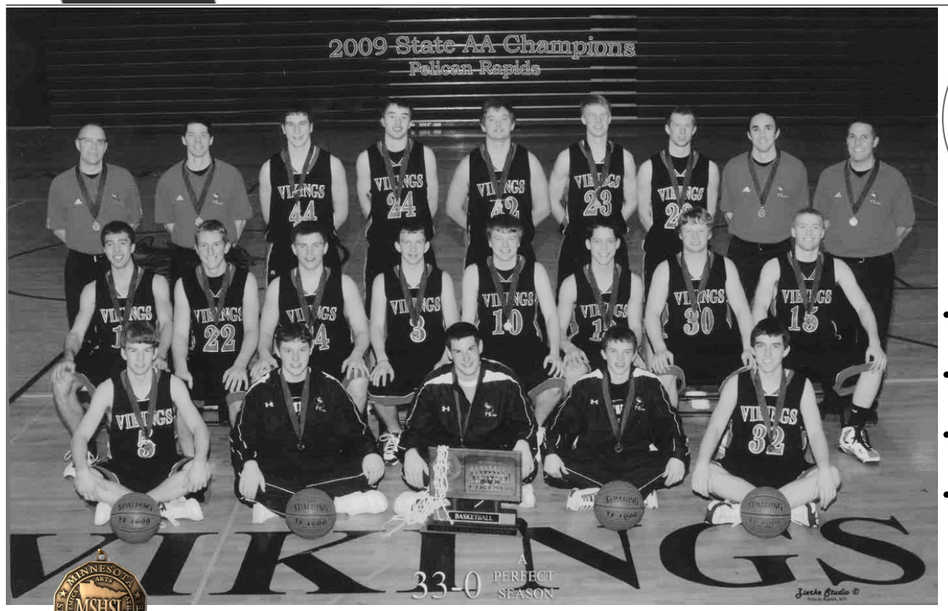
SECTION COACH OF THE YEAR: 2003, 2006, 2009
STATE COACH OF THE YEAR: 2009
HOL COACH OF THE YEAR: 7X
MINNESOTA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT 2009

COLLEGE

CONCORDIA COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS 1990
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

POST COLLEGE

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF ARTS 1999



2009 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- STATE CHAMPIONS 2009 (33-0)
- STATE ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS
- SECTION CHAMPIONS
- HOL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

COACH STRAND, COACH SCHMID, TYLER LARSON, ERIC SHULSTAD, DANIEL WOOD, MATT SKOW-ANDERSON, ANDREW SORUM, COACH RISTVEDT, COACH BRUGGEMAN

MATT HAUGEN, BRIAN GULER, JAN-ERIK LINDBERG, SETH LAGE, SAM KRUEGER, JAY RIPLEY, COLBY FORSGREN, TYDAN STORRUSTEN

DANIEL DITCH, MANAGER PETER SCOTT, JORDAN ZIERKE, JACOB CHRISTIANSON, SPENCER LIVDAHL



TYDAN STORRUSTEN
2009
GRADUATE

- BASKETBALL
- BASEBALL
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF

BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 4-TIME LETTERWINNER
- TEAM CAPTAIN

CONFERENCE
- HEART O' LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE 3X
- CLASS 2A BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2009
- HEART O' LAKES CONFERENCE MVP 2008, 2009

STATE
- MBCA ALL-STAR STATE STATE BASKETBALL GAME 2009
- STATE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM 2009
- ALL-STATE TEAM MEMBER 3X

BASEBALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 5-TIME LETTERWINNER
- TEAM CAPTAIN

CONFERENCE
- HEART O' LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE 4X
- HEART O' LAKES CONFERENCE MVP
- LIONS ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME

STATE
- ALL-STATE TEAM MEMBER 2X

FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 3-TIME LETTERWINNER
- TEAM CAPTAIN

CONFERENCE
- HEART O' LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE 2X
- MSHSL ALL-STAR GAME 2009
- HEART O' LAKES CONFERENCE MVP 2009

STATE
- ALL-STATE TEAM MEMBER 3X

GOLF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- LETTERWINNER

COLLEGE: NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2 YEAR CAPTAIN
- ALL-CONFERENCE SENIOR YEAR

PELICAN RAPIDS

VIKINGS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION 2026



BEVERLY K. WOESSNER
TICKET TAKER
29 YEARS

BEV HAS GREETED OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND FANS WITH HER AMAZING SMILE AT OUR SPORTING EVENTS FOR 29 YEARS.

SHE CAN BE SEEN WISHING THE PLAYERS "GOOD LUCK", WELCOMING COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FAMILIES, AND FANS FROM ALL TEAMS IN THE AREA. HER SMILE CAN ALSO BE SEEN AS SHE INTERACTS WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF AS A COOK IN THE PRHS KITCHEN.

SHE CONSIDERS PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS HER EXTENDED FAMILY AND APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITIES HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN HAVE HAD WHEN ATTENDING PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS AND PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS. SHE SAYS SHE LOVES WORKING AT PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS AND IT SHOWS!

WE APPRECIATE AND VALUE THE WARM AND WELCOMING PRESENCE OF BEV AT OUR SCHOOLS AND SPORTING EVENTS!

"It is always so great to greet the students when they come in to play. I always say "Good Luck!" When I see the Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, and out of town people at the games it's like a "reunion."
Most Pelican parents or fans usually have an activity pass but will say Bev is here, I don't need to dig out my pass. And I have met so many great people. I love working at PRHS. They are so good to me. They are my extended family. Our four children graduated from PRHS and have great jobs and play all sports. Now my grand and great-grandchildren are in sports so life continues to be very good! I was overwhelmed when I was picked! But such a good program for the enhancement of education opportunities for our students. Thank you!"

Congratulations Hall of Fame Nominees!