

105TH EDITION OF FOOTBALL RIVALRY TRAVELS TO LINCOLN

# The Anchor

FALL 2024



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VS.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT NOON  
ONE MEMORIAL STADIUM DRIVE  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



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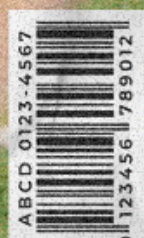


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COMMUNITY

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Past, Present, Future

**On The Cover:** A Columbus running back eyes a hole in the offensive line to run through during a 2014 game with Fremont at Columbus. **(2014)** Members of the Columbus High football team hoist the F and C Cup following their win over rival Fremont in 2014. Ten years later the two teams will play the 105th game in the rivalry at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln on Saturday, September 21st. **(2024)** CPS elementary students work with their devices during a lesson in summer school. More than 150 students were enrolled in the three-week session held this July at West Park Elementary.

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# Athletic Hall of Fame to Induct Class of 2024

Congratulations to the following Athletic Hall of Fame nominees who will be inducted September 5th. Come

celebrate with us and recognize the successes by Columbus High School athletes, coaches and supporters.

**Thursday,  
 September 5,  
 2024  
 4:30 - 8 p.m.**



**The 2024 Inductees**

**Coaches:**

Bob Hopp

Jim Rich

**Meritorious:**

Steve Anderson

Bill Moore

**Teams:**

1989 Boys Basketball State Runner Up

1974 Football Team 9-1 record, #2 in the state  
 (this was prior to State Tournament)

2005 Girls Cross Country State Runner Up

1992 Boys Tennis State Champions

**Tickets**



<https://bit.ly/3Wv9ENu>

Table of 8 - \$232  
 Individual Adult- \$29  
 Individual Kid - \$17  
 (12&Under)

**Individuals:**

Mark Bellum

Tim Carpenter

Jason Johnson

Kerry Neumann

Jason Parolek

Jena Schwalenberg

Jay Sherer

Marty Sipple

Troy Watchorn

# The Story Continues

## F and C Cup Adds New Chapter as Game Goes to Memorial Stadium

On Saturday, September 21, football fans will gather at University of Nebraska Lincoln's Memorial Stadium, for an exhilarating clash between the Fremont High School Tigers and the Columbus High School Discoverers. Kick-off is set for noon.

Both schools are eagerly anticipating this matchup, showcasing their athletic talent and school spirit on a prominent stage at University of Nebraska - Lincoln's Memorial Stadium.

"Fremont High School is looking forward to sharing this exciting experience with Columbus High School. We are very appreciative of all of the time and effort that the University of Nebraska Athletic Department has put into helping make this event happen. We look forward to showcasing our football, band, cheer and dance programs as well as our student body as we battle to regain the F & C Cup from Columbus!" Scott Anderson, Activities Director, Fremont High School

"The rivalry between Columbus and Fremont dates to 1920. Over the years the historical matchup has witnessed a host of celebrated coaches and talented homegrown players who have created unforgettable moments," said Tim Kwapnioski, Activities Director at Columbus High School.

To be able to play in Memorial Stadium is



### C-H-S!

The CPS Foundation is planning a **PREGAME PREP RALLY** on game day!

Be on the lookout for **TIME, LOCATION AND TICKET** information.



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just one more significant memory this rivalry will shape. True competition is the essence of an accomplished rivalry that consists of respectful, knowledgeable, and devoted fans, win or lose to their team. The rivalry between Columbus and Fremont is a historical matchup dating 100 years where emotions will run high, players will endure a relentless mindset, and the fans will cheer to the end."

"We are excited to meet one of our oldest rivals in the home of college football, Memorial Stadium. The F & C Cup rivalry is a celebration of our community's spirit and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes," stated Lee Jennings, Head Coach Fremont Football Team.

"Memorial Stadium is not only the most iconic sports facility in the State of Nebraska, but it is one of the Mecca's of College Football. This is an opportunity to showcase one of the State's oldest football rivalries in the confines of Memorial Stadium. I am excited for people that are not familiar with the F and C cup Rivalry, to experience the tradition and passion of this game as we bring the 105th meeting to center stage." Craig Williams, Head Coach Discoverer Football Team.



