

Fourth Watchdog Hall of Fame

Banquet and Induction Ceremony

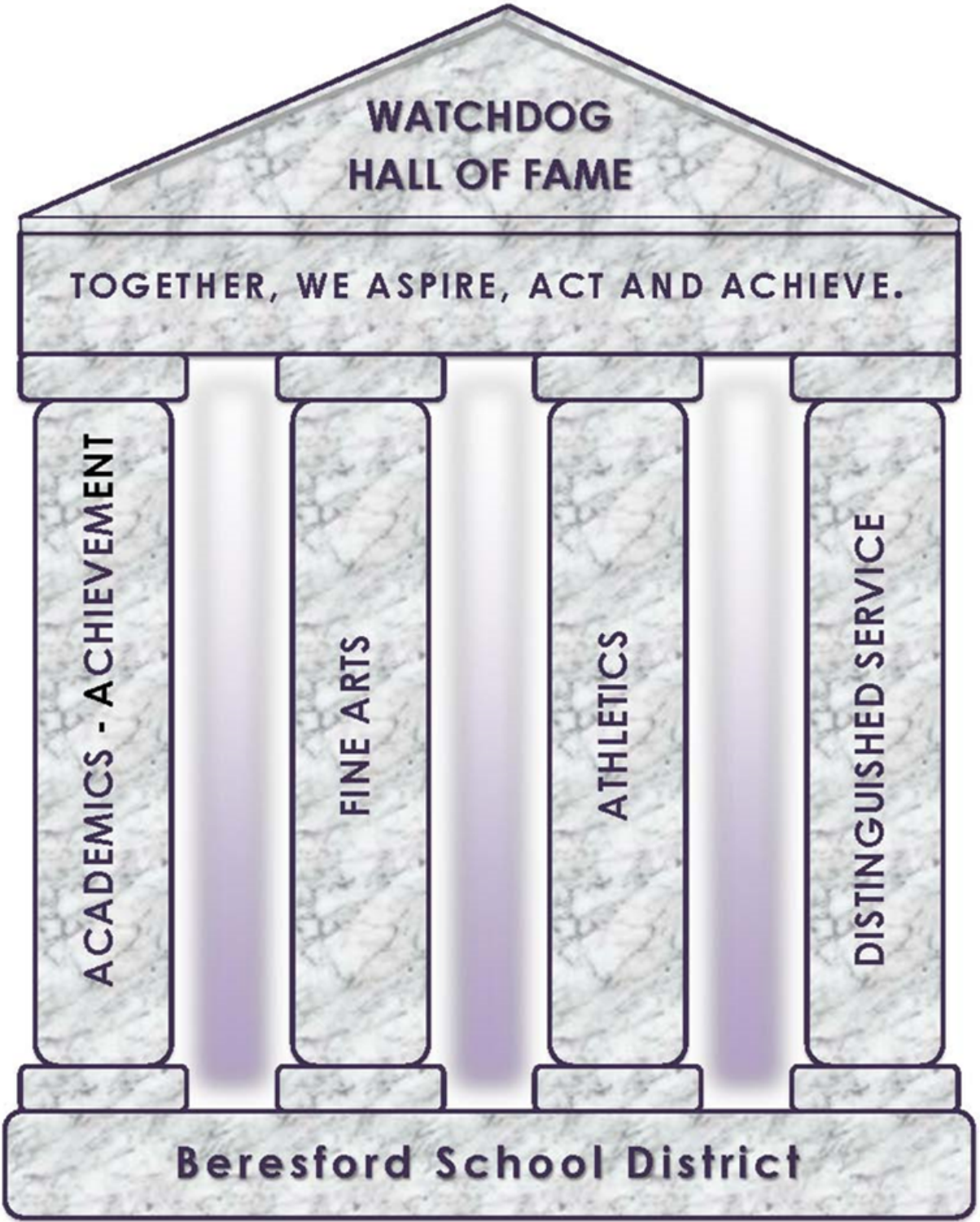


Saturday, September 18, 2021

6:00 p.m.—Banquet

7:00 p.m.—Program and Induction Ceremony

Bridges at Beresford



Dinner



Romaine Salad with assorted dressings

5 oz. Sous Vide New York Strip Carving Station served
with horseradish sauce

3 oz. Smoked and Chopped Chicken served with a
Boursin cream sauce

Garlic Roasted Baby Red Potatoes

Veg D'Jour

Assorted Bread & Butter

Bundtlets by Nothing Bundt Cakes

*Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Red Velvet,
White Chocolate Raspberry, and Lemon*

Lemonade, Iced Tea, & Water

Program

Welcome.....Dustin Degen
Prayer.....Isabel DeLay
Dinner.....Catering by Cleavers
Presentation of Watchdog Hall of Fame Inductees.....BHS Seniors

