

**Calamus/Wheatland
Community School District
Inaugural Hall of Fame Ceremony**



**Friday, December 10, 2021
Activity Center, Wheatland**

Welcome to our inaugural Calamus/Wheatland Community School District Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Tonight begins a new tradition as we induct two coaches, three individuals, one distinguished graduate, two friends, and two athletic teams into the Class of 2021.

Thank you to the Hall of Fame Committee members, past and present, for pursuing this project and honoring this first class of inductees.

Hall of Fame 2021 committee members are:

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| Scott Burke | Activities Director |
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| Scott Mente | Community member |
| Andrea Howard | JH/HS Principal |
| 2 HOF members to be name | |

Non-Voting Member:

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| Lonnie Luepker | Superintendent |
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Please visit the Hall of Fame section on the district website to nominate those deserving of this honor from Calamus-Wheatland, and the Wheatland and Calamus eras. Thank you for your support and please send us your new nominations. (Forms are also attached at the back of this program).

Donations are welcome and may be made payable to the Education Foundation. Donations are currently the only funding stream for the Hall of Fame awards. Please feel free to contact the high school office with any questions.

Steve Dennison

Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Coach of Calamus Wheatland



The first-ever hire for new Superintendent Charles Freese in 1983 was a young teacher and coach by the name of Steve Dennison. The social studies and government teacher found his way into coaching almost every sport except baseball and golf during his tenure. Dennison would find his niche and joy in coaching by cultivating the talents of young harriers in cross country and track. He was honored by being named the 1A regional coach of the year for girls and boys in track 3 times, 1A regional coach of the year for girls' and boys' cross country 6 times, and 1A state coach of the year for girls' and boys' cross country twice and is member of the Knoxville Hall of Fame.

During his 18 year stay in the town of Wheatland, where he lived on the town's horseshoe and school's unofficial track made up of Iowa Street and High Street, Dennison coaxed student athletes to find the right time to make a move to pass an opponent, to finish strong and kick through the finish line. Those words of wisdom would yield cross country conference championships 8 times for boys and 5 times for girls. In addition, the boys 1992 squad finished 2nd at the state meet, fueling a fire for the underclassmen. The boys team reached the pinnacle in 1996 with a 1A state team championship with Tait Steines winning the individual title. Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls squad claimed its first team championship in 1998.

Dennison recalls winning the district track meet at Columbus Junction and the Athletic Director's shock when he found out that CW didn't practice on a track, but the town's horseshoe street. Warriors in track also learned that they could hear Mr. D from anywhere at a meet. His booming voice encouraging runners around every corner led to numerous state qualifiers. State champions in his tenure included: Tait Steines, 1997 3200meters; 1999 4x800 team of Neil Irwin, David Braet, Josh Maxwell and Matt Irwin; and Michelle Lahann in 1998 winning the 800m, 1500m, and 3000m.

Mr. D's commitment to his students led to students receiving college scholarships and additional track and cross-country opportunities. He loved going to meets and showing that little schools can compete and beat the big schools. He and his family moved to California in 2001 to continue their education and coaching careers, and he and his wife, Pam, have recently retired and moved back to balmy Iowa. Just the other day he confirmed his love for Calamus Wheatland.

Steve Maaske

Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Coach of Calamus Wheatland



Mr. Maaske began his Business Education teaching career in the fall of 1976 for Calamus CSD and continued with Calamus Wheatland CSD. He taught business, accounting, business law, typing & shorthand. Throughout his time, he coached junior high boys' & girls' basketball, varsity boys' basketball, girls' and boys' golf and served as the Athletic Director for three years. At the conclusion of the 2009-10 school year, Mr. Maaske retired after 34 years in the district. He and his wife, Char, currently reside in DeWitt on the golf course with a view of the 3rd hole.

