

MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Gary Wagner

Havre High School (2005)

Inducted 2022

Gary Wagner was a winner. As a starting quarterback, he was 22-2 at Havre High and 27-1 at Carroll College, for a mark of 49-3. At Havre High, Gary was All-Conference and All-State in football both his junior and senior years, and named to the GF Tribune Super State Team. He was selected to the East-West Shrine game and the Mon-Dak All-Star game, where he was named the offensive MVP. Gary is in the MHSA record book for points scored, passing yards, completion percentage, and TD passes. He was a shooting guard for Havre and the team's defensive MVP in 2005.

Gary was part of 4 straight divisional and state tennis championships from 2002-2005, and is one of the most decorated high school tennis players in the state of MT. With doubles partner, Marc Mariani, the duo took 2nd place their sophomore year and were undefeated state champs both their junior and senior years. At Carroll College, Gary was a three-year starter, but suffered a season ending injury in 2008. He led the Saints to a semi-final season in 2009 (13-1) and an undefeated (14-0) national championship season in 2010. He was named the offensive MVP of the national title game and co-offensive player of the year in the Frontier Conference. He was also a finalist for the 2010 NAIA player of the year. Gary left the NAIA as one of the most efficient passers to play the game. He resides in Helena with his wife, Morgan, and daughter, Harper.

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