Academics & Achievement

Dr. Brenda Sternquist '69.....Claire Antonson
Dr. Thomas Van Lent '76.....Sharon Olbertson

Fine Arts

Mrs. Jane (Kennedy) Carlson '72.....Kevin Nelson

Athletics

Mr. Keith Larson '81.....Jim Sorensen
Mr. Jim Babb.....Jim Sorensen
1979 Football Team.....Jim Babb & Jerry Zeimetz
1980 Football Team.....Jim Babb, Curt Messler, & Larry Simpson

Distinguished Service

Mr. Robert Frieberg '53.....Tom Diefendorf
Closing Remarks.....Dustin Degen
Social.....Bridges at Beresford

Watchdog Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Inductees

Academics/Achievement



Dr. Brenda Sternquist '69

Dr. Brenda Sternquist grew up in the Dalesburg area, raising and training her horses, helping on the family farm, and going to Dalesburg Country School. Her mother Harriet taught at Beresford Elementary School and was a great influence on Brenda's career path. Brenda is a 1969 graduate of Beresford High School and was active in Math-Science Club, Bersonian and Annual editor, Band, FHA, Debate, Tech Club, FTA, school plays, and honor roll.

Dr. Sternquist earned her Bachelor's degree at South Dakota State University in 1973. She earned her Master's degree at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in 1976. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Interdisciplinary (Marketing, Consumer Economics, and Statistics) from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN.

Since 1978, Dr. Sternquist has spent her entire career at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. From 1978-1990, she was an Assistant Professor and then Associate Professor in the Department of Human Environment and Design with the College of Human Ecology. From 1990-2012, she was a professor of International Retailing teaching Advertising, Public Relations, and Retailing with the College of Arts and Sciences. From 2012 to the present, Dr. Sternquist has been a Professor of Marketing with the Department of Marketing for the Broad College of Business. She is a specialist and world expert in International Retailing.

Dr. Sternquist has conducted research throughout the world but particularly focuses on retail structure in China, India, and Japan. This research is summarized in her book, *International*

Retailing, 3rd edition, was published by Fairchild Press, New York in 2018. She has authored numerous books, chapters, and published more than one hundred research articles.

Dr. Sternquist's achievements have spanned several decades.

In 1991, she was named the Outstanding Researcher by the College of Human Ecology at Michigan State University.

In 1992, she was named Michigan State University CASE outstanding Professor.

In 1994, she was cited by Phi Kappa Phi for scholarly achievement.

In 1996, she received the All-University Excellence in Diversity Award.

In 1997, she was selected for the Alumnae Club of Mid-Michigan Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award.

In 1999, she received the Michigan State University Distinguished Faculty Award, the highest award given at Michigan State University in recognition of an outstanding career in research, teaching, and service.

In 2004, she was selected as the first Outstanding National Retail Educator, presented by the National Retail Federation, Center for Retail Studies Texas A&M and JC Penney.

In 2010, she received the Retail Leaders Award from Mumbai, India and the Lifetime Logistical Service Award from Izmir, Turkey.

In 2013, she received the Ralph H. Smuckler Award for Advancing International Studies and Programs.

Dr. Sternquist received recognition as the Centennial Leader Award recipient from the University of Tennessee, where she earned her doctorate.

Dr. Sternquist received recognition from the College of Human Ecology at Michigan State University as an Outstanding Faculty Member.

Dr. Sternquist travels extensively as a guest lecturer and retail strategy consultant to share her retail and marketing knowledge with other countries throughout the world. Her career and lifetime commitment to advancing marketing relationships between the USA and other countries is most notable and certainly upholds the Watchdog pillar of Academics and Achievement.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Academics/Achievement inductee, Dr. Brenda Sternquist!

Academics/Achievement



Dr. Thomas Van Lent '76

Dr. Tom Van Lent is a 1976 graduate of Beresford High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in French Literature from South Dakota State University in 1980. He received his master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1982 and doctoral degree from Stanford University in 1992. A number of years ago, Dr. Van Lent was featured in South Dakota State University's promotional campaign, "You can go anywhere from here."

Dr. Van Lent has a distinguished career as a scientist and engineer. He has spent the bulk of his career working on computer models of the Florida Everglades, with more than 40 publications on Everglades topics, including predicting plant and animal responses to water management and predicting the effects of climate change. He worked at the South Florida Water Management District, Everglades National Park and as an assistant professor at South Dakota State University.

Dr. Van Lent was until recently the Vice President for Programs at the Everglades Foundation in Palmetto Bay, Florida. He currently works part-time as Senior Scientist, where he works on providing scientific and technical support to non-governmental environmental organizations supported by the Foundation. His responsibilities include presenting expert analysis of hydrologic, engineering, and ecological information to assist in development of Everglades restoration alternatives and meeting Everglades restoration and protection objectives.

