



MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Christy Otte

Billings Central High School (1995)

Inducted 2022

As a freshman at Billings Central Catholic High School, Christy struggled to keep up at the first summer basketball conditioning workouts, but she went on to be voted Most Improved in basketball that fall. At the 1991 State Track Meet, she placed in the top 4 in the 100m, 200m, and 400m. Christy's secondary sport was volleyball, contributing to the Rams varsity squad for three seasons.

During her senior year as a middle hitter, she led the team in kills, blocks, and hitting percentage. People would often say she could "jump out of the gym!" She also excelled in the classroom, and was salutatorian of her graduating class. In State Championship Track Meets, Christy won eight individual titles and anchored 5 winning relays. During her junior and senior years, of 62 final individual races, she placed first in 60, coming in second in the other 2. She was equally proud to anchor 34 of 39 relay races to victory.

She led the Rams to Team State Championship titles in 1993 and 1994. Christy went on to run for the Montana State Bobcats, winning 10 individual Big Sky Conference titles in Indoor and Outdoor Track. She earned her way to four NCAA Division I Championship meet. In 1998, she placed 8th in the 400m at the NCAA Division I Indoor Championships, earning her All-American and Academic All-American Status.

Christy and her husband Dave live in Helena, and enjoy running, biking, and skiing together.

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