

ANTHONY ALBRECHT

SPORTS



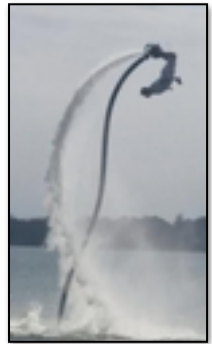
Anthony Albrecht, an alumnus of South Dakota School for the deaf, graduated in 1982. He was known as full core sport activities and he still does today, thanks to his special parents, Elmer and Virginia Albrecht who put him in all sport activities, he's never stopped.

In high school, he involved in sports such as Cross Country, basketball, and track & Field. He earned outstanding awards for all 4 years. His best memory of high school was he was honored the Ace of the Week in multiple newspapers, for basketball. During his growing up outside school, he also involved in basketball, baseball, fast pitch softball, archery, football, swimming, diving, boy scouts, karate, bowling, hunting, dirt biking, snow and water skiing, and many more outdoor recreational sports.

Anthony proudly earned a Bachelor of Arts in Health and Physical Education at the University of Sioux Falls.

Anthony has been playing for Midwest Athletic Association of the Deaf in basketball and softball for many years which he earned many 'Most Valuable Player' and 'All Stars' awards at the MAAD tournaments. He also earned 'All Star' award at National Deaf tourney in basketball and softball.

Anthony has aced in water skiing competitions since 1989. Passionate about the sport, he is a dynamic athlete with outstanding performance flair. He is also an expert instructor in waterskiing and ski shows. Joining several water ski clubs, he participated in both state and out of state competitions, impressing judges and audiences with his barefoot skiing hydrofoiling (Air chair), high jumps and other performances. He involved with Catfish Bay ski team in Sioux Falls, SD for 5 years, Little Crow ski team in Minnesota, and Tampa Bay water ski show team and Sarasota Ski Areas, Florida. He also was part of USA Deaf Handball team at Deaflympic in Copenhagen 1996 and Rome 2001 which his team brought home with Bronze medal.



Anthony has two sons, two daughters and 9 grandchildren. He is currently working at Lyman H.S. as an ASL Teacher and is a business owner of WingFlightFlyBoard in Orlando, FL. He is a professional Flyboarder, his next goal is to get into the Master Pro Flyboard competition in the world. He says, "No matter my age, I am going to still continue to do what I love and stay active.."