



## **1986-1987 Rampart High School Boys Basketball Team**

### **Achieved Perfection With 24-0 Record & 3A State Championship**

*Inducted October 29, 2013*

Just over a quarter century ago, this group of teenaged players achieved the impossible - perfection. The Rampart boys team chalked up a remarkable 24-0 record, beating Thompson Valley 42-38 in the state 3A championship game.

Coach Rick Starzecki's Rams won their games by an average of 17 points. His five regular starters were Dave Tomlinson, Tim Cameron, Kevin Belt, Mike Nelson and Mike Schroath. Four of them received various post-season honors including All-State (Belt, Tomlinson), All-Area (Belt, Nelson, Tomlinson) and All-League (Belt, Nelson, Cameron, Tomlinson) by various Colorado publications and organizations. Nelson was named the MVP of the team and the Most Outstanding Player for the state



championship game. Kevin Belt received 3A Player of the Year in addition to making the All-Tournament Team with Tomlinson and Nelson. Other team members were sixth man Marshall Garner, Dave Loewer, Robert Fleming, Chris Coulter, Jeff Anderson, Terrence Stith and Rich Vorwaller. Starzecki was named the Gazette-Telegraph Coach of the Year for the second straight season as well as the Colorado Coach of The Year.

His assistant coaches were Gil Bierman, Dave Howard and Greg Kemp. The team manager was Eric Hawton and the ball boy was Jed Marrs.

The team worked hard both on and off the court earning an impressive team grade point average of 3.14.