Most of his varsity coaching success came in the area of boys' golf, where over those 34 years his teams won the following golf championships:

Conference Champions – 12 times including the years 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

Sectional Champions – 9 times including the years 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2005

District Champions – 3 times including 1991

State Qualifiers - 5 times 1981-6th, 1984-3rd, 1990-4th, 1992-8th, 1993-8th

State Runner-up – 1991

State Champions – 1982, 1983

In the early years, before 4A golf moved to playing in the fall, the teams earned victories over powerhouse programs such as Bettendorf, Pleasant Valley, Clinton, Maquoketa, and Central DeWitt. A good story teller, Maaske tells the tale of one of his favorite memories beating a good Clinton team at a meet at the Clinton Country Club. When he met a Clinton booster and was asked who won, Maaske responded that Calamus won. The booster couldn't believe it and asked how that could happen. Maaske told him that we (Calamus) were the better team that day. Another great memory was winning the West Liberty tourney which featured mostly 2A and 3A teams. Winning this meet as a 1A school was almost better than winning state – or right up there - as the entire field was very tough. A tough district final one year featured a Midland team with a great player. Maaske tasked his players to stay within so many strokes of the top player and the team would win – and the boys responded by doing just that.

His accomplishments in coaching golf were not so much his doing, but in having young people who were dedicated to the game and willing to put time in to be successful. Maaske stated that he has great memories of getting to work with outstanding young people, but the best reward is now seeing many of his former golfers frequently on area courses participating in this lifelong sport. He also reiterated that he was fortunate in his teaching and coaching career to be associated with some very outstanding fellow teachers and worked with tremendous administrators.

Tait Steines

Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as an Individual of Calamus Wheatland



Mr. Dennison described 1997 graduate Tait Steines as one of the hardest working kids he ever coached. His athletic and academic abilities worked in unison as he continued his career at Iowa State University running cross country and track, and graduating with a degree in Industrial Technology.

Dedicated to improving his running ability and endurance, it wasn't uncommon to see Tait running from his home in Calamus, to practice in Wheatland, and then running home again. The discipline of his training resulted in cross country individual Big East Conference championships in 1995 and 1996, a 1995 state 3rd place finish, 1996 state team championship and 1996 individual championship, the first individual state cross country title in school history.

Tait also holds the school record for boys' cross country 5K with a time of 15:46:75. He was also named to the 1996 All-Midwest National Cross Country 2nd Team and was the top Iowan regardless of class size. In his senior campaign, he placed first in 10 of 12 meets and was runner-up in the other two meets. And almost unheard of, Tait broke 6 meet records and was 1 second off from the 7th meet record.

A seamless transition from cross country to track & field ensued for Tait in 1996 as he finished 2nd in the 3200m and 4th in the 1600m at the state meet. In 1997, he qualified for the prestigious Drake Relays and placed 4th in the 3200m. Going for broke, Tait again qualified for the state meet in the 1600m and 3200m. He culminated his stellar career with a 2nd place finish in the 1600m and a state championship in 3200m. He is the school record holder for the 3200m (9:25:82) and 1600m (4:23:25).

He took his harrier skills to Iowa State University where he was a member of the 1997 BIG XII Conference cross country champion runner-up team and NCAA team finalist. In 2000, Tait's academic success was brought to the forefront as he was named a Cyclone Scholar Athlete Award Winner and in 2001 he received First Team All-Big 12 academic honors in both cross country and Track & Field.

In 1996, Tait was tabbed to be an Olympic torch relay bearer as the torch made its way across the United States to Atlanta, Georgia. Named a Lincoln Way Community Foundation "Leader Under 40" in 2017, Tait has been an active member of the Calamus Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years. Currently employed as an engineer with John Deere Davenport Works, Tait and his wife Jessica reside in rural Calamus with their children Noelle and Calvin.

Michelle Lahann Densmore
Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as an Individual of Calamus Wheatland



1999 graduate and valedictorian, Michelle Lahann Densmore, recalls the days of running hills on Park Road and repeat miles to kick off the cross country and track seasons. The practices would pay off with multiple trips to Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge and Drake's coveted Blue Oval in Des Moines.

