



SHS 1990 Girls Track Team SHS 2014

This team won the 1990 State Track & Field Utah State Championship. "Like the Wind" was the motto of this group! Most people would laugh at the idea of running themselves into total exhaustion, but not the members of this girls track team. This was a routine practice for them. The track stars began running in January and with hard work, determination and the will to win, the girls proved to be the team to beat. The team had great success and the girls set personal and school records. Their parents were and are their greatest fans!



Wilford Clyde SHS 2014

Wilford Clyde was born and raised in Springville. He began playing basketball at Springville Jr. High and during his high school years he played under Coach Elliott Jordan. He also played football under Coach Mike Jacobson. He was the first quarterback on the new SHS football field. After graduation, college, a mission and marriage, Wilford has continued his support of Springville High School. He has donated labor, equipment, supplies, time and talents to many projects within the SHS athletics programs. He loves watching and supporting all of SHS athletes.



Sandi Marvin Wall PHS 2013

Teamwork has always been a great strength of Sandy's. Sandy is the first to admit that she could never have accomplished all she was able to do without her friends, teammates, coaches and family members. Through all of her achievements Sandy has always retained the same motto that has continued to motivate her drive, "the key to winning... is the way the team plays together... it was the factor of believing in ourselves and believing in each other." "Sandy continues to believe and engage this motto in all that she pursues.



Kim Bird SHS 2013

Kim graduated from Springville High and then coached at SHS for two seasons. After college graduation, she was hired to teach in Provo and Alpine School Districts. During her years of teaching and administrative roles, Kim has won many school and district awards. Her peers and colleagues speak highly of her dedication and devotion to the field of Education. "She builds students, teachers and peers to their highest potential with praise and opportunity for growth." Kimberly continues to serve others and improve in all facets of her life.



Springville High 1990 Baseball Team 2013

The 1990 Springville High School Baseball team was one of the most outstanding teams ever to represent Springville High School in any sport. This team not only had many outstanding athletes, they also had a chemistry with one another that set them apart from other teams. Many of these men served missions, attended college, are raising families, and are now enjoying very successful careers. In the last four games against Dixie, Spanish Fork, West, and Bountiful, Springville pitchers threw shutouts and the Championship game was a 17 to 0 rout over Bountiful. The coach of Alta High School who was the State 4A Champions told the Springville Coaches that they were glad they didn't have to the Red Devils! The newspaper wrote "never has a team dominated a state tournament in this fashion."



Joyce Henderson SFHS 2012

Joyce loved coaching all the women's sports. Her teams were competitive in the region and went to numerous state tournaments. Coach Henderson is loved and respected by all of the young women she coached and has left a lasting impression on hundreds of students at Spanish Fork High school. After 18 years of coaching and teaching, Joyce retired. Her love for athletics has never stopped.



Lynn Jones SFHS 2012

Lynn graduated from Spanish Fork High in 1952. He played quarterback on the football team and pitcher and shortstop on the baseball team. He received a four year scholarship from BYU to play baseball. During his summers he played Semi-Pro baseball for Helper Merchants, Spanish Fork, and Provo Timps. He graduated from BYU in 1956 and started his teaching career at Park Elementary. In 1994 after 38 years in Education Lynn decided to retire from Nebo School District.



Alan Curtis SHS 2012

Alan began his coaching career with Springville high football in 1967 as part of an internship with Coach Mike Jacobsen. This has turned into a coaching career with Springville High for the last 44 years! During his years as the Springville Recreation Director, Alan organized many youth and adult sports programs. He was extremely involved in planning and creating new fields, tennis courts, skateboard park, maintenance of all the parks and swimming pool. Alan took great pride in keeping the baseball, football and soccer fields nice and green so that everyone could enjoy the parks. After 28 years with Nebo School District and Springville City, Alan retired in 2006.



SHS 1958 Basketball Team 2012

This group of young men started playing together when they were in grade school. Every Saturday they would play in the old girls gym. The community was very supportive of the team. Head Coach, Alma Garrett was a strict, no nonsense type of coach who drove them to excellence. They played his way or it was the highway! At the state finals they played and beat Bountiful, Logan, and Ogden. the championship game was against Davis High School. Springville won 43 to 41! This was a night to remember and never to be forgotten!



