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*The 2014
Induction Ceremony*

November 22, 2014
Mississippi Dunes Golf Course



PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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The Park High School
Hall of Fame Committee
would like to thank
Mississippi Dunes Golf Course
for their generous contributions
for tonight's Induction Ceremony.



Class of 2009

Robert Blad - Athlete '59

Jeff Foote - Athlete '91

Don Gramenz - Athlete '89

Jeff Nelson - Athlete '83

Darcie (Dietz) Young - Athlete '89

Class of 2010

Luke Appert - Athlete '99

Michelle (Nelson) LeBow - Athlete '87

Anton Modrynski - Athlete '52

Patrick Waldner - Athlete '46

Charlie Whitbred - Athlete '68/Coach

Class of 2011

Jerome Denviler - Coach/Athlete '68

Bill Hare - Athlete '61

Norman H. Larson - Coach/Athletic Director

Leslie (Bloedel) Moller - Athlete '89

Timothy Scanlan - Athlete '79

Class of 2012

Steve Duval - Athlete '86

Donna Goenne - Community Member

Mike Lence - Athlete '70

Duane Sorenson - Athlete '73/Coach

Al Wilkie - Athlete '59/Community Member

Class of 2013

Kara (Bloomquist) Drekonja - Athlete '92

Vernon Hall - Athlete '45

Kristen (Schmidt) Soukup - Athlete '02

Daniel Storlien - Athlete '89

Henry Tressel - Coach

1988 Girls Track and Field - Team

Program

5:00 *Social Hour*

5:50 *Group Picture of 2014 Inductees*

6:00 *Welcome and Inductees Introduction*

Phil Kuemmel

Activities Director

6:05 *Dinner*

7:00 *Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*

Induction Class of 2014

Anne (Arlich) Gorres - Athlete

Marv Jorde - Coach

Kate Schwartz - Athlete

Liz Parr-Smestad - Athlete

George Wilkie - Athlete



Anne (Arlich) Gorres
CLASS OF 1989

Anne (Arlich) Gorres participated in four different sports at Park High School including track and field, basketball, soccer and volleyball. As a track and field standout at Park, Anne was a member of multiple conference and region championship teams, earned All-State honors in several events in 10th through 12th grades and was a member of the 1988 State Championship team. During that year, Anne earned all-state honors in four different events including a first-place finish in the 4x400. Anne was also awarded all-conference honors twice in basketball and at one point held the school record for most points in a game at 31.

Anne went to St. Cloud State on a track and field scholarship and competed for the Huskies from 1990 to 1992. She and her husband, Park grad Eric Gorres, live in Cottage Grove with their three children Aaron, Allison, and Charlie.

Introduced by: Bob Meyer

Acceptance Remarks: *I am honored to become a member of the Park High School Hall of Fame. I want to thank the Hall of Fame Committee for the induction and Mr. Houdek for taking the time to nominate me. I was blessed to be on some amazing teams while at Park with great athletes and coaches. Thank you to my track coaches Bob Meyer, Coach Juba, Coach Moran and Pam Grim as well as my basketball coaches Wally and Coach Kroschel. I appreciate all of the time and energy you have devoted to me and all the athletes at Park. I want to provide a very special thank you to my parents Don and Jeanne for all of their encouragement and support. Thank you.*

Past Inductions Classes

Class of 2005

Glenn Bourquin - Athlete '75
George Chavez - Community Member
Richard Edwards - Athlete '57
Dean Houdek - Coach
Sam Jacobson - Athlete '94
Janine Nelson - Athlete '86
Laura Peters - Athlete '94
Roger Pribnow - Athlete '57
Granville Smith - Coach
Mike Walseth - Athlete '66/Coach

Class of 2006

Jennifer Bauer - Athlete '93
Larry Costigan - Teacher/Coach
Rodger Jehlicka - Athlete '65
Bill Kroschel - Athlete '66/Coach
Shannon (Scibilia) Skally - Athlete '91

Class of 2007

Jason Boon - Athlete '92
Robert Briggs - Athlete '59
Monica Koyama - Athlete '89
Kerry Ligtenberg - Athlete '89
Jim Riesselman - Athlete '64/Coach

Class of 2008

Marci (Olson) Anderson - Athlete '81
Patrick Dufour - Athlete '65
Perry Fink - Athlete '85
John Mausolf - Athlete '55/Community Member
Tricia (Tinucci) Rinzel - Athlete '87



George Wilkie
CLASS OF 1958

George Wilkie was a basketball and baseball standout at Park, serving as team captain in both of those sports. George had a record of 8-3 as a pitcher including striking out 78 opponents in just 47 innings during his senior year.

