

Solanco Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Steve King – Class of 1961

Steve King, was a 1961 graduate of Solanco High School and a successful three-sport athlete in football, wrestling, and track and field.

In football, Steve played halfback and represented Solanco in the first Lancaster County All-Star Game in 1961, playing for the West team. In wrestling, he competed at 152 and 160 pounds.

Steve's greatest accomplishments came in track and field, where he won the Lancaster County Meet in both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and held Solanco school records in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and broad jump.

After graduating from Solanco, Steve attended LeTourneau College in Texas, where he studied mechanical engineering, and later served in the U.S. Army. He eventually moved to Sun Valley, Idaho, where he raised his family. Steve is survived by his daughter, Dakota King, and two brothers Tim and Mark King. Dakota has carried on his love of sports and is currently a track and field coach at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho.

Steve's accomplishments at Solanco and throughout his life reflect his dedication, versatility, and lasting connection to athletics. His younger brother, Mark King, accepted Steve's Hall of Fame induction on his behalf.

