



KENNEDY HALL OF FAME 2024

# DALLES JACOBUS

CLASS OF 2016



## FOOTBALL

2015 State Team Runner-Up  
2015 All State Team  
4 Year Varsity Letterman  
1st Team MVC 2014, 2015

Played at the University of Iowa  
2 year letter winner

## TRACK

Discus  
3 Year state qualifier  
2015 State Runner-up  
Shot Put  
2015 3rd place  
2016 State Champion

2016 MVC Field Athlete of the Year

## WRESTLING BASEBALL

Varsity Wrestling - 2015, 2016  
1st team MVC 2015, 2016  
State Qualifier 2015  
7th place at State 2016

Varsity Baseball - 2014, 2015

## MEMORIES OF JFK

Key highlights and memories include: playing in the state championship football game senior year; winning the state shot put on my final attempt; going out for wrestling to get better at football and placing at the state meet; playing varsity baseball with older brother Derek and beating Bettendorf on the football semi-finals in a decisive manor.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Dalles is a singer and songwriter for Archive Record while also serving as the Lead of Security at Whiskey Row in Nashville, Tennessee.



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# SHAUN BEYER

CLASS OF 2016



## FOOTBALL

2015 State Team Runner-Up  
2015 Class 4A All State 1st Team  
2015 Class 4A All State Captain

Holds four current JFK school records  
Played at the University of Iowa

## TRACK

State High Jump  
2013 - 10th, 2014 - 3rd, 2015 - 3rd,  
2016 - 6th  
State Shuttle Hurdle Relay  
2014 - 2nd, 2015 - 4th, 2016 - 2nd  
State 110 High Hurdles  
2015 - 11th place, 2016 - 5th  
State Long Jump  
2016 - 2nd

## WRESTLING BASKETBALL

Varsity Wrestling - 9th & 11th grade  
Varsity Basketball - 12th grade

## MEMORIES OF JFK

Great friends, teammates and coaches made my experience at Kennedy so memorable. My favorite accomplishment was my senior year of football, finishing the season as state runner-up. We were undefeated until the championship game. The greatest lesson I learned at Kennedy was that being coachable and working hard will help you be successful.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Shaun was an undrafted free agent to the Denver Broncos in 2021. Since then he has worked with the Minnesota Vikings and the Green Bay Packers. Currently he plays for the XFL Arlington Renegades. He Loves to travel and spend time at his cabin in northern Minnesota. Shaun is engaged to his high school sweetheart, Jade Irish with plans for a summer 2024 wedding.



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# SYDNEY HAYDEN - GIRLING

CLASS OF 2016



## SOCCER

Varsity Letter - 4 Years  
1st Team MVC - 2014, 2015, 2016  
1st Team All-State - 2015, 2016  
Metro Player of the Year 2016

2 year Team Captain

2014 - State Champions  
2015 - State Qualifier  
2016 - Sate Semi-Finalist

2016 - Iowa State Tournament Team  
2016 Kennedy Female Athlete of the Year

Attended UNI studying biology and playing soccer, earning multiple MVC Honors

## MEMORIES OF JFK

I had such a positive experience at Kennedy. The opportunities I was given both academically and athletically is something I'm extremely grateful for. I was surrounded by amazing coaches and teammates, who I am lucky to still have strong relationships with to this day. The culture of success built by my peers, coaches, teachers and administrators was one I was lucky to be a part of and learn from.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Currently living in Waterloo, IA with her husband Derek ('16) and their labrador retriever. Sydney works as a surgical assistant at MercyOne Hospital, mainly working with breast cancer patients. She enjoys spending her free time with family and friends,

## BASKETBALL

Varsity Letter - 3 years  
2nd Team MVC - 2015 & 2016  
IBCA All Region Team - 2016