Dr. Van Lent received the George M. Barley Conservationist of the Year Award for his ability to convey highly technical information in understandable terms to decision-makers on Everglades restoration.

Dr. Van Lent is married to his college sweetheart, Lois (Clement) Van Lent from Miller, SD. They have two grown sons. He is an avid bike rider, swimmer, and marathon runner. He was a soccer referee for the Florida High School Athletic Association until he could no longer keep up. Tom and Lois spent nearly 26 years living in the Florida Keys until the pandemic brought them to Tallahassee, Florida, where they now live.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Academics/Achievement inductee, Dr. Tom Van Lent!



Fine Arts



Mrs. Jane Carlson '72

Mrs. Jane (Kennedy) Carlson is a 1972 graduate of Beresford High School. During her high school years, Jane was active in chorus, band, oral interp, student council, Beresonian co-editor, all school plays, senior class plays, and musicals. She earned declam awards at the region level, was a member of the Homecoming Royalty, and was selected for All-State Chorus. During her high school years, Jane played some “mean” cymbals in band and contributed to the fine arts by taking roles in all offered productions, plays and musicals.

After high school, Jane attended the University of South Dakota (USD). She graduated from USD in 1977 with both an Elementary Education and Special Education degrees. In 1977, the USD School of Education awarded her the “Outstanding Graduate in Special Education.” She earned his Master’s in Education from USD in 1996.

Mrs. Carlson taught Language Arts and Reading at Beresford Elementary School from 1988 through 2014. She also directed the Homecoming variety show, theater productions, and musicals at Beresford High School. Mrs. Carlson was a member of the Beresford Education Association, the South Dakota Education Association, and the National Education Association. During the 2006-07 school year, she was a mentor for South Dakota Reads—Innovative Literacy Initiative. That year, she presented literacy workshops locally, regionally, and statewide. She was awarded the “Outstanding Mentor Award” by SD Reads. Mrs. Carlson was a member of the state committee that developed the SD Language Arts Content Standards. She initiated the Pen-pals with Bethesda program that has been going for thirty years.

Mrs. Carlson has been the heart of both the activity and energy of the Beresford Area Arts (BAA) for the past three decades. She, along with a few others, rescued the BAA from extinction and revived it into a viable and essential community organization. She served selflessly as the chairperson of the organization and continuously provided the Beresford area with quality arts programs. Chief among the list of gifts to the community include a steady stream of outstanding musicals and theatrical productions. Shows such as Oklahoma, Fiddler on the Roof, Guys and Dolls, Mary Poppins, Scrooge and The Wizard of Oz have all been under Jane's direction and have continuously delighted local audiences both young and old.

Recently, the Beresford Area Arts has undergone a reorganization and Jane has become the executive director of the organization. Under her guidance, the BAA has expanded its offerings to the community to include children's theater, a summer concert series in the park, visual arts classes, author's visits, holiday programs, garden tours, history tours, and a host of other unique events that celebrate the arts in the Beresford community. Teaching and children have always been first in Jane's heart. So, the addition of community opportunities for children's theatre in Beresford and establishing scholarships for area students interested in theatre to attend theatre camp are also highlights of Jane's tenure as a leader in the arts movement in our community.

Jane's pedigree in the arts is strong and much has been said, and should be said, about Jane's mother, Mrs. Grace (Kylling) Kennedy and their influence in the arts in the Beresford community. That love for the arts and the ability to put that passion into action has been passed down from mother to daughter. Jane's list of accomplishments in the arts and the influence she has had on this community have been unrivaled over the past three decades.

Mrs. Carlson directed the children's choir at Brooklyn Church and taught Sunday school for many years.

Helen Keller once said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart." Beresford is a much better place because of Jane Carlson's steady and unwavering dedication to the arts and along the way, she has led us all to feel with our heart.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Fine Arts inductee, Mrs. Jane (Kennedy) Carlson!



Athletics



Mr. Jim Babb

Mr. Jim Babb was a long-time High School Math/Computer Teacher/Technology Coordinator/ Network Administrator at Beresford Schools. He was a very successful assistant varsity football coach, assistant varsity boys' basketball coach, assistant golf coach, and assistant track and field coach. Coach Babb was a long-time assistant coach under Watchdog Hall of Fame Head Football Coach Jim Heeren and Head Boys Basketball Coach Jim Sorensen.

Coach Babb was instrumental in developing quality athletic programs at BHS. During his 27 years as an assistant boys' basketball coach and 31 years as an assistant football coach, he molded and prepared freshmen and junior varsity players to be competitive at the varsity level. His student-athletes will always remember his passion for excellence and desire to perform at an intense level.

