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Board Report

Hall of Fame

The criteria in the area of athletics includes individual event medalists at the state level in any NSAA sanctioned state championship activity and/or state championship teams or a member of an All-state 1st team selected by the Omaha World Herald or Lincoln Journal Star.

2025 Hall of Fame Induction

Kelise Krivohlavek

In just three years saying Kelise has put a stamp on this young program is a vast understatement. Through just 3 seasons she wrestled 116 matches. Of this 116 matches she won 98! Kelise won 84% of her high school career matches! Of those 98 wins, she won, believe it or not, 89 by Pin! In Kelise's career she pinned 90% of her victories! She finished her career as a 2-time state qualifier, 2-time district champion, 2-time state medalist getting 4th at 125 in 2024, and a state runner-up this year 2025. But despite all of the records she will hold for years to come, and her excellence on the mat. More importantly she was an exemplary leader, teammate and person. Being the first person to pick people up after a tough loss, or the first person to congratulate teammates after a big win. Kelise will not only be missed on the mat but missed in the locker room and the halls.

Hailey O'Daniel

Cross Country

Hailey leaves a legacy on the Arlington XC program that is beyond compare. She has been our number one runner for the last two years. Hailey is a four-year letter winner, a 2024 team captain, is a two-time conference champion, a four-time conference medalist, a two-time district champion, and a 4-time state qualifier... Oh, we aren't done yet!!!..

Hailey has placed at every state cross country meet over her career at Arlington. Her freshman year she placed 8th at the Class C State Meet. For her sophomore season, she earned All-State honors finishing 7th. In her junior season, she tied her previous year's placing, earning 7th again at State. In Hailey's senior campaign, she went undefeated throughout the entire season and ended with a gold medal performance and the 4th fastest Class C state girls time of 19:26!

Hailey medaled in EVERY race that she competed in... (32 medals in total)... and leaves as the most decorated runner in Arlington Cross Country history. If all of this is not enough, Hailey will be missed for her hard work ethic and her willingness to do whatever is asked of her in workouts, races, you name it! Please join me in welcoming Hailey O'Daniel to the Arlington Hall of Fame.

Track and Field

Hailey has been an integral part of the Arlington track and field team for the last four years. She has competed in many different events during her track career including: the long jump, 400, 800, 1600, 4x400 relay, and the 4x800 relay. Hailey has qualified for the state track meet each year of her high school career... (and we hope we can make that a four-peat this season!) In her freshman year, she was part of the 4x400 relay team that placed 3rd at Class B State with a school record time of 4:01.86. In her sophomore season, she finished 5th at State in the Class B 1600 with a time of 5:16.28! In Hailey's junior year, she raised the bar claiming Class C Runner-Up in the 800 with a school record of time of 2:17.66. She then turned around and became the Class C State Champion in the 1600 in a time of 5:14.99... .01 seconds off the school record! We look forward to seeing what Hailey can accomplish in her final weeks of her senior track season!

Kolby Tighe

Kolby Tighe - Cross Country

Kolby has been a key runner for the Arlington cross country team throughout his high school career. He is a four-year letter winner in cross country and was named co-captain of the cross country team in 2024. Kolby was voted "Most Valuable Runner" by his teammates this past cross country season, as well.

Kolby leaves the Arlington cross country program as a three-time Capitol Conference medalist, a three-time District medalist, and a three-time Class C state qualifier. This season, he won 4 invites and placed no lower than 5th in his regular season races. He saved his most exciting race for last this year at the State meet, placing 6th, garnering his first ever all-state honors!

Finally, Kolby ends his high school running career with a personal best time of 16:41 which ranks him 11th on the "Top 15 All-Time" record board list! (For reference, that is 5:22 pace per mile!) We are very proud of all that he has accomplished on the course, but we are even more proud of his dedication and commitment to the cross-country program.

Kolby Tighe – Track and Field

Kolby joined the Arlington track team during his junior year. In one season, he made a major impact and became a distance specialist competing in the 800, 1600, 3200, and 4x800 relay. In Kolby's inaugural season, he qualified for Class C State in both the 1600 and 3200. He placed 14th in the 1600 and earned All-State honors in the 3200-finishing 6th in a time of 10:10. We look forward to cheering Kolby on in the final weeks of his senior track season and hope to see more hardware added to his medal collection!

