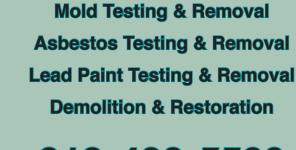


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Fundraising	Sheila Rehder & Jerren Spring
Scholar Athlete	Keri Sanborn

WHAT IS THE SHAWNEE MISSION WEST BOOSTER CLUB?

The SMW Booster Club's sole purpose is to support our athletic teams, cheerleaders and dance team. The Booster Club is composed of parents, friends and relatives of West students who wish to keep our tradition of spirit and sportsmanship at West.

All money raised goes to the coaches/sponsors for uniforms, equipment and related expenses. See <u>smwboosterclub.com</u> for more information.



WHY BUY A BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP?

Membership includes passes to ALL home games, ALL YEAR. The more you attend games to support West Athletics/Activities, the more you save!

Each school year the Booster Club fulfills requests by coaches/sponsors for expenses that are not funded by the school district. This support allows teams to keep parental out-of-pocket costs lower! Did you know if you pay at the gate at home football games, we share the money with other schools!? But Booster Pass Money stays at West!

DO THE MATH:

SMSD Cost to Attend Home Games \$7 adults/\$5 child Booster Club passes are \$45 for adults, \$25 for kids

EXAMPLE:

Boys Varsity Soccer Season averages 6 home games Family of 4: \$24 per game x 6 home games=\$144 (Passes are \$140, for ALL sports/ALL year!) Each adult breaks even on their 7th home game attended. Your Booster Club membership **saves you money** and helps to provide uniforms, equipment and related expenses for the WEST teams/groups! Visit <u>smwboosterclub.com</u> to join today.

IT'S A WIN-WIN!

BUIZ YOUR COACHES

	MY FAVORITE SHOES ARE BECAUSE	MY FAVORITE TEAM TO CHEER FOR IS BECAUSE (COLLEGE OR PRO)	I SECRETLY WATCH SPORT.	WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A SHOE OR AN AWARD NAMED AFTER YOU?
Sarah Gonzalez Girls Soccer	Running shoes because they are comfortable.	KU because l was born a Jayhawk.	All KC sports!!	Award
Hunter Henry Boys Basketball	Jordan 11 Lows because I watched Michael Jordan play in the Jordan 11 during his playoff run in 1995, and I always wanted a pair. When I was 30 years old, I finally got my first pair and now I have 9 pairs of them.	Kansas Jayhawks in all sports. Both of my parents went to KU and participated in sports and other activities. I grew up going to games.	l went to Jamaica 6 years ago and really enjoyed watching cricket, specifically the Twenty20 version.	Shoe
Doug CATLOTH Track & Field, Football	Wading Boots because that means I'm fishing.	The Chiefs because they are exciting to watch.	Golf	Shoe
Mike Reiff Swim & Dive (Boys & Girls)	Barefeet, you can't swim in shoes	Kansas City Chiefs, they are a fun team to watch. The team is a roller coaster on Sunday afternoons. The highs are high and the lows are low.	Australian football, l am not sure what's going on but it's fun to watch.	Award
MARK RABBITT Girls Basketball	Any comfortable. Comfort > Everything else regarding shoes	St. Louis Cardinals. l am a life-long fan.	All college sports: baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball	Award
Tim Callaghan Football	Nike Air Max make my feet feel good	Chiefs l lived through the bad, now it's time to cheer for the good.		Award
Andrew Pledge Girls & Boys Tennis	Nike Free Run	Kansas City Chiefs - do l really need an explanation? GO CHIEFS!	NFL games on my phone l am busy doing something else	Award
Nicole Gambatese Cheer	Tory Burch sandals because they are comfortable on my flat feet.	Florida State University because I am an alumni! And the Tampa Bay Bucs because I was born and raised in Florida. I might need to keep this one a secret :).	l honestly don't watch anything in secret.	Award
Emily Tripp Volleyball	No shoes! I would rather be barefoot! I hate socks.	Football - Chiefs, Baseball - Royals, Volleyball - UAFS or ATU, Basketball - KU	The national corn hole tournament.	Award

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Sarah Gonzalez Girls Soccer	Quiet	Mascot	Rudy	Popcorn
Hunter Henry Boys Basketball	Loud	Zamboni	Mostly golf movies. I think Tin Cup is great, as are Caddyshack and Happy Gilmore.	Cheese. Literally any kind.
Doug Catloth Track & Field, Football	Quiet	Zamboni	Secretariat	Popcorn with tons of butter
Mike Reiff Swim & Dive (Boys & Girls)	Loud	Zamboni	The Waterboy	Nachos
Mark Rabbitt Girls Basketball	Quiet	Zamboni	Miracle	Pringles
Tim Callaghan Football	Quiet	Mascot	Friday Night Lights	
Andrew Pledge Girls & Boys Tennis	Loud	Mascot	Major League?	Chips and dip
Nicole Gambatese Cheer	Loud	Mascot	Rudy	Chips and salsa
Emily Tripp Volleyball	Loud	Mascot	Remember the Titans	Any chips and dip!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE SMW BOOSTER CLUB