## LET'S GET SOCIAL

We're ready to connect with you!



# 4 It starts & ends with our students

A welcome message from Columbus Public Schools' new Superintendent

When I arrived at Columbus Public Schools in 2020 as the Director of Finance and Human Resources the thought of someday becoming the Superintendent was not even a consideration. I was very fortunate to be hired in a role that allowed me to impact very specific areas of the District.

During that time, CPS faced some very unique challenges with the changes in legislation that determined our funding. CPS also saw dramatic changes, along with the entire country, in the recruiting and retention of teachers, the scarcity of support staff, and the contentious climate toward public education.

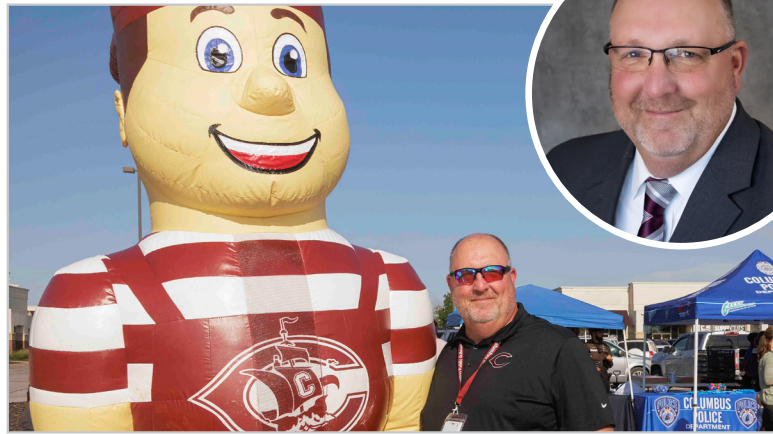
Throughout it all, I have worked with a team of leaders to ensure we didn't reduce staff, could provide higher than the cost-of-living raises/wages, and invest in strategies to support our staff and students.

As a very young teacher, I had a tremendous mentor by the name of Ed Moore. Coach Moore knew I had aspirations and we had a conversation in the spring of 1993 that likely changed my course forever.

"If you aspire for a position, a position is what you will have", however, "If you aspire to lead, then impact is what you will have".

He looked me squarely in the eyes

## SUPERINTENDENT DR. CHIP KAY



Dr. Chip Kay, CPS superintendent, poses for a photo this month with Lil C at the National Night Out event in Columbus.

and told me I had it in me to be a great leader. Thirty-two years later I have been fortunate to hold different positions in education and each time it was the opportunity to lead and impact others that were the driving forces behind being in that seat.

As I embark in my new role as Superintendent I promise to never stop leading, serving, and impacting people in our school and community positively.

A lot of work was completed this July to put the building blocks in place that allows us to move forward with a vision to

support the upcoming strategic plan and be responsive to the needs assessed at the end of last school year.

We are planning a public release of the plan and the action goals in late August. I don't want to spoil the theme, but it starts and ends with our students!

There may be a lot of questions about what's next (school bond, programs, funding, staffing, etc.), but those will all be answered in the coming months. The future at CPS is going to continue to center around our students.

## \$5, \$10, \$20 donations have direct impact

Often times there is a misconception that gifts to the CPS Foundation need to be large in order to make an impact for our students.

When thinking about giving a gift consider this:

**\$5** can buy a paperback book for a classroom.

**\$10** can buy replacement supplies for a lesson in the STEM on the GO trailer that serves our K-6 students.

**\$20** can help to sponsor a student in need to attend 1 STEM summer enrichment camp.

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The CPS Alumni Association has strength in numbers. Just think what a donation by each of us could do to help fill the gaps in funding that the School District cannot meet. Together we as Discoverers can make a significant impact.

If you would like to give a gift you can at

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# CHS Band invites alumni to celebrate Festival's 50th year

The CHS Band Boosters invite all CHS Band alumni to participate in celebrating the 50th Columbus Marching Festival on September 28, 2024!

We have two opportunities for you to join us in this celebration:

1. Purchase a commemorative 50th Anniversary CMF shirt using the QR link below. You will have the option to customize the shirt to display your graduation year.