Together with Coach Heeren in football and Coach Sorensen in basketball and golf, their teams won numerous Big 8 and Big Sioux Conference Championships, District, and Region titles. Coach Babb played a valuable role in the Watchdog Football program's three state championships in 1979, 1980, 1987, as well as numerous playoff appearances, including trips to the semi-finals twice in 1981 and 1982. Coach Babb was integral in the Watchdogs five state basketball tourney appearances in 1979 (State "B" Runner-up), 1980 (State "B" Runner-up), 1981 (State "B" 7th place), 1986 (State "A" Runner-up), and 1995 (State "A" 3rd place).

Mr. Babb served as the long-time Kennel Club Advisor (letter winners club) at Beresford High School. He chaperoned our student-athletes on a number of trips to Kansas City Worlds of Fun and Kansas City Royals baseball games.

In 1980, Coach Babb was awarded the Assistant Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by the SD High School Coaches Association (SDHSCA).

Mr. Babb's wife LeeAnn was the BHS librarian and Annual advisor for many years. Together, they raised one daughter Jodi and two sons Kyle and Tom—all graduates of Beresford High School.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics inductee, Mr. Jim Babb.



Athletics



Mr. Keith Larson '81

Mr. Keith Larson was a 1981 graduate of Beresford High School. Keith was a stellar athlete for the Watchdogs in the sports of football and basketball. He is one of the greatest all-around athletes in the history of Beresford High School.

In football, Keith was a tight end and defensive end for the Watchdogs who played for legendary BHS Head Football Coach Jim Heeren. During his junior and senior years, Keith was an integral member of the Watchdog Football Teams that won two mythical Class "B" 11-man State Championships in 1979 and 1980. There were no playoffs at that time. Two polls existed—the Coaches' Poll and the Sportswriters' Poll. The Watchdogs finished at the top in both polls in 1979 and 1980.

During Keith's junior season, the Watchdogs finished with an 8-1 record. Their only loss came to the Class "A" 11-man State Champion Brandon Valley. During his senior season, the Watchdogs completed a perfect 9-0 season and won their first Big 8 Conference Championship Football title since 1970. Keith was named to the Big 8 All-Conference Football Team his junior and senior years.

During his junior year, Keith was named to the All-State Football Honorable Mention Team. During his senior year, Keith was named to the All-State Football First Team.

In football, Keith still holds three records for the Watchdogs, including: Single Game Touchdown Receptions with three, set in 1980; Single Game Interceptions with three, set in 1980; and PAT Conversion Receptions with eight, set in 1979.

In basketball, Keith was a center for the Watchdogs who played for legendary BHS Head Basketball Coach Jim Sorensen. During his freshman basketball season, he helped guide the Watchdogs to a Regional final in 1978. During the 1979, 1980, and 1981 seasons, he helped lead the Watchdogs to three state tournament appearances. Beresford was the State “B” Runner-up in both 1979 and 1980, and finished seventh in 1981. It was during his senior year (80-81) that he battled health problems for most of the season. He missed most of the opening game against Stickney in the first round of the State “B” Tourney. During Keith’s three years as a starter for the Watchdogs, which included three state tournaments runs, the Watchdog’s combined record was 72-8 (25-2, 25-2, and 22-4).

Keith was a hard worker and led others with his aggressive play. Some of his statistics, honors, and awards in basketball include the following:

- 1981 Converse All-American Basketball Team
- First Team All-State Basketball his junior and senior years
- Second Team All-State Basketball his sophomore year
- All-Tournament Team in 1979 and 1980
- Big 8 All-Conference First Team in 1979, 1980, and 1981
- Sioux City All-Area Team
- South Dakota Mr. Basketball Finalist in 1981
- Sioux Falls Argus Leader Top 5 his junior and senior years
- South Dakota Top Scorer and Rebounder his junior year
- BHS All-time Points Leader with 1,694
- BHS All-time Rebounds Leader with 1,129
- BHS 4th in Steals with 203
- Part of Sioux Falls Argus Leader’s “Greatest Game Ever” in 1979—Beresford vs. Armour in the State “B” Championship

Keith was named South Dakota’s Athlete of the Year in 1980. After high school, Keith attended Augustana College and played both football and basketball for the Vikings.

Keith has three children—Cody, Wagner, and Tagyn and they all played NCAA Division I level athletics for the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits. His son Cody and daughter Tagyn each played basketball and daughter Wagner played volleyball for the SDSU Jackrabbits.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics inductee, Mr. Keith Larson!



Athletics



1979 BHS Watchdog Football Team—State “11B” Champions

Front Row (left to right): Larry Norling, Doug VanLent, Todd Kennedy, Kevin Hanson, Bill Sorensen, Clif Carnes, Jeff Norling, Don Carlson, Curt Messler, and Terry Hofer.