2 Year Team Captain





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# RACHEL SPELLERBERG

CLASS OF 2009



## SOCCER

4 Years 1st Team All Metro  
3 Years 1st Team MVC  
3 Years 1st Team All-Elite Team

4 Years State All Tournament Team\*  
\*Only JFK soccer player to accomplish

37 recorded shutouts as Varsity  
Goalkeeper

## MEMORIES OF JFK

The lessons I have carried on from high school into my everyday life as an adult are to always work hard and stay focused on your goals. I have learned that it takes a team to get tasks done in the workforce just like it takes a team to win games. High school sports have taught me the value of life and how to overcome adversity.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Rachel is a Project Manager at ProSource Technologies. She has coached soccer at Cedar Valley Christian school and for the FC United Soccer Club. In her free time she enjoys playing slow pitch softball, sand volleyball and pickleball. She also enjoys spending time with family, especially her 3 year old nephew Nolan.

## BASKETBALL

Played 3 years of Varsity Basketball

State Tournament Qualifier in 2009

State Team Runner up in 2006, 2007  
& 2008

State Team Champion in 2009\*  
\* team finished 20-0

Attended the University of Iowa  
College of Business while also  
playing on the U of I Soccer team as  
a goalkeeper.





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# CODY BELL

CLASS OF 2012



## GOLF

Four-Time All Conference Winner  
1st Team All -State 2012

Played Golf at UNI 2013-2014

## BASEBALL

Two- Time All Conference  
1st Team All State 2012  
Batting Avg .463 2012

Played Baseball at Mt. Mercy 2015-2018  
1st Team All Conference 2016

## BASKETBALL

1st Team All Conference 2012

## MEMORIES OF JFK

Cody's fondest memories of his time at Kennedy include winning the State Baseball Championship in 2010 and being with his friends, developing lifelong bonds .

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Cody enjoys hanging out outdoors and spending time with freinds.



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# HALEY NEIDERHISER

CLASS OF 2008



## TENNIS

Freshman year: MVC Honorable Mention  
Sophomore Year: MVC 2nd Team  
Singles State Qualifier and Team  
Runner-up  
Junior Year: MVC 1st Team  
Singles State Qualifier and Team  
Champions  
Senior Year: MVC 1st Team  
Doubles State Runner-up

## MEMORIES OF JFK

The girls tennis team had a very strong bond while I was an athlete at Kennedy. We had a lot of talented players on the team who worked really hard each match, leading to our success. Our success wouldn't have been as meaningful without the friendships we formed and is a great life lesson on the importance of building healthy relationships when you are working together to accomplish a goal.

A favorite memory as part of the tennis team was winning the state team title, junior year. It was a very long match and an incredible moment to share together; especially memorable since it was Coach Vance Fuller's last year coaching.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Haley worked for 10 years as a Youth Pastor in Stockton, California. This past year she got married and moved to Davis, California and works as a tennis coach while training to become a Spiritual Director.

## OTHER INVOLVEMENT

Basketball - Freshman year

Volleyball - all four years

Band (percussion) - Freshman - Junior years

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - all four years

Attended Huntington University, playing tennis all 4 years earning All Conference awards 2008-2011 and All Scholar Award in 2012.



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# MIKE & STEVE ROBERTSON

COACHES 1994 - 2016



## SOCCER

Co- Sophomore Level Coaches  
1994 - 2003

Co- Varsity Head Coaches  
2004 - 2016

Varsity Coaching Record 165 - 79 - 0  
Winning Percentage 68%  
Highest in Program History

## PLAYER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Coached 20 players that earned All-State recognition

Coached 2 players that were selected as Gatorade Player of the Year: Erik Boyer in 2010 and Gabe Christiansen in 2011

## STATE APPEARANCES

2004 - 4th  
2007 - participant  
2010 - 3rd  
2011 - participant  
2013 - 4th

MVC Division Titles in 2004 & 2009

MVC Coaches of the Year  
2004 & 2009

Ten-Time United Soccer Coaches Team  
Academic Award