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FALL SPORTS

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY BOYS FOOTBALL GIRLS GOLF BOYS SOCCER GIRLS GYMNASTICS GIRLS TENNIS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

WINTER SPORTS

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SPRING SPORTS

BOYS BASEBALL BOYS GOLF GIRLS SOCCER GIRLS SOFTBALL GIRLS SWIMMING GIRLS DIVING BOYS TENNIS BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD Todd McAtee Brianna Thomas Nicole Gambatese

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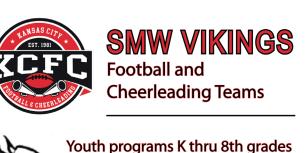


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TIM CALLAGHAN

Football

"The buy in to the school and program is unmatched!"

Emily Tripp *Volleyball* "Sportsmanships, the great families and fan support, the effort and the willingness to try something new and hard, that SMW grit."

Mike Reiff

Swim & Dive (Boys & Girls)

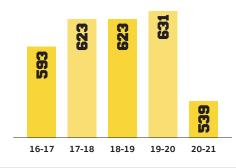
"I love working with SMW students outside of the classroom. I get the chance to really know my student-athletes, watch them develop over their high school careers, and see all the awesome things they accomplish on/off the court. I love watching our students compete and work together as a team towards our goals. West is the Best! #SkoVikes"

ANDREW PLEDGE

Girls & Boys Tennis



NUMBER OF SMW ATHLETE PARTICIPANTS



	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of SMW athlete participants	593	623	623	631	539
Number of SMW enrolled students			1,720	1,638	1,642
			36%	39%	33%

NUMBER OF SCHEDULED GAMES

	Номе	ĀWAY
2019-2020*	270	341
2020-2021	187	80

*Regular season only (does not include post-season)



Money spent on referees by SMW during a full school year*

*Data from 2018-2019

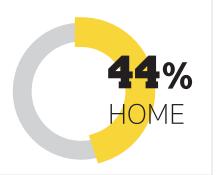
NUMBER OF BUSES USED

	FALL	WINTER	Spring
2019-2020	48	64	2*
2020-2021	26	20	39

*Prior to school shutting down

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SPORT	NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR
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Boys Soccer	1	1991
Girls Gymnastics	3	1983, 1984, 1987
Wrestling	2	1974, 1977
Girls Basketball	2	1990, 1993
Girls Swim & Dive	1	1984
Baseball	3	1977, 1987, 1988
Girls Soccer	1	2016
Total	16	

Source: Wikipedia





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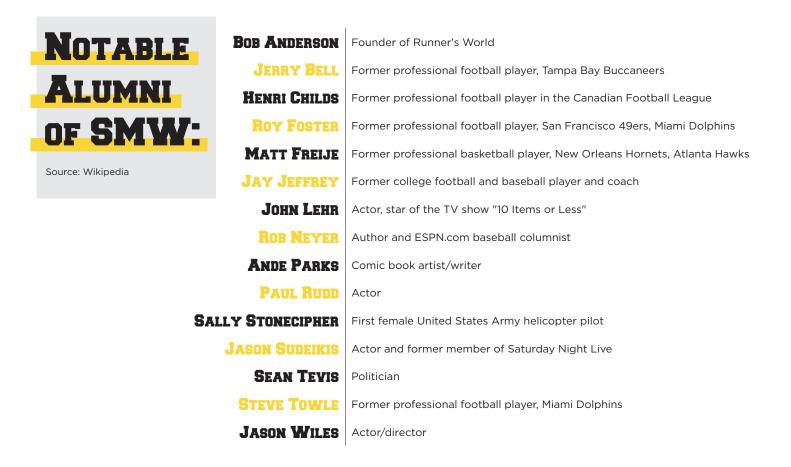
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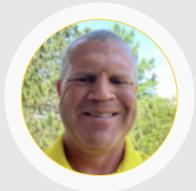
BRIANNA THOMAS Dance Team

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE BRIANNA THOMAS AS THE NEW HEAD COACH OF THE VIKING DANCE TEAM!

Coach Thomas takes over as Head Coach after spending the last two seasons as the Assistant Coach for the Vikings. She is a proud graduate of Shawnee Mission West where she was a member of the Dance Team all four years and served as the team captain during her senior year.