Training runs would occur at Wapsi Oaks golf course and around the Wheatland streets, but especially on the horseshoe made up of Iowa and High Streets. Here Michelle and her teammates would have fun at practices playing hide & seek and running quarters around the horseshoe past her grandma's house.

A prolific distance runner, Michelle, qualified for state track 4 years, cross country 3 years and the prestigious Drake Relays 3 times. She won Big East cross country individual titles 3 years in a row. At the state meet, the team placed 10th in 1996, 3rd in 1997 and were state champions in 1998. Individually, Michelle placed 8th, 4th and 3rd at the state meets.

As much as she excelled in cross country, Michelle dominated her rivals in track and field. For three consecutive years, she won the Big East titles in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m. At the Drake Relays competing against athletes from all four classes, she placed 7th, 4th and 7th in the 3000m and 4th and 11th in the 800m, respectively. Competing again on the blue oval at state meets, Michelle progressed from placing 11th in the 800m and 6th in the 3000m her freshman year to 3rd in the 800m, 10th in the 1500m and 7th in the 3000m her sophomore year. Driven by her unbelievable work ethic, Michelle capped off her 1998 Junior season as the first female to win the 1A titles in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m at the same state meet. Michelle completed her senior season with state runner-up finishes in the 800m & 3000m and a 3rd place finish in the 1500m. She still holds school records in those three events as well as the 4x800 relay team, and the 2-mile cross country school record.

Michelle earned her BA in Business Administration & Masters in Accountancy from the University of Iowa. As a member of the cross country and Indoor & Outdoor track teams, she was a team captain, Big Ten Runner Up in 800m, placed 12th at NCAAs in the 800m, and an academic All-Big 10 honoree. She achieved 2nd on the Iowa Hawkeyes All-Time fastest times list for indoor & outdoor in the 800m, 4th for indoor 1500m, 4th for indoor Distance Medley, and 2nd in the 3200m relay.

Michelle is currently employed at Deloitte in mergers and acquisitions for notable clients such as Nike, Fiat/Chrysler, Sara Lee, Kelloggs and General Mills, among others. Michelle volunteers for Girls on the Run, Make-A-Wish and Junior Achievement. She lives in Tiffin with her husband Adam, children Ayden, Mallory, and Wesley.

Ryan Powers

Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as an Individual of Calamus Wheatland



2010 graduate, Ryan Powers, etched his name in the laurels of school history of Calamus Wheatland for his athletic careers in baseball and basketball. According to baseball coach, Dave Rock, in order to be successful you've got to have the ability and you have to be coachable - Ryan had both of these traits. He cared about his teammates, he cared about his family, and he cared about our loyal and enthusiastic Warrior fans, both young and old.

The lanky and versatile 8th grader became a 5-year starter on a baseball team that finished with a 17-10 record. The boys of summer continued to work and improve and over the 5 years accumulated an overall record of 94-65 and conference record of 51-29.

As part of his work ethic, and in Coach Rock's words, "indomitable competitive spirit", the team won conference championships in 2008 and 2010. The summer frenzy hit a high in 2009 when the Warriors went on to win the district game then the substate game vs New London, becoming the first Warrior baseball team to reach the state tournament. The Warriors' first state appearance was a classic 9-inning pitching duel gem with the Lenox Tigers. Ryan fired a 3 hitter and struck out 7 Tigers and relied on his defensive teammates to make the plays. The Warriors fell 2-0 that night, but what was built amongst those boys carried into the basketball season. Powers continues to hold records in season hits of 71, doubles of 20, Batting Average of .634 and is tied for season pitching wins of 10. His career records for hits of 224, RBIs of 146, doubles of 66 and batting average of .522 will be a feat hard to match.