2. Proudly wear your shirt and play then National Anthem on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the Pawnee Park Memorial Stadium to kick off the field competition.



**PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TO PLAY.**

1. QR Code for CMF Band Shirt:



<https://chsbandfestival24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

2. QR Code for Google Form for Playing the National Anthem



<https://forms.gle/DZtQc7zVDsLqseWc9>

If you have any questions please contact us at [bandboosters@discoverers.org](mailto:bandboosters@discoverers.org).



Register Online Today!



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# 6 Embracing Opportunities,

Roger Garcia ('05) leads as Douglas County Commissioner, pastor

Roger Garcia's journey from Columbus High School (CHS) in 2005 to becoming a prominent figure as the county commissioner for Douglas County, Nebraska, is a testament to following one's passions and embracing opportunities for community service and leadership.

## EARLY INFLUENCES AND FOND MEMORIES

Reflecting on his time at CHS, Roger credits several influential figures who shaped his path. "Mr. Terry as my psychology teacher was a huge influence," he recalls. "I quickly fell in love with psychology, which later grew into a passion for helping people."

He also acknowledges choir teacher Mr. Ritter's impact and his English teachers, especially Mrs. Kwapnioski, for their guidance. Ms. Carol Hess, his guidance counselor, played a pivotal role during his senior year, providing invaluable support as he navigated college decisions and scholarships. Roger, who is now both a community leader and an assistant pastor,



Roger Garcia ('05) poses with his wife Yanira Garcia and children. Garcia is a Douglas County Commissioner and assistant pastor.

fondly remembers his CHS days, including choir concerts, lunchtime conversations with friends, and the formative experiences in classes that nurtured his interests in psychology and literature.

"I had a goth phase throughout high school," he says with a chuckle, reflecting on his unconventional style at the time — a stark contrast to his present role in the church.

## ADVICE FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Roger emphasizes how important it is for high school students to discover their passion. "Find your passion at CHS and pursue it in your career and education," he advises. His journey from psychology enthusiast to nonprofit leader and public

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# Engaging A Community <sup>7</sup>

Encourages aspiring leaders to 'Follow Your Passion'

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servant underscores the value of following one's heart.

### ENGAGEMENT WITH CHS COMMUNITY

Roger remains connected to his alma mater, attending his first 10-year reunion in 2015 and eagerly anticipating the upcoming 20-year reunion in 2025. His commitment to staying engaged with CHS reflects his ongoing appreciation for the community that shaped him.

### BALANCING ROLES AND PASSIONS

In addition to his public service, Roger and his wife, Yanira Garcia, manage a consulting firm, leveraging their expertise in nonprofit management, governance, and public relations. Together, they navigate their shared commitment to community impact and family life with their two daughters.

### FROM NONPROFIT TO PUBLIC OFFICE

Roger's journey into county politics was unexpected, but driven by his passion for community service. "I didn't come from a family of politicians," he acknowledges. "But as I got involved in volunteering and nonprofits, I saw the alignment between county government and my work." Becoming the first Douglas County commissioner from the millennial generation, Roger continues to advocate for sustainable development, community welfare, and effective governance.

### PERSONAL GROWTH AND MARTIAL ARTS

During the pandemic, Roger discovered a new passion in passion in Muay Thai, which started as a fitness routine but grew into a profound interest in martial arts. "It's been trans-formative. I've lost 60 pounds and even competed a few times." His dedication to martial arts mirrors his approach to life — embrace challenges and strive for personal growth.

### ADVICE FOR ASPIRING LEADERS

For young people who are interested in public service or community engagement, Roger offers simple yet profound advice: "Follow your passions." He encourages them to prioritize fulfillment and purpose in their careers, even if their paths evolve over time. Roger Garcia's story exemplifies the power of embracing diverse passions and seizing opportunities for community impact. Whether through public office, nonprofit leadership, or martial arts, Roger continues to inspire others to pursue their dreams with dedication and enthusiasm.

