



**COUGAR
ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME**

Class of 2025

**Jackson Coker
Tianna (Drahn) Butteris
Mike Morio
Will Morio
Aaron Stecker**

COUGAR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

ATHLETES

Stephanie Jamerson Albrecht (03) 2015
April Allen (09) 2020
Danny Bales (04) 2015
Kyle Bassett (98) 2016
Tim Batterson (84) 2010
Dennis Baskerville(76) 2001
Cody Bell (12) 2024
Brianna Benning (93) 2001
Shaun Beyer (16) 2024
Roger Bir (69) 2015
Raven Blackwell (01) 2009
Carrie Blankenship (98) 2006
Troy Blankenship (00) 2023
Tony Booth (90) 1999
Tammy Brauer (94) 2002
Stephanie Brennan (93) 2008
David O Brown (77) 2004
Mary Hartman Bruce (79) 1998
Tina Naaktgeboren Brooker (87) 2003
Dawn Hajek Buckheister (95) 2015
Kelli Steggall Buresh (80) 1995
Erin Thornton Burgess (98) 2019
Colby Burke (88) 2007
Tianna Drahm Butteris (16) 2025
Leesa Cadwallader (07) 2013
Sarah Cadwallader (07) 2013
Austin Christensen (11) 2019
Mari Sather Christensen (82) 2003
Jackson Coker (17) 2025
Lori Rose Collins (85) 2015
Tracy Crocker (78) 1994
Jeff Croy (73) 1999
Michelle Murdock Cue (90) 2019
Zach Daniels (15) 2023
Ron Dearborn (76) 2019
Kandy Keiper Donner (92) 2011
Deb Duff (77) 2008
Dirk Dunbar (69) 1994
Mark Enright (73) 1995
Louie Ervin (90) 2013
Tanya Roach Ewing (79) 2002
Alan Feickert (90) 2014
Bill Fowler (71) 2011
Heather Mowery Fleming (95) 206
Rhonda Gerber Frey (73) 1994
Michel Nixon Gage (90) 2012
Kim Brekke Gescheider (90) 20025
Rick Gilbertson (81) 2000
Sydney Hayden Girling (16) 2024
Chuck Graham (77) 2000
Dave Greenwood (72) 1997
Don Greenwood (71) 1996
Jade Grimm (09) 2014
Joe Gureno (91) 2010
Kara Hajek Gustafson (97) 2006
Thad Hackney (96) 2007
Cory Hannen (97) 2007
Susan Buckheister Hanson (97) 2013
Chad Hartke (92) 2012
Steve Hartkemeyer (68) 2010
Joel Hartman (85) 2006
Linda Smith Haywood (82) 1996
Drew Heitland (14) 2020
Trevor Heitland (12) 2020
Laurie Haddy Hepker (79) 2013
Derek Hinke (04) 2015
Jordan Holmes (14) 2020
Jeff Hrubes (84) 1997
Dalles Jacobus (16) 2024
Derek Jacobus (14) 2020
Josh Jahlas (12) 2019
Carie Goode Jans (80) 2001
Ashley Hamblin Jay (05) 2015
Chuck Johnson (76) 2003
Randy Johnson (88) 2002
Tim Kadlec (79) 2004
Linda Cunningham Kazmierczak (77) 1996
Jenni Adams Keitges (87) 1997
Brett Kellogg (00) 2009
Kevin Kiley (72) 1996
Kyle Knock (98) 2009
Gail Kramer (78) 1995
Randy Krejci (72) 1997
Diana Greenwood Kurtz (80) 2002
Mike Kvach (80) 2006
Aaron Lamaak (03) 2023
Ben Lamaak (06) 2013
Kristi Loftus (84) 1997
Jim Long (68) 2012
Al Lorenzen (84) 1995
Kate Marovich (93) 2005
Eric Martin (93) 2005
Guy Martino (08) 2018
Max Martino (10) 2018
Lisa Smith Mattingly (88) 1998
Steve Mcdonnell (70) 1998
Andrea Shields Mcdonough (01) 2018
Madison Meier (14) 2020
Toby Michael (79) 1998
Greg Mick (76) 1995
Randy Moore (81) 2013
Mike Morio (06) 2025
Nick Morio (95) 2013
Will Morio (08) 2025
Mike Morrison (92) 2015
Rhonda Gardemann Murr (91) 1999
Haley Neiderhiser (08) 2024
Rick Netolicky (68) 1996
Anne O'Neil (00) 2007
Scott Owens (82) 2008
Maria Zimmerman Paulsen (01) 2016
Brent Paulson (92) 2002
Lance Paulson (89) 2001
Zach Paulson (01) 2009
Hercules "Ty" Payton (75) 2001
Ryan Prahm (97) 2014
Shauna Happel Rasmussen (11) 2023
Ellie Blankenship Reagan (07) 2014
Jody Ream (88) 2004
Elise Reid (06) 2016
Bryan Rempt (00) 2007
Bill Roby (78) 1998
Lynette Wilson Rohrs (03) 2015
Eric Schultz (08) 2016
Shawn Sedlacek (94) 2005
Jake Settle (03) 2011
Sandy Sherman Shean (74) 2010
Shelly Sheets (91) 1999
Teddy Shonka (07) 2016
Meghan Sievertsen (05) 2013
Joey Slaton (05) 2014
Rachel Spellerberg (09) 2024
Courtney Strait (12) 2019
Jill Hlavacek Smorawske (99) 2010
Karen Hoffman Sperfslage (94) 2000
Sarah Russell Suhr (96) 2008
Stephenie Wilson Tupa (92) 2012
Dee Ann Davidson Vanhoeck (81) 1994
Vanessa Schrock Vega (01) 2009
Mark Votroubek (70) 1996
Cindy Lamb Watson (78) 2011
Lisa Smith Wetterman (81) 2000
Chad Wiese (91) 2010
Julianne Lord Wilson (07) 2019
Anna Swason Wilson (93) 2009
Amy Wold (04) 2014
Andy Zediker (97) 2019
Glen Zenor (74) 2003