Elliott Jordan SHS 2011

Elliott graduated from Springville High School in 1958. He played basketball for Springville High earning All-State honors in 1958 and led the Red Devils to the Boys State Championship in the same year. He attended BYU but graduated from Southern Utah University. After graduating from college, Elliott coached Basketball and taught math at Parowan High School. He returned to Springville High in 1969. For the next 26 years, he coached basketball, football and track. In 1986 Coach Jordan took over the Girls Basketball program. In 1990 the Springville Lady Red Devils team won the state championship



Jack Swenson SFHS 2011

Jack was one of the men that organized the youth sports in our community. In 1952 he helped coach the first little league baseball team in Spanish Fork. He has coached that same team "The Yankees" for 59 consecutive years. During his years as the Spanish Fork Recreation Director Jack has organized many youth and adult sports. He orchestrated the planning and creating of new fields, tennis courts, skateboard park, water park, and care of all parks.



Thane Stone SFHS 2010

Thane loved his years at Spanish Fork High School and cherished the friendships and associations he made with his fellow teachers, administrators, staff and students. He was honored by his former students by being selected as the Outstanding Alumni at Spanish Fork School in 1993 and as Outstanding Teacher by the class of 1970. He loved the school and the community and was actively involved in civic, church and educational pursuits throughout his life. Thane was elected as President of the Spanish Fork Kiwanis Club in 1968, and received the Outstanding Kiwanian Award that same year. He maintained many of his friendships from the BYU teams he played on, participating in alumni activities and being a season ticket holder until his death in December 2005.

Chris Loveless PHS 2010

Chris began coaching at Payson High School in 2002. His hard work and dedication to Payson Wrestling has led the Payson Lions to 4 Region Championships. In the last eight years Payson Wrestling has placed in the top eight at the Utah State Tournament every year, including two 3rd place wins.



In 2009 and 2010 Coach Chris Loveless led his team in back to back 4A State Championship titles and received the honor of being named 4A Coach of the Year both years. Chris has influenced and coached many fine athletes, including 15 high school state champions and 10 runner ups. Throughout his coaching career he has coached over 55 state placers. He has had the privilege to work alongside other outstanding coaches such as: Sam Ford, Ben Mangelson, and his brother Johnny Loveless.



Guss Porter Black

Upon graduation Guss began coaching at Central High to Castle Dale, Utah, where his team won the State championship. In 1942 he moved to Spanish Fork where he coached football, basketball, and track. During the next 14 years his basketball teams took region eight times. His track and Field teams did almost as well while picking up a first place at the state track and field meet. Guss was very strict on training rules and he attributed much of his success to the fact that his boys lived right. After Guss resigned as head coach in 1956 he continued to teach physical education and started the drivers training program at Spanish Fork High.



Owen Rowe

Owen first became fascinated with track in seventh grade as he watched a local resident, Ike Taylor, running the hurdles. Owen began self-imposed training, since there was no track program available. Upon entering high school, he was encouraged by close friends, Max Thomas and Waldo Hagan, to pursue track. His perseverance and determination paid off. As a senior at Spanish Fork High School, he entered and won the BYU All-Round Pentathlon. He went on to represent Nebo School District and the state of Utah at the National Track and Field Meet in Chicago. He was dubbed "the human rocket" by some newspapers at the time. His most unique race came a year later at the Fourth of July celebration in Spanish Fork. He competed with a race horse in a how hurdle competition. Owen won by a nose!

J. Wayne Nelson was an All-State athlete in Football and Baseball. He also played football for BYU. He spent numerous years coaching his sons on city league teams and influencing many young lives. He spent 34 years in education as a teacher, principal and superintendent for Nebo School District. During that time, he also served 41 years in the Utah National Guard, eventually holding the position of Utah State Command Sergeant Major at state headquarters. He married his high school sweetheart Gloria and raised four children. Three of which are teachers, coaches or administrators in Nebo School District.

J.Wayne Nelson 2009

Joseph A. Nelson - Spanish Fork High School 2009

J-Art as he was known, participated in Football, Basketball, Track and Tennis. He was the first to use the over-hand free throw technique, even though his coach discouraged it. He won track championships in high jump and a relay race. He began a career in basketball at BYU and was recognized as an All-American athlete. He held many records at BYU until the era of Danny Ainge and Kresimir Kosic. He toured with many All-Star teams throughout the nation. He is an inductee into the BYU Sport Hall of Fame and the Utah Sports Hall of Fame in Utah. Joe would eventually play professional basketball for the St. Paul Lights and also for the Waterloo Hawks.

