



MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Jeff Larson

Cut Bank High School (2006)

Inducted 2019

Jeff participated in football, basketball and tennis all four years of high school ('03-'06), and golf his senior year ('06). He earned First Team All State Honors in both football and basketball his junior and senior years, and First Team All State in tennis all four years of high school. He was selected as the State B Basketball Tournament MVP both his senior and junior year. He was also chosen to the Great Falls Tribune Super State Basketball Team in 2005 and 2006, and received Honorable Mention for football in 2005. Throughout his high school career, he earned 11 state championships including 3 in basketball, 1 in football, 4 in team tennis, and 3 doubles titles all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and earning co-valedictorian honors. After graduation, he received a scholarship to play with the University of Montana Grizzlies football team where he played quarterback and wide receiver over his four years there. While with the Griz, he earned the Hauck Family Special Teams Player of the Year in 2010, was co-winner in 2009, and played in 2 national championships in 2008 and 2009. Jeff lives in Missoula with his wife, Jessa, and their two children, Taysom and Emersyn, and is a Wealth Advisor with Granite Peak Wealth Advisors.

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Josh Huestis

C.M. Russell High School (2010)

Inducted 2020

Josh is one of Montana's most highly acclaimed athletes. His success began at C.M. Russell High School (2006-2010), where he led the basketball team to two State Championships in 2009 and 2010. In addition to the State Titles, he was also named First Team All-State (2009 & 2010), Super State (2009 & 2010), Montana's Gatorade Player of the Year (2009 & 2010), and Montana's Mr. Basketball (2010). After graduating from C.M. Russell in 2010, Josh received a scholarship to play basketball for Stanford University where his success on the court continued (2010-2014). Throughout his career as a Cardinal, he was named to the Pac-12 Defensive Team in 2012, 2013, and 2014, scored over 1,000 points, and is the All-Time Leading Shot Blocker in Stanford history. In addition to his personal achievements, he helped lead his team to the 2014 NCAA Sweet 16 and took down many top-ranked teams in the process. After graduating from Stanford with a degree in psychology, Josh entered the 2014 NBA draft where he was selected in the first round as the 29th overall pick by the Oklahoma City Thunder. Josh went on to spend four years with the Thunder Organization (2014-2018) and became a regular part of their rotation during the 2017-2018 season, recording 10 starts and playing in a total of 69 games. While Josh has achieved a high-level of success in his career thus far, it is not over. Josh is currently playing for FC Bayern Munich and living in Munich, Germany with his wife, Haley.

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