STORY BY AMY BLASER

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**1928**

Elmer (Bus) Lohr \*

**1935**

Bettie Sharp Eggli \*

**1936**

Eleanor Van Berg Loshbaugh \*

**1937**

Arthur Garbers \*

Jean Fricke Ashby \*

**1938**

Jean Vanberg Chase

Bernice Brock Hegi \*

Martha Boehm Kusek

**1939**

Laird Loomis \*

Robert P Loshbaugh \*

Veral Ellen Gertsch Martin Weller \*

Duane M Ernst \*

**1940**

Frances Behlen Brakel \*

Dorothy M Yonkie Folden \*

Walter Matzen \*

Julian Meyer \*

Ryland (Rip) Nantkes \*

**1942**

Norm Loseke \*

Bill Smith \*

**1943**

Calvin Gloor \*

Karl Mueller \*

Helen Whiting Gerber \*

Walt Lips \*

**1944**

Mimi Hahn Mueller \*

Pat Heynen Gloor \*

Walter Kiuntke \*

Donald Smith \*

**1945**

Edward Babka \*

Clarence Brunkhorst \*

Carroll Devlin \*

Nan Bernstein Klassen \*

**1946**

Tom Bernstein \*

Charles "Bud" Boettcher \*

Delores Cattau Ebel \*

Robert Osborn \*

Homer Rothleitner \*

**1947**

William (Bill) Haney

Robert Jaeggi \*

Jean Johannes Johnston-Mills \*

Jon R. O'Neal, MD

**1948**

Edward (Skip) Gass \*

Bernice Gates Gegenbach \*

Delores Glasner Irwin

Wayne A. Schild

Rudy Winkelman

**1949**

Larry Blaser

Vernon Feye \*

Marilyn Hunkins Gentry \*

Dorothy Held Glaser

Roland Kløver

Charles Walden \*

Roberta Nielsen Saalfeld

ES Bud Van Berg \*

**1950**

Ronald Saalfeld \*

Ethel (Genie) Clark Ingold \*

Wilma Schild Kilgore

Donna Olson Morlock \*

Adrienne Ellefson Rogers

**1951**

Dr. Robert Quick \*

Carole Smith Quick

Marvin Trofholz

Arlene Finely Van Berg \*

**1952**

Sandy Davis Trofholz

Charles Johansen

Gerald Mueller

Dwayne Smith

Karen Norton Cook \*

David Kraus

Donald Rice

James Schultz

Virginia Van Berg Smith

Harold Dey

**1953**

James Ernst

Sandy Briswalter Ernst

Gerald Karlin

Gary Nantkes \*

Janice Nantkes

Harlan Petter \*

Kathy Gerhold Marr

James Murphy

Janice Mueller Nelson

Kenneth D. Peterson \*

Robert L. Pope

Donald M. Schupbach \*

Charles Speice

Ronald Tschauner

Judd Wagner

Louis (Lou) Welch

**1954**

John Ellefson \*

Jeanette Fickel Blaser

Richard Cuddeford \*

Frederic Krebs

Robert W. (Bob) Mead

Ardis Levine Sperber

Marlene Schild Syas

**1955**

Mary Ann Dietrich Johansen

Ed Nielsen \*

Loretta Williams Meistrell

Barbara Boyd Park

Jeanie Frey Randall

Edward D. (Ed) Riggins

Byron Speice

Terry Gaver

**1956**

Delores Klug Mueller

Jolaine Loseke Nielsen \*

Helen Korte Campbell

Wanda Schild Eihausen

Douglas M. Groteluschen \*

Vard Johnson

Barbara Lundin Mitlyng \*

Larry Novicki

Ronald D. Rice

**1957**

Nadene Loseke Karlin

James Lohr

Kathryn Ericksen Lohr

Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone

Ron Lambert

Mary Kløver Lauber

S Kay Becher Rockwell

Richard (Dick) Whitcomb

Jane Ellefson

Mary Brewer Hull

Dennis Novicki \*

Lois Muhle Novicki

**1958**

David Kuper

John Schutz

Julie Floyd Schutz

Robert M. Duranski

Larry Ray Krumland \*

Sharon Welch Lehr

Mike Liddy

Jane Evans Novicki

Joan Sipes Roe

Jack Pittman