Joseph A. Nelson 2009

November-09 Eli Herring - Springville High 2009



Eli participated in football, basket ball, srestling, and track while attending Springville High School. He was also a membe r of the 1985 football team that took the State Chamionship title. Eli was All-Region and All-State in Football and Wrestling. He earned four state championship titles and two state records in track. Eli earned his Math Education degree while playing football ate BYU. His senior year at BYU he was ranked 3rd in the nation as on offensive lineman. Eli is currently a math teacher and football coach for Mountain View High School. He continues to be a powerful influence in his work, community, and church.

Eli Herring 2009



Springville High School 2009

Volleyball Team 1989-1990

This volleyball team was the first to win a State Championship for Springville High School. As Freshman and Sophomores the record was 0-30. As Juniors and Seniors the record was 30-0. The Lady Red Devils were ranked number one in the state most of the season. The Lady Red Devils managed to stay on top to become the State Champions!. In 1990 the volleyball team was fired up to win! They achieved their second State Championship title! The team motto "JUST DO IT!" and they did!

Volleyball 2009

Jimmy DeGraffenried Payson High School 2009

Jimmy received many awards during his basketball playing days. Most Outstanding Sophomore, MVP at Pinview Tournament, All Star for Payson High School, Pepsi Shootout at Weber High, AAA All Star High School and All State 1st Team are some of the awards he received during high school. During his college days he was Big Sky All Conference, Big Sky Academic Teams, Big Sky MVP, Crystal Crest award for Weber State, and in 1993-1994 Big Sky Conference Champions. He is placed in the top ten in several statistical records for Weber State University. Jimmy has been an assistant coach at Payson High for the last six years. His influence is widely felt throughout the Payson High Athletics.



Dave Hiatt - Payson High School 2009

Dave Hiatt was an outstanding athlete for Payson high School lettering in football, basketball, track and tennis. He was Payson High starting quarter back. He holds the record for passing in a single season. Dave believes in the importance of practicing hard and playing hard. He has followed this concept throughout his life. Dave started his coaching career at PHS in 1985. As a Head Coach for girls basketball at PHS, the team brought home the state title 2004-2005. Dave believes that a student comes first and is always the most important. His players understood this. Congratulations Coach!

Dave Hiatt 2009



James Monroe Durrant Payson High School 2008

Jim grew up in Payson. During his high school years he participated in football, wrestling, and track. Jim played football for the U of U from 1950 -1953 and was All-Conference Guard in 1951, 1952, & 1953. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1953 but chose to become a high school coach for next 27 years. As football coach his team won the Football State Championships in 1969 & 1971. As track coach the team won the State Championship in 1979. Jim suffered a fatal heart attack August 1984 while on the sidelines coaching the sophomores at Payson High

Jim Durrant's Family 2008



Scott Mitchell Springville High School 2008

Scott Mitchell has been nominated into the Hall of Fame for his positive role as an outstanding athlete.

Scott participated in football, basketball, and baseball at SHS. He received All-Region 1st team in Football, Basketball, and Baseball. He was the state MVP in football and baseball his senior at SHS. Mitchell grew up in Springville, played football for the U of U, was drafted by the Miami Dolphins and played four seasons. He went on to play for the Detroit Lions, Baltimore Ravens, and the Cincinnati Bengals, spending a total of 12 seasons playing in the NFL

Scott Mitchell 2008



Springville High 1985 Football Team 2008

The SHS 1985 Football Team was the first to win a State Championship Springville High School. They had an undefeated season and won region that year (fall of 1985). With one win after another, knocking off the top ranked teams in the state, the #1 ranked Springville Red Devils came off the field in the final game with an unspotted, undefeated, 12-0 season to take the first 3A State Championship in the 85 year history of Springville High School.

SHS 1985 Football Team

DelRoy Anderson 2008

DelRoy Anderson started his coaching career at Spanish Fork High School. Over the next 25 years he coached wrestling, football, track and baseball. He faced many challenges during his career of coaching. He stayed the course and developed a top notch program at Spanish Fork High School. He coached 6 of the coaches that are now coaching at Spanish Fork High school. His influence is widely found throughout the High School Athletic program.
