

Tricia Collins - Nation - 1991 Graduate

Tricia lettered in soccer, tennis, basketball and softball. As a 4 year varsity starter for softball, Tricia's batting average of .524 earned her the honors of 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All-District and participation in the Southwest District Coaches All-Star Game. She helped her team win 2 League and 1 District Championship. Tricia was also a 4 year varsity basketball starter for the Indians. Sophomore and junior honors include 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Area and District 15 Underclassman of the Year. As a senior, Tricia was named District 15 Player of the Year, All-Area Player of the Year, played in the North/South Game at Ohio State and received the Edna Chamberlain Award. She averaged 17 points per game, 15 rebounds and 3 steals. Tricia is currently Carlisle's all-time leader in rebounds with 1042 and all-time leader in a season with 302 rebounds. She is 6th in scoring with 1001 points and 5th in steals with 184. Tricia is the only player in Carlisle history to achieve both 1000 points and 1000 rebounds. Off the court she was a member of National Honor Society, CERA, Project Serve and a Teen Counselor. After graduating in 1991, Tricia received a full basketball scholarship to the University of Rio Grande (RYE-O Grand). During her sophomore and junior years, she helped her team win back to back Conference Championships. In '94, her team led the nation in scoring with 90.9 points per game, was ranked 18th in the nation, earned Rio's 1st appearance in the NAIA Div. 1 National Tournament and set the current record for most wins in a season with 27. Tricia started in 96 of the 123 games played. She is 2nd all-time leader in rebounds with 828 and 4th all-time leader in steals with 164. Tricia scored 860 career points, had 139 blocked shots and 130 assists for RIO. Her junior and senior year, Tricia was awarded Defensive Player of the Year. After graduating in 1995, Tricia coached 7th grade and JV basketball at Carlisle. She began her teaching career in the Lakota Local School District and is currently in her 21st year as a

Reading Specialist. She is married to Jeff Nation ('88 CHS graduate) and has 3 daughters.

2016 inductee...Tricia Collins - Nation