Second Row (left to right): Larry Simpson, Tom Snoozy, Mark Snoozy, Tim DeLay, Clair Austin, Steve Orr, Jay Eklund, Jeff Brosz, Tom Diefendorf, and Brian Field.

Third Row (left to right): Jere Kribell, Keith Larson, Mike Lundberg, Ross Janssen, Russ Walz, Alan Voegeli, Perry Walz, Greg Ambur, and Dan Lyle.

Fourth Row (left to right): Jerry Zeimetz, Brad Field, Gary Hinkle, Kory Knight, Brian Rick, Lyle Norling, Jim Sweeney, Dale Christensen, Rex Fountain, and Darin Larson.

Back Row (left to right): Richard Johnson, Student Manager Steve Pilgrim, Assistant Coach Bob Harris, Head Coach Jim Heeren, Assistant Coach Jim Babb, Student Manager Marlin Lawrenson, and Ted Lyle.

Head Coach Jim Heeren and his assistants Jim Babb, Ken Bonte, Bob Harris, and Steve Cain coached the 1979 Watchdog Football Team to an impressive 8-1 record. Their only loss of the season was to the 11A State Champion Brandon Valley. Both the Coaches Poll and Sportswriters Poll selected the Watchdogs as the 11B State Champion. At that time, South Dakota had only two classes of 11-man football.

In four of nine games, the Watchdogs' opponents did not score. The Watchdogs chalked up a total of 322 points to 51 for their opponents. The team totaled 2916 yards on offense with rushing accounting for 2537 yards and passing for 379 yards.

Senior Rex Fountain led the Watchdogs in rushing with 1077 yards and scored 82 points for the team. He received the Most Valuable Back award. Junior Ted Lyle was second in scoring with 60 points followed by senior Don Carlson with 50 points. Junior Keith Larson led the team in receptions with 22 passes caught and he scored 58 points.

Ted Lyle led the team with 98 tackles, followed by senior Kevin Hanson with 67.5 tackles and senior Clair Austin with 59 tackles. Rex Fountain led the Watchdogs in interceptions with 4, followed by Ted Lyle with 3.

Clair Austin had 22 punts with an average of 35.6 yards per punt.

Senior Jerry Zeimetz was selected as the Most Valuable Lineman. The following players were named to the Big 8 All-Conference Team: Rex Fountain, Kevin Hanson, Keith Larson, and Ted Lyle. Big 8 All-Conference Honorable Mention went to: Jeff Norling, Brian Rick, and Jerry Zeimetz.

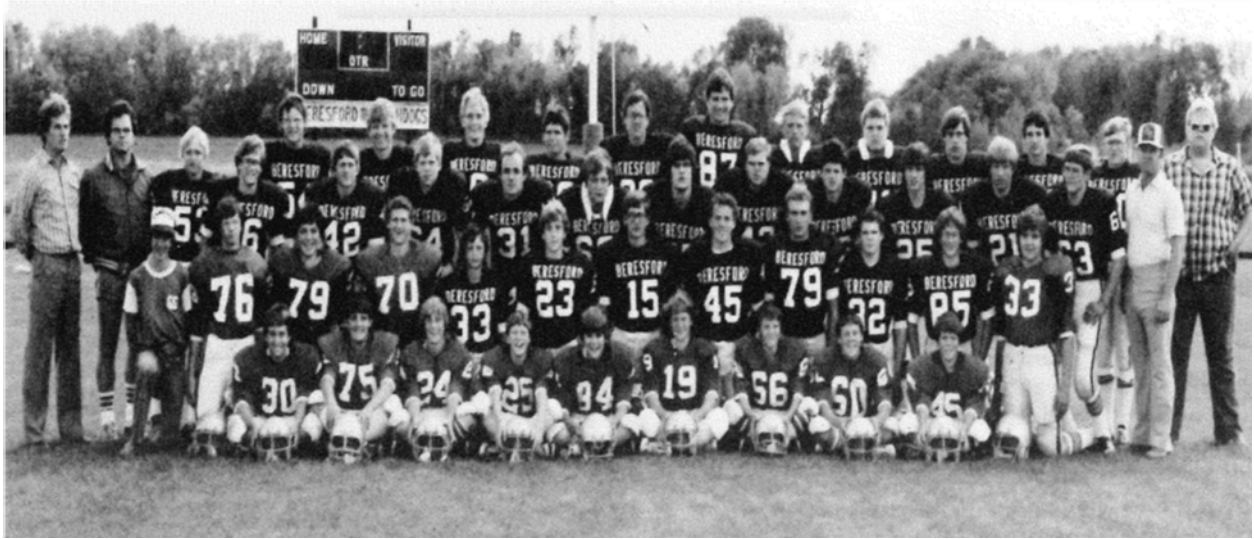
First Team All-State went to Ted Lyle and Rex Fountain. All-State Honorable Mention went to Keith Larson and Kevin Hanson.