Kevin Flesner:

Kevin Flesner: Kevin's 2024 campaign was filled with him winning and competing in 800m run, 1600m run, and a key leg in both the 4x400 and 4x800 team. A lot of people competed on the 4x800 team, but one name was pretty permanent on it, Kevin. He was the solid foundation for that relay team. He was also key in the 4x400 team that broke the school record not once, but twice during the 2024 season, first breaking it at the Columbus Lakeview meet. Kevin helped lead the 4x800 to a 3rd place finish at the Nebraska Capitol Conference meet, while also collecting gold in the 800m run and the 4x400 relay. At the C-2 district meet Kevin finished first in the 4x800, 800, and 4x400, punching his ticket to the state meet in Omaha. At State Kevin was the lead leg in the 4x800 team that would be the champions and set a new school record. Kevin would finish 5th in the 800 and be on the state runner-up sealing 4x400 team, that also set a school record.

Nolan May:

Nolan May: Nolan's senior year was one to remember. Nolan dominated the 1600m and 3200m runs all throughout the year, while also being a key contributor to both the 4x400 and 4x800 relays. At the Nebraska Capitol Conference meet, Nolan finished first in the 3200 and was a member of the championship 4x4 team, helping the boys team finish 2nd in the overall standings. At the C-2 district meet Nolan had a busy day on the track, winning the 4x800, 3200m run, 1600m run, and 4x400 relay! At state, he helped set two school records for the 4x8 and 4x4, while winning the 4x8 and placing 4th in the 4x4. Nolan also went on to place 2nd in the 3200m run and 3rd in the 1600m run. Nolan played a crucial role for the boys team and helped them secure a runner-up finish.

Kaden Foust:

Kaden Foust: Kaden's 2024 was one for the record books. Kaden spent the regular season going to meets and placing high or winning the long jump, 100, 400, 4x4 and 4x8. At the conference meet, Kaden broke the school record in the long jump with a jump of 22'1" and won the Nebraska Capitol Conference title. Later that day, Kaden ran the 400m dash and won it, finished 6th in the 100m dash and was a leg in the 4x400m relay, which also won. Kaden would shine yet again at the Class C-2 district meet. He would win all four of the events he was entered in: Long Jump, 400m dash, 4x800, and 4x400! In Omaha, Kaden would be a member of the State Championship 4x800 team, finish fourth in the 400m dash, and with his final jump in the Long Jump finish 2nd and broke his own school record with a jump of 22'1.5. Kaden finished the championships as the lead leg of the 4x400 team that would finish fourth and solidify our runner-up spot. Kaden ended his Eagle career with 3 school records all of which came in his final meet!

Boys 4x800

Boys 4x800 relay: The boys 4x8 relay made up of Kevin Flesner, Kaden Foust, Dallin Franzluebbbers, and Nolan May had a fantastic 2024. Kevin, Dallin, and Nolan were normally 800 runners, but in the middle of season Kaden decided to give it a go, and it paid off! This team did not run together as a team until the district meet. The team was the favorite going into the meet and just needed to win to qualify for state and not worry about additional qualifying times. They came out and ran 8:31.05 to win and qualify for the state meet! In Omaha for the championships, this team delivered the best performance this school has seen in this race. Not

only did they break the school record with a time of 8:06.88 they won the state meet! This team jumpstarted us to the runner-up spot in the class C Championships.

Boys 4x400

Boys 4x400 relay: The boys 4x4 relay made up of Kevin Flesner, Kaden Foust, Dallin Franzluebbbers, and Nolan May had a phenomenal 2024 season. At the Columbus Lakeview invite, the first time this team ran together, they ran a 4:26.56 and broke the school record. They run 6 days later and win the conference race. Going into the district meet the team is placed first is and looking highly likely that they will win and qualify for the state meet. Only the winners of the relay meets qualify automatically, then the next seven fastest times across all districts. It is an event you want to win and not leave up to time. Earlier in the meet one of the legs on this team is injured and we have to make the decision not to run him. Luckily, we had a very capable alternante in Trey Hill who was able to step in and fill some big shoes. With the three individuals and Trey they were able to win the district and qualify for state, and qualify into the fast heat. At the state meet Kevin, Kaden, Dallin, and Nolan knew what they had to do to bring home a runner-up trophy for the boys team, don't finish more than two spots behind Lincoln Lutheran. In their race each member of this team did their part averaging a 51 second 400, setting another school record of 3:24.77 and securing a runner-up trophy for the boys team.