

I grew up in Brandon, South Dakota. I attended college at the **University of South Dakota**, earning my B.A. Degree in 1994 and my Masters' Degree in 1995. I began teaching in Canton in the fall of 1994.

During my time in Canton, I have at various times taught 8th grade American History, 7th grade Language Arts, 8th Grade Reading, and 7th and 8th grade Physical Education. I have also coached girls' basketball, volleyball, and girls' golf during my career at Canton.

In my free time, I enjoy watching and playing sports, reading, and traveling and spending time with my family. I live in Canton with my wife Paula (a kindergarten teacher) and our two children (both graduates of CHS and South Dakota State University).