**1959**

Deanna Osborn Augustin

Gerri Austin

Howard (Steve) Ellenburg

Tom Ernst \*

Sylvia Wilke Faller

Leonard (Len) Fleischer

Mary Coffey Frauendorfer

Kay Swanson Genereux \*

Betty Kaspersen Hegi

David E. Hollman

Mary Ann Behlen Hruska

Con M. Keating

Ron Salak

Richard L. (Stoney) Stone \*

Arnold Stuthman

Margaret Corn Trew

Ralph Groteluschen

**1960**

Richard Goc

Ted Otte

Sheila Nelson Backes

Gayleen Oppliger Hingst

Gary Hoge

Darlene A. Ebel Jansen

James Jura

David Kathka

John F. Lohr

Joe Matejka

William K McAuliff

Joan Marr Nichols

Jerry Norris

John (Jack) Odgaard

Larry Schmidt

Donn (Toad) Trotter

Keith Van Velkinburgh

Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn

Elizabeth Barrett Liakos

Nancy Salak Pittman

**1961**

Steve Ahl \*

Bob Ahrens \*

Karlyn Kuper Carson



Mary McErney Goc \*  
 Jean Pittman Cederburg  
 Janice Feye-Stukas  
 Bernard Hay  
 Joanne Smith Jonas \*  
 Gerald Whitcomb  
 Diane Swan Amenta  
 Jeanette Hake Volker

**1962**

Ken Gigstad\*  
 John Nelson  
 Gary Lee Burmood \*  
 Cecil Bykerk  
 Diane Ericksen Hembry  
 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf  
 Sharon Aerni Otte  
 Jean C. Groteluschen Schmidt  
 Alice Settgast-Janssen  
 Susan Hake Kreifel

**1963**

Kay Asche Nelson \*  
 Karen Rice Gigstad \*  
 Lawrence Hake  
 Gerald Luckey  
 Kent W Behlen  
 Sandra Ottsen Davis  
 William Doan  
 Matthew (Bud) Fleischer  
 Janet Kummertz Hansen  
 Kathryn Varner Overturf  
 Mark Schild  
 Susan Wurdeman  
 Gayle Janssen  
 Jeanetta Swanson Janssen

**1964**

Bonnie Hay Luckey  
 James Hellbusch  
 John Kennedy  
 Bonnie Knight Kennedy  
 Marvin Mueller  
 Joseph Augustine \*  
 Dan Dunne  
 Thomas Holub  
 Rita Zulkoski Moeller  
 Russell Muller  
 Jim McGrew  
 LaVae Meyer Lindley

**1965**

Chris Loshbaugh Bock  
 Gary Bock  
 James Oppliger \*  
 Ronald Taylor  
 Mickey Brazeal  
 Henry E. Clausen  
 David L. Ernst \*  
 Gary Gruenhage  
 David P. Heiser  
 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner  
 Mary A. Holy Kuhlmann \*  
 Kathy Kuska Mueller  
 Janice May  
 Tom Petsch  
 Edward R. Riley  
 John Neater \*  
 Larry Schulz

**1966**

Bruce Channer  
 William Fleischer  
 John Anderson \*  
 Mark S. Anderson  
 Connie Elliott Hellbusch  
 Bev Kudron  
 Barbara Joy Rebrovich

**1967**

Lynn Turner Behlen

Roger Nyffeler  
 Sheryl Cattau Channer  
 David Oppliger  
 Sue Bullock Oppliger  
 Deta Coover Robb  
 Ken Robb  
 Rita Mikkelson Ingold  
 Tom Hagel  
 Don Oppliger \*  
 Emily Cameron Shattil  
 Gary Uphoff

**1968**

Maureen Daniels Taylor  
 Dennis Behlen  
 Bill Ingold \*  
 Peg Potter Nyffeler  
 Charice Rumbaugh Nyffeler  
 Larry Nyffeler  
 Steve Anderson  
 John Ballew  
 Ann Loomis Burns \*  
 Steve Ferris  
 Michael Floyd  
 Robert C. Jones  
 Robert Lohr  
 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen  
 Donald Sieh  
 Connie Welch Sylvester  
 John Zocholl  
 Theodora "Tedi" Lund  
 Nancy Graus Gilley  
 Michael Roth  
 Frank Higgins  
 Sam Augustine  
 Mary Valentine