As for his basketball abilities, Ryan stepped on the court as a freshman and didn't look back. The team struggled early on, but with Ryan's confidence and winning attitude transferring over to his teammates, things started to turn for the Warriors. His freshman year the Warrior campaign ended with 1 win, but by his senior year these boys transformed and finished with district and substate titles, becoming the first basketball team to make the tourney and playing in the state championship title game. In 3 games at state, he scored 74 points and was rewarded for his efforts and eye-popping statistics being named the Captain of the 1A State All-Tournament team, a feat accomplished with his teammates. Ryan could see the floor as well as any top guard in the state. He distributed the ball with authority, but wasn't afraid to take it to the hoop. Through his 4 seasons, Powers built and continues to hold records for points in a season of 625, points per game of 24, made field goals of 222 and made free throws of 143. He holds 3 of the 4 top spots in season scoring, 4th in season rebounding, 3rd in career rebounding and is a member of the 1,000-point club, in which he holds the school career record with 1,745 points.

Ryan attended Wartburg College to obtain a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Sports Management and to continue playing baseball. A four-year starter, earning All-Conference and All-Region honors, Powers was named to the All-American team in 2013. After graduation he started his career working in professional baseball and is currently a minor league assistant hitting and first base coach with the Kansas City Royals organization.

Trina Steines Knoche
Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Distinguished Graduate of Calamus
Wheatland



1995 graduate, Trina Steines Knoche, was a successful Calamus Wheatland student during her years and was involved in many activities and extracurriculars as a Warrior. Growing up in Calamus and as part of the Warrior family, volunteering and community service started early and was ingrained into her mindset.

As a 5-sport athlete, Trina pushed herself to be involved in as much as she could. During her high school years, she ran cross country and played volleyball in the fall, played basketball and was a junior when we made the switch from 6 on 6 basketball to 5 on 5 basketball, ran for the track team and played softball in the summer. During the fall, Trina would coordinate when to train for cross country with her commitment as a setter with the volleyball team.

She and her Warrior harrier teammates were rewarded with a 1994 cross country conference championship. As she and her teammates moved to the track season, Trina placed 4th in the 400m dash at the 1995 state meet. She holds a school record in the sprint medley with a time of 1:52:15 with teammates Amber Timmerman, Tabby Bartels and Amy Whitman and holds the 400m record time of 59:93.

Not only was she involved in athletics, she played clarinet in the concert and pep bands, and committed herself to leadership roles in the student council and community service projects with the national honor society.

Trina took her talents to Wartburg College participating in cross country and track and field where she earned her degree in Business Management and Marketing. She became a 10-time indoor/outdoor conference champ in the 800 & 1500m events, was 3-time all-conference cross-country selection and earned All-American status 7 times. Her greatest accomplishment was claiming the 800m Division III national title - Wartburg's first female national champion in any sport. She was a top 10 finalist of the 1999 NCAA Woman of the Year Award for accomplishments both on and off the track. While at Warburg, she was Vice President of the American Marketing Association, volunteered with the Adopt-A-Grandparent program and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and served as a high school track official for meets at Wartburg. Trina was inducted into the Wartburg Hall of Fame in 2009.

Upon graduation, Trina began her career at First Trust & Savings Bank. She believes in the importance of volunteering and giving back to the community as she has been involved with the athletic boosters and after-prom committee, junior achievement, Sunday school and bible school teacher and Calamus Lutheran Parish Education Board member, Calamus Public Library and Calamus Park Board Member. Continuing as a Warrior, she has also coached track and field and volleyball. Trina is currently the Vice President at First Trust & Savings Bank. She and her husband Jamie and children Chase and Courtney reside in Calamus.

**Don Ott - Posthumously
Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Friend of Calamus Wheatland**



1948 graduate of Wheatland High School, Don considered himself a life-long learner and supporter of education. According to retired Superintendent Charles Freese, Don was very conscientious and always wanted to do what was best for the school system and community, by serving on the school board and various community boards.

After his high school graduation, Don attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon for one year and then transferred to Iowa State University. Due to health reasons, Don left Iowa State and returned to the place he knew, the family farm, and a few years later married his wife, Ann (a third-grade teacher), in 1953. Together they farmed the heritage family farm until his retirement in 1993.