Captains for the 1979 team were Rex Fountain, Jerry Zeimetz, and Kevin Hanson.

Game	Watchdogs	Opponent
Garretson	34	0
West Central	50	0
Platte	48	0
Elk Point	44	6
Canton	24	6
Flandreau	38	6
Brandon Valley	16	27
Lennox	42	6
Harrisburg	26	0

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics Team inductees, the 1979 BHS Watchdog Football Team!

Athletics



1980 BHS Watchdog Football Team—State “11B” Champions

Front Row (left to right): Jerry Buum, Jon Frick, Troy Anderson, Tim Farley, Todd VanderLaan, Chris Bierbaum, Dan Kribell, Paul Ebmeier, and Randy Larsen.

Second Row (left to right): Student Manager Stuart Carlson, David Snoozy, Gavin Graverson, Darren Vik, Jere Kribell, Jim Sweeney, Darin Larson, Kory Knight, Lyle Norling, Dan Lyle, Brian Field, and Bill Farley.

Third Row (left to right): Assistant Coach Bob Harris, Assistant Coach Jim Babb, Doug VanLent, Tom Diefendorf, Stuart Hanson, Alan Voegeli, Clif Carnes, Perry Walz, Bill Sorensen, Todd Kennedy, Mike Lundberg, Grant Ivarsen, Terry Hofer, Gary Hinkle, and Head Coach Jim Heeren.

Back Row (left to right): Mark Snoozy, Larry Simpson, Curt Messler, Ted Lyle, Steve Orr, Keith Larson, Jeff Norling, Jay Eklund, Jeff Brosz, Tim DeLay, Larry Norling, and Student Manager Marlin Lawrenson.

Not pictured: Brad Field

Head Coach Jim Heeren and his assistants Jim Babb, Ken Bonte, Bob Harris, and Steve Cain coached the 1980 Watchdog Football Team to a perfect 9-0 season, earning them the number one ranking in Class 11B Football. For the second year in a row, both the Coaches Poll and Sportswriter Poll selected the Watchdogs as the 11B State Champion. The Watchdogs also won the Big 8 Conference championship for the first time since 1970. At that time, South Dakota had only two classes of 11-man football.

Beresford relied on a stingy defense, which only allowed their opponents an average of 5.3 points per game while a potent Watchdog offense racked up an average of 26 points per game. In four of nine games, the Watchdogs' opponents did not score. Defensively, senior Ted Lyle was the leading tackler with 80 tackles, followed by senior Mark Snoozy with 45 tackles, and senior Steve Orr with 44 tackles. Junior Bill Sorensen was credited with 7 quarterback sacks and senior Curt Messler tied a school record with 7 interceptions.

The Watchdogs chalked up a total of 236 points to 48 for their opponents. Ted Lyle led the Watchdogs in scoring with 78 points and scored all of his points rushing. Senior Keith Larson scored 42 points, which came on passes from quarterback Curt Messler. Senior Jeff Brosz was the Watchdogs leading rusher with 725 yards, followed by junior Clif Carnes with 720 yards, and Ted Lyle with 668 yards. In the receiving department, Keith Larson caught 23 passes for 393 yards. Curt Messler threw the ball for 605 yards with 37 completions.

The following players were named to the Big 8 All-Conference Team: Keith Larson, Ted Lyle, Curt Messler, Jeff Norling, and Mark Snoozy. Big 8 All-Conference Honorable Mention went to Jeff Brosz, Steve Orr, and Larry Simpson.

First Team All-State went to Keith Larson and Ted Lyle. All-State Honorable Mention went to Jeff Brosz and Jeff Norling.

Captains for the 1980 team were Keith Larson, Ted Lyle, and Curt Messler.

Game	Watchdogs	Opponent
Garretson	22	12
Brandon	26	0
Lennox	32	8
Canton	22	0
West Central	28	16
Elk Point	34	6
Canton	22	6
Brandon Valley	16	0
Harrisburg	34	0

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics Team inductees, the 1980 BHS Watchdog Football Team!

Distinguished Service



Mr. Robert Frieberg '53

Mr. Robert Frieberg is a 1953 graduate of Beresford High School. During his high school years, Bob was involved in the National Honor Society, Band, Chorus, Debate, Basketball, Student Manager, and Classical League. Bob was the president of the South Dakota Junior Classical League and he was a two-time State Debate Champion.

After high school, Bob attended the University of South Dakota (USD) in Vermillion. During his college years, Bob was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and served as their president. He was the president of the Inter-Fraternity Council at USD. Bob was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society. He received several debate and speech awards in the Intercollegiate Competition across the United States.