**1969**

Tom Deyke  
 Karen Blessen  
 Don Brouse  
 Sue Folsom Brouse  
 Greg Warner  
 Judy Bock Warner  
 Yenni Gembol Fugle  
 Lester Hake  
 Nancy Hegi-Cuba  
 John Jacobsen  
 Thomas M. Obrist  
 Sharon Pepler  
 Marcia M. Hake Schlender  
 Mary Sims  
 Jamie Johnson Snyder  
 Sharon Johnston Noyd  
 Linda Gilmore Slycord  
 Terry Trofholz

**1970**

Brian Nelson  
 David Athey  
 Brad Berlin  
 Michael Brown  
 Virginia Curry  
 Peggy Dankert  
 Joann Eickhoff-Shemek  
 Steven W. Eymann  
 Danny Gernstein  
 Daryl Henry  
 Terri Drozd Hoesly  
 Mike Jacobs  
 David Kincaid  
 Greg Kluck  
 Yvonne Mihulka-Poole  
 Gary Osborn  
 Thomas J. Rich  
 Jim Schaefer  
 Janelle Krumland Shepherd  
 Ronald Walters

Tom Murphy \*  
 Debbie Rabourn Trofholz  
 Russ Tschauner  
 Daniel Bernt  
 Roy Orr

**1971**

Tom Bernstein  
 Kimberly Ball  
 Greg Gersib  
 Neil Klutman  
 Patricia A. Caffrey Mcquillan  
 Jennifer Allen Mills  
 Robyn Gembol Ryan  
 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo  
 Jon Abegglen  
 William Haney  
 Jay Jackson  
 Jeri Furby

**1972**

Dana Bailey  
 Sue Anderson Bernstein  
 Richard Kant  
 Kelly Bembry-Hennings  
 Susan Dixon Bowman  
 Roger Brown  
 Randall Cheloha  
 Judy A. Ernst  
 Thomas Folsom  
 Thomas M. Heiser  
 Daniel W. Miller  
 Barbara Tank Nelson  
 Jennifer Gonka Peterson  
 Michael J. Robak  
 Kelly George Shada  
 Mary Farnham Freilino  
 Patricia Orr  
 Mark Joseph \*

**1973**

Gary Abel  
 Nancy Winkle Bailey  
 Cindy Palmblade Kant  
 Sue Shively Anderson  
 Mike Berlin  
 Kurt Micek  
 Brenda Collins Onstead  
 Kay Grassmeyer Sprunk  
 Cheryl Brandenburg

**1974**

Gayle Massman Oppliger  
 Ann Bremer Ernst  
 Ronald Ernst  
 Marsha Hopp Joseph  
 Rick Joseph  
 Bradley R. Busler  
 Mary Nosal Chen  
 John A Curry  
 Brian Miller  
 Rex Porter

**1975**

Lindsay E. Ball  
 Jane Hopp Beltz  
 Michael J. Burrows  
 Mike Goos  
 Katherine Gerber Hash  
 Chuck Walgren  
 Steve Graus  
 Scott Mueller  
 Ronald Kay

**1976**

Janice (Jan) Uden Bostelman  
 Larry Leach  
 Robert (Bob) Markham

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1976 (cont)

Mark Redrow  
Kyla J. George Reising  
Ann Ewert Richards  
Alan Dale Robertson  
Lauren Beck-Kosiba

1977

Loren Goedeken  
Michelle Bellum Goedeken  
Dan Berlin  
Richard P. Haney  
Mark Morris  
Duane Olsufka  
James E. Schwartz  
Mike Schermer  
Becky Willman-Gragg  
Sue Walgren Foreman  
Daniel Walker

1978

Jim Whetstone  
Randy J Eihausen  
Mark Jilek  
Donna Brandt Liss  
Kathy Curran Maca  
Trish Hopp Ross  
Kim Joiner Sevensing  
Bob Shively  
Alan Siemek  
Jean Haney Junker  
Larry Labens  
Julie Mihulka Labens

1979

Cindy Aerni  
Leslie Nielsen Hitchner  
Karen Koppel  
Luke P. Lemke  
Kenneth E. Robinson  
Julie Plugge Prochaska-Phares  
Marilyn Bernt Busboom

1980

Kathi Miles Horsley  
Lynn Strehle Sjuts  
Alan Haney  
Carol Latham  
Laura (Lee) Roebuck