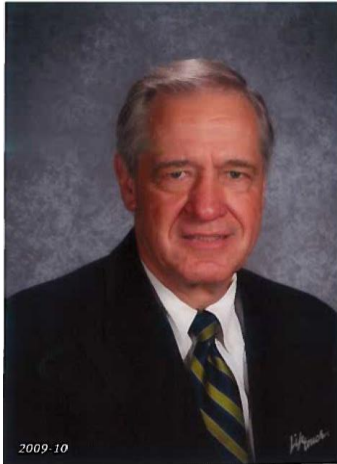
Don's greatest interest was in local education, and the way for him to continue being involved was by running for and being elected to serve on the Wheatland Community School District Board of Directors. He was elected to five (5) three-year terms from 1965-1980, serving as president for nine of those years. One of his proudest accomplishments was authoring the first Wheatland Master Contract for the board and teaching staff.

Calamus Wheatland district leaders were pondering construction and major renovations of the elementary building and junior/senior high school building. Both were 3-story structures and had served our students for many years, but needed to be updated as maintenance and technological needs were looming. Don was tabbed to be the guiding force for the KIDS Committee (Keep Investing in District Schools) initiative. This group of leaders researched and educated district patrons on the need to update school buildings not only for future generations, but also for the needs of the staff and students currently using the buildings. Although there was not a plan for a new gym in the final proposal, Ann remembers Don talking about his days playing basketball, how the teams traveled in private vehicles to games and the "cracker box" gyms all the schools had at the time. Under Don's leadership the KIDS initiative promoted the possibilities of "what could be" with such great effectiveness, that the \$4.2 million bond referendum passed with an unheard of 78% approval.

After Don retired, he apparently couldn't stay fully retired as he started driving a school bus route. During this time, he was elected to serve on the Mississippi Bend Area Education Board of Directors, serving for nine years, acting as president for six years. Doing both jobs, he was asked to decide if he wanted to remain on the AEA board or drive a school bus since this was considered a "conflict of interest". Thankfully for CW, he chose to drive school bus and did so for 11 years.

Don and Ann raised 5 children Dale, Emily, Clark, Dean and Nancy, all Wheatland alumni. Don's selflessness to dedicate his time to serve has made a positive impact on our communities, students and future generations.

Charles Freese **Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Friend of Calamus Wheatland**



1964 graduate Charles Freese recalls the track program starting when he was in high school. He held the 100yard dash record, that is until they re-measured and discovered it was only 90 yards. An Olympic track career not in his midst, he made the decision to pursue a career in education.

A Biology & teaching degree was obtained at UNI, propelling Charlie to his first teaching position at Wheatland HS, hired by his former Superintendent Bob Sendek. He taught JH & HS science, PE and coached boys' basketball. The army draft occurred sending him overseas to Viet Nam from 1970 to 1971. Upon his return, he worked at Delwood while earning his Masters in School Administration.

In 1978, Mr. Sendek hired him once more to lead Wheatland High School as its Principal, and he and wife, Ellen, resided in Wheatland with their son, Chad. An Educational Specialist Degree was earned in 1981, propelling him to Superintendent upon Mr. Sendek's retirement in 1984.

Amidst the farm crisis of the 80's, discussions regarding whole grade sharing ensued during 1984/85 year with Calamus School District. In the spring of '85, with his leadership, both school boards agreed to whole grade sharing for K-12, becoming the first two districts in the state of Iowa to create that funding stream. Over the summer, both communities' willingness & efforts to physically transport furniture, equipment & supplies from one site to the other, made sure that students would be educated that fall in an elementary building in Calamus and a JH/HS building in Wheatland. During this time Mr. Freese was also tabbed to lead the new district.

In 1990 the communities overwhelmingly approved the vote to officially form the Calamus/Wheatland Community School District. Pushing his educational philosophy, CW became one of the first districts to work with Eastern Iowa Community College to offer elective college credit classes taught by our teachers. He is especially proud that the \$4.2million bond referendum was approved by 78% of district voters on the first attempt for construction/remodeling of the buildings, while other districts experienced challenges to pass bond issues multiple times. A feather in his cap was seeing a vision become reality when this Activity Center was built to watch high school sporting events and included a fitness room for community members to utilize via key card access to the facility. He was and is so proud of this district.

