



Photos from our museum Grand Opening in May 2019



Top L-R: Arnie Ferrin(HOF), Spence Eccles(HOF), Norma Carr-USHOFF President, Vernon Law(HOF), Dave Kragthorpe(HOF) & wife Barbara, Debra Stark(HOF), George Theodore(HOF), Paul Ream(HOF) wall photo, Ron McBride(HOF), **Bottom L-R:** Elaine Michaelis(HOF), Norma Carr USHOFF President, Doug Toole(HOF), Annette Ausseresses(HOF), Arnie Ferrin(HOF), Glenna Padfield(BOD), Frank Layden(HOF), Elaine Michaelis(HOF), Deb Bennett(BOD) w/Natalie Williams(HOF) on Touch Screen, Steve & Debbie Sanderson with son Cael Sanderson(HOF) on Touch Screen, view of one of newest additions to the museum.

Utah Sports Hall of Fame Foundation



2022--2023
High School Honorees
Ream's Food Stores
Merit Scholarship



- Cadence Anderson -- Timpview High School (5A)**
- Nadia Griffin – Escalante High School (1A)**
- Max Kartchner– Kanab High (2A)**
- Ellie Nielsen– Ridgeline High (4A)**
- Matthew Riet -- Jordan High (5A)**
- Averie Wood -- Clearfield High (6A)**



This booklet includes photos of the presentations of our **six 2023 Ream's scholarship winners** and accomplishments of each honoree. Included are Grand Opening photos of the **Utah Sports Hall of Fame museum** that opened in May 2019.



It is located at City Creek Mall in downtown Salt Lake City.

When COVID-19 hit, our museum closed temporarily to make some changes. We now keep it sanitized for visitors. It is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Free Admission & 2-hour Free underground Parking.

This photo collection is being given to each scholarship winner so they can learn a little about each of the scholarship winners and the high schools each student represents. This year, these winners were selected from 85 applicants throughout the state and they represent students from the largest to the smallest schools.

Our \$2,000 scholarship has been awarded to 250 graduating seniors since it began in 1990, totaling \$444,000 to help pay college expenses.

These photos and bios will also be included in the programs handed out at our big **Fall Hall of Fame banquet** in September 2023 and at our **USHOFF Spring Honors & Awards banquet** in April 2024.

Additional copies may be available at the museum for visitors to learn about our scholarship program and who the 2023 winners are.

Visit the USHOFF website at www.utahsportshalloffame.org.

These photos and bios will be online soon and listed as the 2023 scholarship honorees. Past year's honorees are also on the website.



Other presentation photos from Spring 2023





Cadence Anderson -- Timpview High School (5A)

Cadence will attend BYU this fall, earning a degree in psychology and pursuing a PhD. in clinical psychology. She earned a 3.92 GPA and a 24 ACT. In sports, she ran track & field and cross-country four years, with three years on varsity, earning Academic All-Region in cross-country. As president of FBLA & Key Club, she was also a member of the NHS, DECA Club, HOPE Squad and Kindness Club. She was an AP Scholar, earning academic letters in English, Social Studies, World Language, Business & Marketing and computer science. She was a delegate in the HOBY Youth Leadership program. She was given her scholarship by USHOFF board member Joel Gardner and scholarship chair Richard Valdez. Cadence is the daughter of Angela Anderson.



Ellie Nielsen -- Ridgeline High School (4A)

Ellie plans to attend BYU this fall. She plans to pursue a degree in business or exercise & wellness. Ellie earned a 4.00 GPA and scored a 27 on her ACT. She ran varsity cross-country for four years, earning one letter and receiving her Academic All-State. In leadership, Ellie was a freshman class officer, a student body service rep as a junior and in her senior year, she was the student body secretary. Ellie was in the orchestra in 9th grade and served as a member in the Key Club in 9 & 10 grade. Ellie joined the National Honor Society for 10, 11 & 12 grades. As a senior, she worked with the *Bracelets For CAPSA Club*. Ellie stayed very busy in her community, serving on the Nibley Youth City Council for three years. She volunteered at the Cache food pantry throughout high school. Ellie lettered in service with over 1000 hours of service. USHOFF board member Gary Stevens presented Ellie a nice certificate for her scholarship. She is the daughter of Jef & Cressent Nielsen.



Nadia Griffin - Escalante High School (1A)

Nadia will attend BYU this fall. She plans to earn a degree in health sciences or music and become a nurse, music teacher or musical therapist. Nadia earned a 3.97 GPA and scored a 26 on the ACT. She was a member of the Spanish Club and the Escalante Youth Prevention Coalition. She was nominated for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award. As a leader, Nadia was Jr. Class President & Freshman Class Vice-President, while serving as team captain of the basketball, track & field and the cross-country teams for two years. Nadia was a four-year member of all three sports, lettering four years in basketball and cross country and two years in track & field. She earned an Academic All-State honor for cross-country. Nadia was her school's Music Sterling Scholar and Salutatorian. She also received her Associates Degree in Science from Snow College. She received her scholarship from USHOFF board member Deb Bennett. She is the daughter of Adam & Nicole Griffin.



Max Kartchner -- Kanab High School (2A)

Max will be attending Utah Valley University this fall with plans to study engineering, with an interest in civil or aerospace. He has indicated plans to possibly be a walk-on with the UVU wrestling program. At Kanab, Max scored a 29 on his ACT and earned a 3.714 GPA. He played football four years, lettering each year and was the starting center on his state championship team this year. He was named All-State Football this year and was the 2A State Champion at 215 lbs. He was his school's Math Sterling Scholar and Senior Class President. He was the Hugh O'Brian Leadership (HOBY) delegate and served as team captain for football and wrestling. Max received his Associate's Degree from Utah Tech University. To add to his busy schedule, he did service projects for a homeless shelter for four years. He also did Sub for Santa Fundraisers. USHOFF board member Deb Bennett presented Max with his certificate. He is the son of Ashley Chamberlain & Steven Kartchner.



Averie Wood -- Clearfield High School (6A)

Averie will attend USU this fall and plans to take math and education classes with an interest to teach math at a high school. She indicated if coaching was an option, she may consider it. Averie graduated with a 4.00 GPA and a 28 ACT. In sports, she played soccer four years and lacrosse for three years. She lettered in soccer as a senior. In lacrosse, she played varsity, earning three letters. She received Academic All-State in both sports. Averie served as a soccer & lacrosse captain for two years. She earned four academic letters. She helped raise \$242,000 with the *Falcons are Fabulous Fundraisers Club*. Averie was class secretary in the tenth and eleventh grade and was SBO secretary her senior year. USHOFF board member and scholarship chair Richard Valdez presented Averie with her scholarship certificate. She is the daughter of Jake and Becca Wood.



Matthew Riet -- Jordan High School (5A)

Matthew plans to attend the U of U this fall and will be taking classes in the business computer & information systems area. He would like to become a business manager in the tech field. Matthew earned a 3.843 GPA with a 22 ACT score. In sports, he was the football team captain for two years, lettering all four years. He was named Outstanding Defensive player his senior year. Matthew played lacrosse for two years and was team captain both years. He was appointed by the Vice-Principal as the Student Advocate SBO position. Matthew took college courses & many computer classes and completed two job shadows. He organized a fundraiser for a child with cancer and it raised over \$12,000 that was given to the family. USHOFF board members Tim Carr and Richard Valdez presented Matthew his scholarship. Matthew is the son of Troy and Silvia Riet.