Coach Thomas graduated with a degree in Dance Pedagogy from Oklahoma City University in 2019. Outside of West, she works at the Jody Phillips Dance Company, teaching various genres of dance to students of all ages.

She danced with the American Spirit Dance Company and the Spirit of Grace Liturgical Dance Company at OCU. She is honored to come back to her roots and inspire the next generation of Viking Dancers.



MARK LANGE Boys & Girls Golf Teams

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE MARK LANGE AS THE NEW HEAD COACH OF THE VIKING BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF PROGRAMS!

Coach Lange takes over as head coach after spending the last two seasons as the Varsity Assistant Coach for the Vikings. Prior to his time at West, Coach Lange served for three years as the Athletics Coordinator at Westridge Middle School.

Coach Lange is a graduate of Kansas State University, where he earned bachelor's degrees in History and Secondary Education. He also has a master's degree in Educational Technology from Mid America Nazarene University, and master's degrees in Educational Leadership from Pittsburg State University.

He has been married to his wife Cristina for 26 years, with whom he has two daughters. Coach Lange will continue to teach computer programing at West.



CHUCK RIDDLE Wrestling Team

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE CHUCK RIDDLE AS THE NEW HEAD COACH OF THE VIKING WRESTLING PROGRAM!

Coach Riddle takes over as head coach after spending the last seven seasons as the Varsity Assistant Coach for the Vikings. He is excited to build upon the foundation that has been laid the past seven seasons.

Coach Riddle has been married to his wife Alicia for 10 years and is a Student Pastor as Emmanuel Baptist Church in Overland Park. He is a 2003 graduate of Tonganoxie High School where he was a three sport athlete, participating in football, wrestling, and baseball.





SHAWNEE MISSION WEST IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE NICOLE GAMBATESE AS THE NEW HEAD COACH OF THE VIKING CHEERLEADING PROGRAM!

Nicole began her career at Douglas County High School in Castle Rock, Colorado, where she served as the Head Cheerleading Coach, and also taught social studies. Under her direction, Douglas County won five consecutive State Championships in 2007-2011, six Continental League titles in 2006-2011, a State Runner Up finish in 2013, and seven finalist placements at UCA Nationals.

Nicole moved to Rock Canyon High School in 2013 and has served as the Varsity Assistant Cheer Coach since. In the past five years, Rock Canyon has won two Continental League Championships, three UCA national finalist placements, a State Championship in 2016, and State Runner Up finishes in 2017 and 2019.

Nicole is a graduate of Florida State University where she received a B.S. in Social Studies Education. She also holds a M.A. in Education from the University of Colorado. Nicole will also be teaching Social Studies at Shawnee Mission West.



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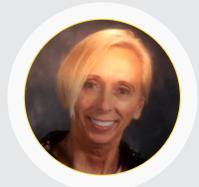


TREVOR ROSEWICZ Boys Soccer Team

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE TREVOR ROSEWICZ AS THE NEW HEAD COACH OF THE VIKING BOYS SOCCER PROGRAM!

Coach Rosewicz comes to West from Blue Valley North where he spent the last year as an Assistant Coach for the Mustangs. Coach Rosewicz is also currently a coach for Puma F.C. Prior to these two roles, he worked in the Sporting Club Network where he earned his Missouri License. He currently holds a Grassroots and D License in Kansas.

Coach Rosewicz is a 2010 graduate of Blue Valley West High School where he played under Head Coach Alex Aiman. He also played club soccer under current Sporting KC Head Coach, Peter Vermes. Coach Rosewicz graduated from the University of Kansas in 2014 and now works as a Senior Analyst for a software company in Kansas City.



MARY HEDGES Girls Dive Team COACH MARY HEDGES MAKES HER RETURN TO BEING THE GIRLS DIVING COACH AFTER RETIRING IN 2020 FROM A THIRTY-ONE YEAR TEACHING CAREER IN HEALTH EDUCATION. During her tenure at S.M. West, Coach Hedges was an assistant volleyball coach for nine years, the head volleyball coach for 13 years, the boys diving coach for eight years and the girls diving coach for 13 years. She also was the head volleyball coach at SM East for two years prior to coming to West where they won the 6A State Championship in her first year of coaching.

Coach Hedges is a SM West graduate where she played Varsity volleyball and was a Varsity diver who was the school record holder until she returned to West to coach the diver who broke her record. She also coached the current school record holder who was also a two-time state champion.

Coach Hedges holds a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education/Health from Missouri State University where she played volleyball and received her Master's degree in Education from Mid America Nazarene University. Even though she is thoroughly enjoying retirement, Coach Hedges works parttime at Advent Health Shawnee Mission in the transportation department.



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