COACHES

Rick Blackwell (01)
Dave Brockway (01)
Dudley Draxton (07)
Rose Elvidge (01)
David Etienne (94)
Vance Fuller (08)
Glen Golden (07)
Bill Herkelman (94)
Jim Hermann (04)
Harvey Hop (02)
Dennis Hynek (05)
Don Knock (01)
Bob Kolar (03)
Randy Krejci (09)

Jim Lewis (99)
Jerry Mauren (96)
Ed Miller (04)
Mark Onstott (06)
Greg Reed (99)
Mike Robertson (24)
Steve Robertson (24)
Dennis Roloff (18)
John Ross (18)
Dennis Rubenow (03)
Steve Shean (11)
Don Shupe (98)
Deb Snook (02)
Lloyd Spier (95)

Aaron Stecker (25)
Bob "Bear" Stevens (00)
Mark Stewart (08)
Al Stiers (97)
Corey Tafoya (06)
Dale Tryon (05)
Chuck Webb (10)
Mel Wieland (05)
Mary Wilcynski (14)
Mark Wilden (16)
Gary Williams (98)
Harold Wilkinson (95)
Dave Winkler (14)
Arnie Zediker (09)

BOOSTERS

Bob Baskerville (94)
Darrell Berry (05)
Tom Berthel (04)
John Birnbaum (97)
Michael Bisek (96)
Diane Brauer (09)
Bob Brooks (96)
Connie Caviness (16)
Dr. Ken Cearlock (05)
Ginny Cronbaugh (00)
Merv Cronbaugh (98)
Jerry Danforth (04)
Dick Dircks (98)
Bob Duff (03)
Mike Fitzharris (07)
Dr. Joe Galles (02)

Dan & Jackie Gardemann (03)
Don Greenwood Sr (08)
Joel Hopkins (95)
Jan Hutchison (98)
Chuck Johnson (07)
Paul Johnson (04)
Carl Juntilla (97)
Tim Kappmeyer (95)
Jayne Kremer (13)
Leroy Kremer (04)
Ruth Lamb (95)
Nancy Melsa (99)
Jerry Mohwinkle (03)
Evalyn Moorehead (03)
Steve Mortimore (06)
George Nissen Family (06)