Bob received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the USD in 1957 and his L.L.B. law degree from USD in 1961. Bob is a third generation graduate of USD as his father Roscoe and grandfather August were attorneys at the Frieberg Law Office as well. His son Tom is now a fourth generation attorney at the Frieberg, Nelson, & Ask Law Office in Beresford.

During his career as an attorney, Bob has been a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of South Dakota, Fellows American Bar Association, South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, South Dakota Municipal Attorneys Association, South Dakota School Attorneys Association, and the Young Lawyers Association. Bob served as the president of the State Bar of South Dakota and as the president of the Young Lawyers Association. He served as the president of the National Conference of the State Bar Association as well and was a member of the American Bar Association House of Delegates for nine years.

In addition to frequent participation at USD campus events and supporter of key initiatives, Frieberg has given back to the University in numerous ways throughout the years, including serving as an adjunct law professor and as president of both the USD Alumni Association and the USD Foundation. He continues to serve the University as a Foundation trustee and as legal counsel. Mr. Frieberg is an active Howling Pack member as well.

In 2006, the USD Foundation honored Frieberg and his late wife, Evonne '56, for their service to the University with an Inman Award. In 2007, the USD Student Bar Association presented Bob with the Marshall M. McKusick Award for service to the legal profession. In 2009, the University of South Dakota honored Mr. Frieberg with an Alumni Achievement Award for his service to USD.

Mr. Frieberg has been actively involved in the community of Beresford, the Beresford School District, and their development over the years. He has served as both the city and school district attorney. He has been engaged in developments and projects to ensure that the community of Beresford would prosper into the future, including school bond issues and the construction of new school facilities for the students of Beresford Schools. Bob's leadership helped the city of Beresford retain city phone operations, authorized Beresford Cable TV, and kept rail service in Beresford. Bob was integral in the formation of the Beresford Economic Development Corporation that acquired land west of 13th Street to the I-29 right of way. He was heavily involved in the development of the Bridges Golf Course and Events Center, and the expansion of housing developments.

Bob has been actively engaged in the Beresford Chamber of Commerce, United Fund, Lions Club, Beresford Area Arts, Beresford Area Foundation, and Beresford Golf Club. Bob served as the president for the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and United Way.

Mr. Frieberg was involved in the establishment of the Roger Price Student Loan Fund to encourage post-high education opportunities for graduates of Beresford High School, serving as the Fund's Secretary/Treasurer for fifteen years. Bob also served as the president of the South Dakota State Board of Education for five years.

Bob has a long history of involvement in the Beresford United Church of Christ (UCC), serving on their Board of Directors for many years. He served as a Moderator and Parliamentarian of the Biennial UCC General Synod for sixteen years. Bob served a six-year term on the National Board of Directors of the UCC Church. He also served as volunteer attorney for the South Dakota Conference of the United Church of Christ for many years.

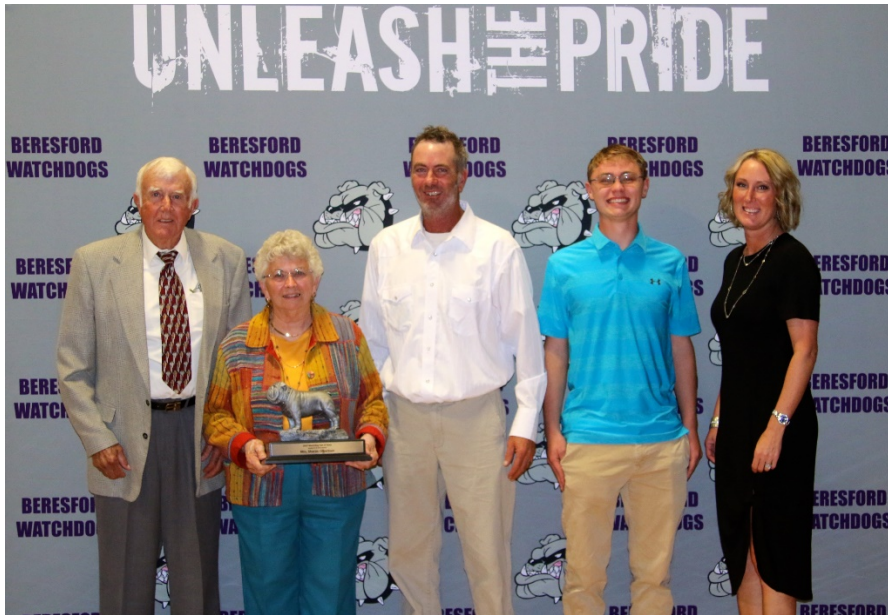
Bob's three children (Susan, Chuck, and Tom) are all graduates of USD. His son Tom practices law with Bob in Beresford at the Frieberg, Nelson, & Ask Law Office. Frieberg and his wife, Elaine Miller, live in Beresford where he continues to practice law.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Distinguished Service inductee, Mr. Robert Frieberg.