It was his greatest desire to keep the district in great financial shape and he didn't bark orders from the top, he led by example. He obtained his CDL to drive school bus when needed, helped with landscaping, did carpentry or plumbing repairs, would run his mower up to mow, could be seen sweeping the floor at halftime or coaching basketball or softball from the sidelines, he would constantly be chatting up a student about their day, subbed in the classroom, served on numerous boards and committees - yet his door was always open. His contributions to Cal-Wheat did not go unnoticed by his staff and students. He did anything humanly possible to better our schools and community. He retired June 30, 2011 after 27 years as superintendent, stating he was very fortunate to work with supportive communities, Boards of Education and an outstanding staff. A true professional educator, he and Ellen currently reside in DeWitt.

1996 State Champion Boys' Cross-Country Team Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Team of Calamus Wheatland



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In the summer and early fall of 1996 there were some major sporting events taking place in the United States. In July, the summer Olympic games started in Atlanta, Georgia; in August, the Big XII conference was officially inaugurated with a football game; in September the U.S. won the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey by defeating Canada; and in October the Warrior cross country squad became the first team in school history to capture a team title.

Senior harriers Kerry Burzlaff, Jeff Leinen and Tait Steines were in junior high and Chris Green, Neil Irwin and Josh Maxwell in elementary school when the 1992 team made their run for the state title and came home with the first team runner-up trophy. Fueled by a desire to make their mark after a disappointing 5th place district meet the previous year, many miles were logged in the summer before the cross-country season officially began. Coach Dennison described the group as a very enjoyable, hard-working team.

The team made a phenomenal splash during the regular season. In the 12 season meets, the Warriors took first place 8 times, placed second 3 times with one of those 2nd place meets being a tie for first & using a tie breaker the team finished 2nd, and placed 4th at a meet of all MAC squads, competing many times against schools larger than our 1A status. Leading up to the district meet the Warriors dominated their conference rivals to claim the conference title with 3 of the top 5 finishers. At the district meet the team placed 2nd to Iowa Mennonite School.

The Warriors would go into the state meet at Lakeside Municipal Golf Course with a solid running plan, and executed that plan to perfection to beat all teams while avenging their district loss to Iowa Mennonite School by 20 points. Three top 50 finishes by Steines 1st, Maxwell 12th, Burzlaff 46th and with Boussetot's 56th, Leinen's 62nd Irwin's 85th and Green's 119th claimed the school's first team cross country championship. Celebrations and fire truck escorts followed!!! Dennison remarked that this was a tribute to their hard work and dedication. He thought the team could win it, but you never know until you run the race.

1996 Boys' Cross-Country Team: Camdon Boussetot, Kerry Burzlaff, Chris Green, Neil Irwin, Jeff Leinen, Josh Maxwell, Tait Steines and Coach Steve Dennison.

2010 State Runner-Up Boys' Basketball Team Inducted for Outstanding Contributions as a Team of Calamus Wheatland



In 1960, a team of boys from Wheatland made the inevitable run to the state championship game. Under the direction of head coach and Superintendent, Bob Sendek, the Wildcats beat Calumet in a 61-59 thriller - setting off a wild celebration and car caravan back to town. Fifty years later, a group of boys and first year head coach would take the communities on a ride of magical proportions to the Well.

First year head coach, Casey Korn, took the reins and became the 4th head coach in as many years for the seniors on the team. Hungry for success, the team responded to his instruction, corrections, practice and game plans to perfection. In between the fast breaks and gut-busting box outs, the boys made quick, sharp passes to teammates that turned into easy buckets. The Warriors opened the season with a victory vs Bellevue Marquette and went into the winter break with a 4-4 record. The new year rolled around and the team went 13-1 to close out the regular season, including 3 two-point wins vs. Tipton, Marquette & Northeast.