Chuck Patton (13)
M.R. "Peck" Peckosh (01)
Lanny Peterson (03)
Robin Roberts (07)
Merle Runde (00)
Jim Schneekloth (99)
Ricki Schulte (16)
Richard Sedlacek (95)
Dan & Peggy Shonka (10)
Robert Spurr (08)
Ken Terukina (16)
Bill & Cathy Thompson (12)
Bud Wiese (04)
Geri Wiese (01)
Tom Zahn (02)



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Jackson Coker

Kennedy High School Hall of Fame 2025



Class of 2017

Football

(2013-2016)

4A 2nd Team All State (x2)
MVC All Conference (x3)
All District (x3)
2015 State Runner Up (13-1)
2014 State First Round
2013 State Quarter Finals

Basketball

((2013-2015)

Track & Field

(2014-2017)

4A State Champion Discus Throw (x2)
4A State Finalist Discus Throw
4A State Runner-Up Shot Put
State Meet Multiple Team Podium Finishes
Drake Relays Multiple Medal Finishes
State Track, Ranked 11th on IA All Time Best Shot Put Throw 63'9.5"
State Track, All Time List Discus Throw 185'3"

University of South Dakota

(2017-2023)

Football and Track & Field
3 yr starter for Coyote Football
3x All Conference Honoree
Academic All American
NCAA D1 National Track Meet Qualifier
Special Olympics Volunteer

Memories of JFK

"Looking back, the best thing that came from my time at Kennedy was an internal sense of accountability and ownership of outcomes. At the end of the day- if I don't meet my goals, that is nobody's fault but my own. I have either not worked hard enough, or have not cultivated an environment for those goals to be realized."



Tianna (Drahn) Butteris

Kennedy High School Hall of Fame 2025



Class of 2016

Volleyball

(2012-2015)
2015 MVC Honorable Mention
2015 All Metro Honorable Mention
2015 State Volleyball Qualifier
2015 MVC Conference Champions

Track & Field

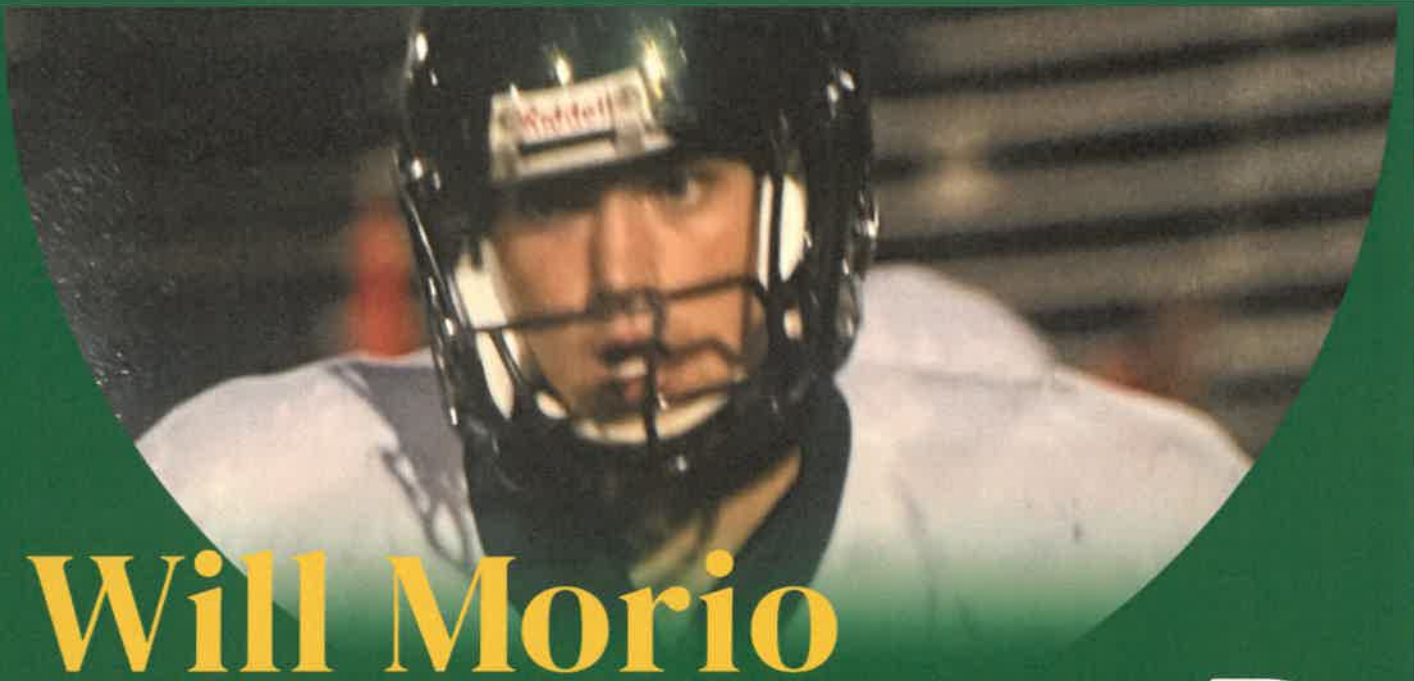
(2013-2016)
2016 MVC Honorable Mention
2016 All Metro Honorable Mention
2015, 2014, 2013 State Meet Qualifier
2015, 2014, 2013 Drake Relays Qualifier