1981

Ralph Castner  
Dana Ernst  
Teresa Osterhoudt Filsinger  
Jeff Johnson  
Brad W. Loseke

Todd Robinson  
Bob Shepherd  
Steven Zaura  
Kent Kinzer

1982

Mark Bellum  
Christine Nielsen Hancock  
Craig Walgren

1983

Julie Staroscik Zuroski  
Kevin Zuroski

1984

Amy Jo Anderson Thalken  
Craig Thalken  
Cindy Hinze Conkling  
Janet Arnold Keating  
Thomas (Tom) Nelson

1985

Beth Schupbach Buehler  
Anna Castner Wightman

1986

Chris Blaser  
Kip Anderson  
Kerry Belitz  
Robert Cruise  
Jodi Miller Holen  
Linda Raimondo Myers-Bock  
Steve Sobota  
Rob Zulkoski  
John Fallick

1987

Jason Parker  
Jeannie Ernst  
Elizabeth (Lisa) Staroscik Wilke  
Joan Hembd Dorr  
Jean Hembd

1988

Donette Brase Vis  
Amy Busteed Blaser  
Russ Eihausen  
Kim Janssen Kwapnioski  
Shelly Nielsen Schmidt

1989

Craig Andreasen  
Becky Kuncel Andreasen  
Greg Hutcheson  
Jon Bellum  
Chad M Johannes

1990

Juli Thelen  
Julie Insinger Hutcheson  
Brent Griffith  
Aaron Hoefling

Eric Mueller  
Misty Siebler Mueller  
Abbie Tessendorf

1991

James Kennedy  
Jason Morris  
Brandi Fehringer  
J Steven Lovci

1992

Alicia Young Fults  
Michael Roth  
Amy Carpenter

1993

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Becky Chinn Coulter  
Chris Mulligan  
Shannon Vavra  
Tim Carpenter

1995

Doan M Workley

1996

Tasha Henninger Moss

1997

Joshua Svoboda

1998

Jeremy Frazer  
Lindsay Berlin Ogle

1999

Nicole Gilmore Anderson  
Brandy Wood Samuelson  
Miranda Christiansen

2000

Jennifer Johannes-Hascall  
Jennifer Hast Fjell

2001

John S. Lohr

2005

Morgan Pillen Kapels

2006

Derek T. Bopp

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Caleb J. Esch

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- Herbert Stuthman, Class of 1962
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- Marcia Wallace Janssen, Class of 1963
- Beverly Loseke, Class of 1963
- James Prentice, Class of 1965
- Sue Cole, Class of 1967
- Kent Kelly, Class of 1967
- Beverly Nelson, Class of 1967
- Connie Reese, Class of 1967
- Irene L. Duncan, Class of 1968
- Bonita Evans, Class of 1968
- Mary Sommermeyer, Class of 1968
- Mary Ann Wright, Class of 1968
- Shannon Cole, Class of 1969
- Darly Kit Thorpe Doyle, Class of 1969
- Bill Greene, Class of 1969
- Leta Oppliger Greene, Class of 1970
- Jay Lueke, Class of 1975
- James Sackett, Class of 1976
- Patrick Burrows, Class of 1978
- Tobba Thorsdottir, Class of 1995
- Bann Buygkuyvyr Arslanoglu, Class of 1997
- Jamie (Camper) Scott, Class of 2005
- Kristopher Kostveit, Class of 2008
- Ali Avci, Class of 2011
- Natalie Chow, Class of 2011
- David Ekelund, Class of 2011
- Jihan Sujateruna, Class of 2011

### Class of 1981 - 45th Reunion

45th Reunion Planning Committee is planning a reunion for 2025.  
More information to follow.

**1956** - Meets at 10 a.m. the first Wed. of every month at Stack & Steak for morning coffee. All classmates welcome.

**1958** - Class lunch the first Wednesday of every month at noon at Maximus. All classmates and spouses welcome.

**1959** - Meets the second Thursday quarterly (January, April, July and October) at Stack n' Steak at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. Classmates and spouses are welcome.

**1966** - Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every other month (always on odd months) at Pizza Ranch at 11:30 a.m.



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