George went on to pitch for the baseball team at Hamline University for four years. He led the team to a conference championship in 1962 and was inducted into the Hamline Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. Wilkie was a longtime teacher and coach at Henry Sibley High School.

Introduced by: Al Wilkie

Acceptance Remarks: After receiving a phone call and a follow-up letter about my selection to the Park High School Hall of Fame, I finally accepted the fact that it was true. That information was hard to believe because it has been 56 years since I graduated!

I wish to thank the Hall of Fame Committee for selecting me for this honor. Looking at the past selectees, I am awed by now being part of that group.

I attended District 833 Schools for eleven years and felt well prepared for my next athletic and academic opportunities. I particularly wish to thank Granville Smith, Marty Lynch, and Dan Moriarty (former coach and teachers) for their encouragement and influence as I was learning to make career and lifetime decisions.



Marv Jorde
COACH

Marv Jorde served as the head hockey coach at Park High School for 15 years where he amassed a record of 277 wins, 109 losses, and 13 ties. His teams won 5 conference championships. He helped develop both All-American and Division 1 hockey players. Marv served as the head golf coach for 15 years where two of his players made it to the state tournament. Marv also served as an assistant baseball coach under Granny Smith for 12 years. Before beginning his teaching and coaching career, Marv was a member of the U.S. National hockey team from 1958-1961.

As a teacher Marv has been listed among one of the favorites from former students. He served as a shop teacher until the last 15 years of his career when he worked with students that had learning disabilities. Marv felt that his true calling as an educator was to work with at-risk students.

Introduced by: Scott Tiffany

Acceptance Remarks: *When I was nominated for this prestigious award of Park High School Hall of Fame I was pleasantly surprised and when I was selected I felt very honored to receive this recognition. It is a privilege to join this fraternity of the former and future recipients who are so outstanding in the areas of coaching, administrators of athletic achievement and teaching. This award cumulates a wonderful 33 year career that I had at Park High as a teacher and coach. I have fond memories of my wonderful experiences I had with fellow teachers, administrators, coaches, players and students that I was associated with. I want to thank the selection committee.*



Kate Schwartz
CLASS OF 1996

Kate Schwartz earned All-Conference honors in soccer, basketball, and softball. She earned All-State honors in both soccer and softball. Kate helped lead the Park softball team to a state championship in 1993 and a fourth place finish in 1996. Additionally, Kate was the Athena Award winner in 1996 for Park High School.

Kate went on to play softball at the University of Minnesota. She was inducted into the Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2007. Kate is currently a social studies teacher and an assistant girls soccer coach at Park and an assistant softball coach for the Burnsville softball team.

Introduced by: J Schwartz

Acceptance Remarks: *I am truly honored to be entering the Park Hall of Fame. I have been teaching and coaching at Park over the last 4 years, and being back home has made this honor even more special. Thank you to all my coaches, teachers, and especially my amazing family for helping me achieve this honor.*



Liz Parr-Smestad
CLASS OF 1980

Liz Parr-Smestad, a three-sport standout at Park, participated and earned All-Conference honors in volleyball, gymnastics and track and field. Liz made two state tournament appearances in track and field where she earned All-State honors for her performance in the 100 yard low hurdles. In 1980 Liz was selected as a Park Honor Athlete.

She competed in track at UW-LaCrosse and returned to District 833 as a coach. Liz was a member of the first women's U.S. National bobsled team and was selected as an Olympic torch runner in 2002. Liz is currently a physical education teacher for St. Paul Public Schools where she has been awarded numerous awards and is a leading advocate for physical education in Minnesota.

Introduced by: Jack Smestad

Acceptance Remarks: *I am humbled and honored to be inducted in the Hall of Fame with the past, present and future inductees. Through Park's rich tradition of academic and athletic excellence I am reminded of the quote:*

*No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others.
The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.*

~Author Unknown

I am blessed with my husband (Jack), son (Austin), daughter (Cassidy) and my family's support. I am also grateful for the teachers and coaches at Park (1976-1980) who believed in me and paved the way for my future successes.