

HORN AND HIRSCH INDUCTED INTO RMC HALL OF FAME SEPT. 26

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BILLINGS -- Chris Horn and Darrell Hirsch, a dynamic pass-catching duo for Rocky Mountain College from 1995-98, will be inducted into the school's Clara Klindt Athletic Hall of Fame later this month.

They will be introduced during halftime of Rocky's Sept. 26 game against Montana Tech. A dinner and induction ceremony will follow the football game at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Prescott Commons on the Rocky campus.

Horn and Hirsch, who were All-America wide receivers during their playing days, helped the Bears qualify for the NAIA playoffs for the first time in school history in 1998.

"It was a no-brainer," Rocky athletic director Bobby Beers said of adding the two to the school's athletic shrine. "Rocky football and the success that they had at that time was unprecedented. They kind of jumped onto the national scene . . . with Horn and Hirsch leading the way."

Horn is the only Rocky football player to ever compete in the National Football League. He was with the Kansas City Chiefs from 2003-05 and also went through preseason camps with the New Orleans Saints (2006) and Carolina Panthers (2007) before being released.

Horn and Hirsch finished their Rocky careers ranked among the Top 10 all-time receivers in the NAIA. They combined for a 506 receptions, 7,584 receiving yards and 75 touchdowns for the Bears.

Horn, from Caldwell, Idaho, finished with 248 catches for 4,180 yards and 46 TDs. Hirsch, from Miles City, wound up with 258 receptions for 3,404 yards and 29 TDs. Their game jerseys at Rocky -- No. 2 for Horn and No. 25 for Hirsch -- are together in the same glass-enclosed frame that hangs on the wall in the school's Hall of Fame room in the Fortin Center.

Tickets to the Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony are \$15 and will be limited. For information, contact Vicki Davison, Rocky's alumni relations director, at 657-1005.

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