Softball

(2012-2016)
2016 First Team All State
2016 Des Moines Register All IA Softball Team
2016 MVC Conference Champs
2016, 2015, 2014 MVC All Conference
2016, 2015 All Metro First Team
2016, 2015, 2014 First Team All East District
Record Holder in stolen bases in a season (60)

Memories of JFK

"We had a lot of success in all 3 sports and it fun when you win! Beating 1st ranked Cedar Falls in volleyball, the long jump at State Track, and a winning record my senior year. The greatest lesson I carry with me is to work hard and how to handle adversity."



Will Morio

Kennedy High School Hall of Fame 2025



Class of 2008

Football (2003-2007)

Linebacker and Fullback

IHSAA Playoffs as Junior & Senior

Junior Year - MVC 1st Team, All Metro 1st Team, All State 3rd Team

Senior Year - Team Captain, MVC 1st Team, All Metro 1st Team, Team MVP, Team "Hardest Hitter"

Sack record holder for career (21), season (11) and single game (4)

250 Career Tackles

Baseball

(2003-2008)

Pitcher and Outfielder

Senior Year-IHSAA State Baseball Tournament, 2.41 ERA, batted .465.

MVC 1st Team, All Metro 1st Team

Track & Field

(2004-2008)

Kennedy Bench Press Record 340 lbs as a Senior

Memories of JFK

"Learning the importance of hard work in sports can translate to every aspect of life. Also, building lifelong friendships with teammates on the football and baseball field."



Mike Morio

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Class of 2006

Football

(2002-2005)

2005 IHSA State Playoffs Quarterfinals
Single season record most tackles (157)
Single season record most sacks (10) (since broken)
1st Team All State
1st Team All Conference

Track & Field

(2002-2006)