Watchdog Hall of Fame Class of 2019

Academics/Achievement

Mrs. Sharon Olbertson



Dr. Peter Larsen '97



Fine Arts

Mr. Dennis Hegg Family



Athletics

Mrs. Natalie (Carda) Board '05



Mr. Kenneth Bonte



1979 Boys' Basketball Team



Distinguished Service

Mr. Roger Price Family



Watchdog Hall of Fame Class of 2018



Pictured left to right: Brigadier General Russ A. Walz, Mr. Ted Heeren, Mr. Bob Young, Dr. Rosanne (Fitzgerald) Kirts, Mr. Koln Knight, Dr. Luke Nordquist, Mr. Scott Latendresse, Mrs. Sandra (Erickson) Carnes, and Dr. Elizabeth Grace-Cruz (for her mother, Dr. Helen (Kennedy) Grace).

Academics/Achievement

Dr. Rosanne (Fitzgerald) Kirts '65

Dr. Luke Nordquist '87

Brigadier General Russ A. Walz '80

Fine Arts

Mr. Ted Heeren '95

Mr. Scott Latendresse '74

Athletics

Mrs. Sandra (Erickson) Carnes '82

Mr. Koln Knight '81

Mr. Bob Young '57

Distinguished Service

Dr. Helen (Kennedy) Grace '53

Watchdog Hall of Fame Class of 2017



Pictured left to right: Mr. Tim Thorne (for his brother, the late 1st Lt. Josef L. Thorne), Mrs. Ann (Goltz) Tornberg, Mr. Jim Sorensen, Mr. Milo Winter, Mrs. Mara (McGill) Seier, Mr. Cortland Carnes, Mr. Jim Heeren, and Mrs. Jane Carlson (for her mother, the late Mrs. Grace (Kylling) Kennedy)

Academics/Achievement

Mrs. Ann (Goltz) Tornberg '74

Fine Arts

Mrs. Grace (Kylling) Kennedy '47

Mr. Milo Winter

Athletics

Mr. Jim Heeren

Dr. Mara (McGill) Seier '03

Mr. Jim Sorensen

1st Lieutenant Josef L. Thorne '58

Distinguished Service

Mr. Cortland Carnes

**Beresford School District
Nominating Form for the 2022 Watchdog Hall of Fame
Due by February 15th, 2022**

Nominee: _____ (does not have to be a graduate of BHS)

Nominee's Address (if known): _____

Year of Graduation: _____ E-Mail Address (if known): _____

Nominators, please select from **one** of the following categories:

- Academics/Achievement
- Athletics
- Fine Arts
- Distinguished Service

Briefly explain why you feel this individual deserves to be honored as a member of the Watchdog Hall of Fame:

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's E-mail Address: _____

The Nomination Review Committee will request supporting documentation from each qualified nominee. Only those nominees who submit information/documentation will be considered for induction by the Selection Committees.

Academics/Achievement - This category includes Beresford High School graduates whose academic records and achievements set them apart from their peers. It also includes non-graduates who have made significant contributions to the Beresford School District as a member of the staff, administration, school board, volunteers, or general public.

Fine Arts - This category includes Beresford High School graduates whose fine arts accomplishments set them apart from their peers at the high school, university, or professional levels. It also includes non-graduates who have made significant contributions to the Beresford School District as a member of the staff, administrations, volunteers, or general public.

Athletics - This category includes Beresford High School graduates whose accomplishments on the fields of competition set them apart from their peers at the high school, university, or professional levels. It also includes non-graduates who have made significant contributions to the Beresford School District as a member of the staff, coaches, administration, volunteers, or general public.

Distinguished Service - This category can include Beresford High School graduates and others who did not graduate from Beresford High School. The recipient must have served the Beresford School District and/or in the Beresford area in an exceptional manner. The recipient must come from the Hall of Fame nomination applications and be recommended by the Distinguished Service Committee or one of the other three Hall of Fame pillar sub-committees. It is not required that this award be given out yearly.

Please submit completed forms by February 15, 2022, to Dustin.Degen@k12.sd.us

Hall of Fame Welcomes Nominations from the Public

We encourage our Beresford High School alumni and community to become involved and recommend a nominee for Watchdog Hall of Fame consideration. On pages 27 and 28, you will find an example Hall of Fame nominations form. If you would like to recommend a nominee, please complete the Nominating Form by visiting the following link: <https://5il.co/potm>. All Watchdog Hall of Fame nominations are due by February 15, 2022.

Please email the completed nomination form to Dustin.Degen@k12.sd.us or mail it to the Watchdog Hall of Fame, 301 W. Maple St., Beresford, SD 57004. All nominations are shared with the Steering Committee and assigned to one of the four Pillar Sub-committees for consideration.

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