Post-season play found the Warriors facing a tough Midland team for the 3rd time in an action-packed, contested game and a win propelled the Warriors to a show-down with Big East champ Prince of Peace. The Warriors stunned the Irish in the district championship with a 63-51 victory and took down Central City by 22 points in the sub-state game at Yourd Gymnasium in Clinton.

The Warriors faced Ankeny Christian in the quarter-finals, and once the jitters left, the boys hit shots and prevailed 50-39. Facing Lynnville Sully in the semis, the Warriors and Hawks battled back and forth all game. It all came down to a backcourt violation as the ball bounced off the toe of the Hawk player defended by Alex Matzen with 6.8 ticks on the clock. On the following play, Ryan Powers was fouled and proceeded to hit 2 free throws to seal a victory. Playing in the state finals, the boys met a formidable opponent in the Rock Valley Rockets, losing 51-68. Ryan Powers commented "Seeing our crowd and the community energy leading up to and at state played a huge part in helping us make it as far as we did". At every home game and throughout the post-season and state travels, crowd favorite Sweet Caroline made her appearance at each game. A memorable 22-6 season capped by Powers tabbed as the 1A all-tourney captain and the team/fans receiving the IHSAA Sportsmanship made the 50 year wait that much sweeter.

2009/10 State Runner-Up Boys' Basketball team

Jacob Bomia, Mitch Christensen, Nolan Christensen, John Diercks, Landon Goettsch, Logan Goettsch, Drew Jacobi, Jake Janssen, Micah Klahn, Brian Kruse, Alex Matzen, Jeff Mente, Ryan Powers, JJ Schwennen, Alex Traver - Managers Tyler Matzen, Madelyn Querin, Madison, Madison Bennett Rickels, Marie Gorzney Roberts – Coaches Casey Korn, Jerry McKinney & Greg Rickels

Calamus Wheatland Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Contact Scott Burke: (563-374-1292) or Email (sburke@cal-wheat.net)

| Guidelines/Information | Coaches/Sponsors |
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| <p>Nominations can be made by any person or group and will be received at any time. Once a nomination is made, that person (team/group) is forever nominated. For consideration to any given induction class, nominations must be received prior to the first meeting date of the Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame selection committee.</p> | <p>Nominees for this category must be "retired" from their programs before being considered for induction into the Hall of Fame in this category. They must have coached for 10 years. Nominees in this category need not be Calamus Wheatland High School graduates.</p> |
| Teams/Groups | Individuals |
| <p>Induction in this category could include but is not limited to teams who earned a State Champion or State Runner-Up trophy in IHSAA or IGHSAU competition or the equivalent in Fine Arts activities. There is a 10 year waiting period from the time of accomplishment/trophy.</p> | <p>Induction in this category could include but is not limited to Individual State Champions in Cross Country, Track, and Golf, and/or recognition as First-team All State performers in team sports as well as All State performers in Fine Arts activities. A 10 year waiting period will be imposed following the nominees graduation.</p> |
| Distinguished Graduates | Friends |
| <p>All Calamus Wheatland High School, graduates are eligible for induction in this category. Instead of accomplishments while attending Calamus Wheatland High School, nominees in this category could be considered for induction (but are not limited to) through intercollegiate accomplishments, professional, humanitarian, leadership, and/or lifetime achievements, and/or significant accomplishments to his/her community, state, or nation.</p> | <p>Nominees in this category need not be Calamus Wheatland High School graduates. Examples could include, but are not limited to, team physician, long time volunteers, Athletic or Music Booster Club members, and/or financial benefactors.</p> |

Calamus Wheatland Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

His/Her Address (If Known): _____

His/Her Phone Number (If Known): _____

Select Nomination Category (circle one):

Coaches/Sponsors

Teams/Groups

Individuals

Distinguished Grads

Friends

Description of Qualifications (Attach Additional Pages As Necessary):

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email completed form to Scott Burke at sburke@cal-wheat.net

OR

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Scott Burke

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