University of Iowa

Member of the football team 2006-2008
Attended the Iowa College of Dentistry

Baseball

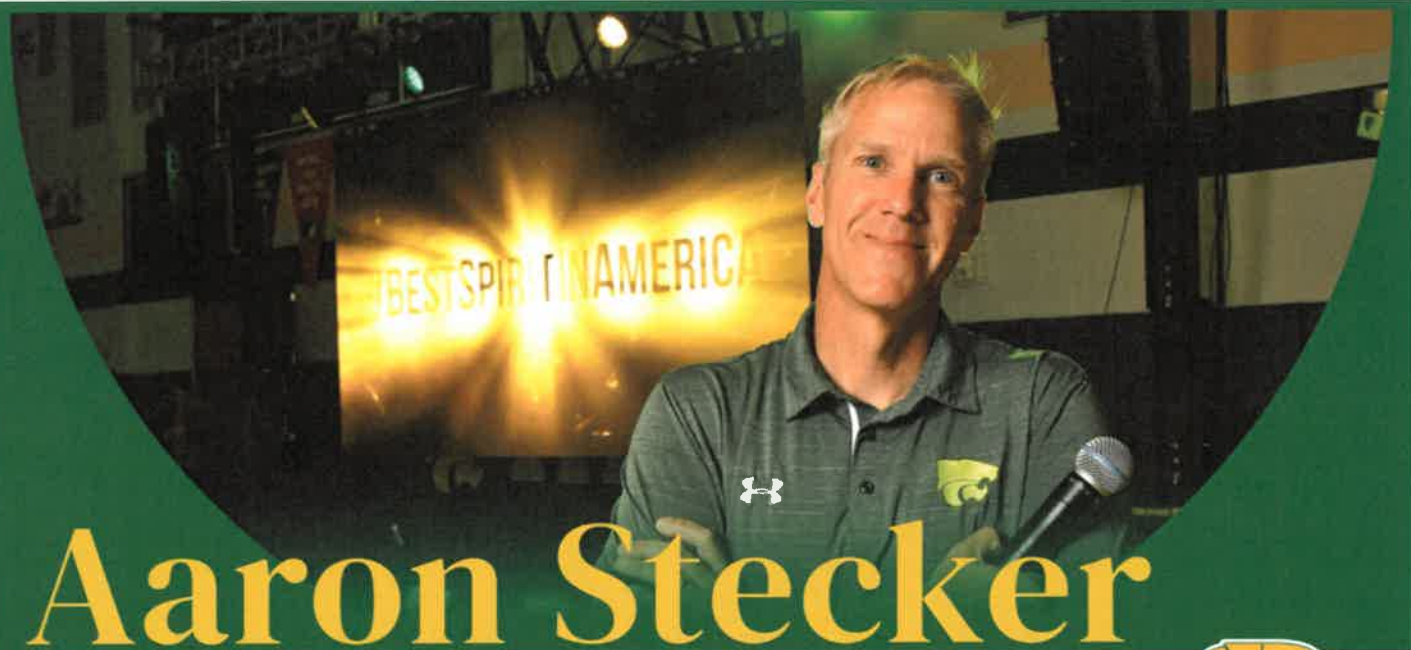
(2002-2006)

2006 2nd place at State
2nd Team All-Conference Pitcher

Memories of JFK

"Favorite memories include the State Baseball going to the championship game as the 8 seed Beating Cedar Rapids Prairie in Double Overtime in football playoffs

I made bonds with many of my teammates which will last my life. I have always been and always will be proud to be a JFK Cougar and am forever grateful for the many coaches which have helped shape my life along the way."



Aaron Stecker

Kennedy High School Hall of Fame 2025



Teacher, Coach, Administrator, Mentor and Athletic and Activities Booster

Aaron moved to Cedar Rapids in August of 1999 and worked at Kennedy for 24 years; 6 years as a biology and chemistry teacher, 2 years as the Attendance Facilitator, and 16 years as the Activities Director and Associate Principal.

While at Kennedy:

Head Sophomore and Assistant Varsity Football Coach 1999-2005
Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, 1999-2004
Head Girls Track & Field Coach, 2005-2007
Athletic and Activities Director, 2007-2023 (longest tenured AD in Kennedy history)
2014 IHSSA Fine Arts Administrator of the Year
Earned CAA certification from the NIAAA in 2014
Earned CMAA certification from the NIAAA in 2019
Served on the Iowa HS Athletic Directors Association executive board from 2013-2018
Served as President of the IHSADA during the 2015-2016 school year
Served as Leadership Training Coordinator for the IHSADA 2016-2018
Served a member of the NIAAA Leadership Training and National Faculty from 2016-2023,
Taught leadership training courses at the state and national level across the country.
Recognized as the NE District AD of the Year for the IHSADA in 2017
Awarded the NIAAA Bruce Whitehead Distinguished Service Award in 2022
Inducted into the IHSADA Hall of Fame in 2024
Mentored countless Athletic Administrators across the country

Memories of JFK

"Our success is a result of the hard work, passion and love of the many coaches and directors that I had the privilege to work with and learn from. I was so blessed to be a small part of their journeys and have a front row seat to the amazing work they did with our student athletes and performers for all of those years. They will never know how much I appreciated all they put into building up our kids through the platform of educational activities and how much I loved each one of them. They have been lifelong supporters and friends, and they are the reason for any success we enjoyed during my time at Kennedy."