

PARK HIGH SCHOOL
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HALL OF FAME

presents

The 2019
Induction Ceremony

November 23, 2019
River Oaks Golf Course



- 5:00 *Social Hour*
- 5:45 *Group Picture of 2019 Inductees*
- 5:50 *Group Picture of Past Inductees*
- 6:00 *Welcome and Inductees Introduction*
Phil Kuemmel
Activities Director
- 6:05 *Dinner*
- 7:00 *Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*

Induction Class of 2019

Ashley (Homan) Bailey - Athlete

Tom Busch - Athlete

Joel Jensen - Athlete

Daniel Stratton - Athlete

Scott Swanson - Athlete



Ashley (Homan) Bailey
CLASS OF 2004

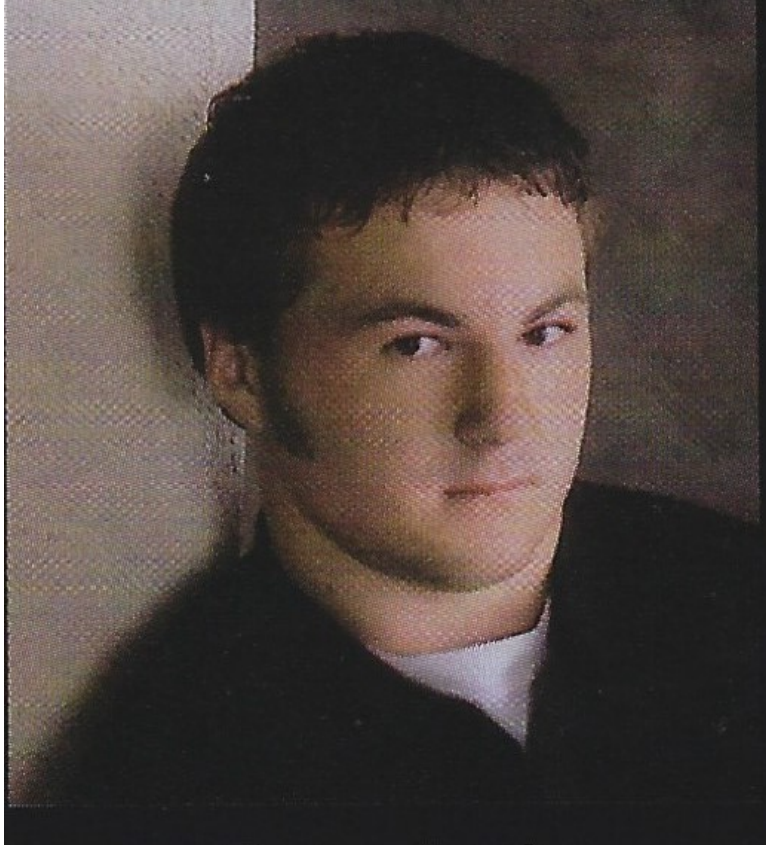
Ashley was an outstanding Park athlete. Ashley was a three-sport athlete at Park participating in hockey, softball, and tennis. She was named All-Conference in hockey four times (2000-2003). In softball, Ashley was voted All-Conference four times, was All-Section as a freshman, and was All-State twice (2003, 2004). Park softball went to state three out of Ashley's four years (2001 Consolation Champs, 2002 state runner up, 2004 3rd place). Ashley won the Athena Award in 2004 (outstanding female high school senior student-athlete).

Ashley went on to play softball at St. Cloud State. At SCSU, she was a four-year starter, four-time All NCC, and was the NCAA Woman of the Year for the North Central Conference.

Ashley is currently a Special Education teacher at Park and has coached a variety of sports at Park (softball 9 years, tennis 4 years, hockey 4 years).

Introduced by: Charlie Whitbred

Acceptance Remarks: *I would like to thank my past coaches, especially Paul Virgin and Charlie Whitbred. They invested a lot of time and effort into coaching. I also want to thank my family and friends, and more specifically my parents. It is unimaginable, the time and money that they provided for me to travel the country, and gain special opportunities. I think they may have missed only one game in my entire career. I love you both, and can't thank you enough.*



Tom Busch
CLASS OF 2003

Tom is one of the best football players to come out of Park High School. He was All-Conference 3 times, All-State twice (2001, 2002), two-time captain, and was a member of the All-Metro team. He was the Bigger Faster Stronger National Athlete of the Year (2002-2003).

Tom went on to play football at Iowa University. He was a four-year starter as a Fullback for the Hawkeyes and team captain his senior year. Tom won the following awards while playing at Iowa: Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, Coaches Appreciation Award, and Hustle Award (twice). Coach Ferentz described Tom as “a hard-nosed, tough competitor on the field who impacted all our teams in a very strong and positive way. But most important, Tom is a first-class person and was an outstanding teammate - we are extremely proud he is an Iowa Hawkeye.”

Tom went on to coach in the American Football League in Europe. He coached in Italy, Germany and Spain.

Introduced by: Doug Ekmark

Acceptance Remarks: *Thank you for this great honor. Thanks to my mom and dad who supported me in all my endeavors. Thanks to my brothers who inspired me to be great. Thanks to my coaches who believed in me. Thanks to my teammates who encouraged me. Thanks to my teachers who shaped me. Thanks to my friends who endured with me. Thanks to our community for making this possible. I'm forever in your debt.*



Joel Jensen
CLASS OF 1991

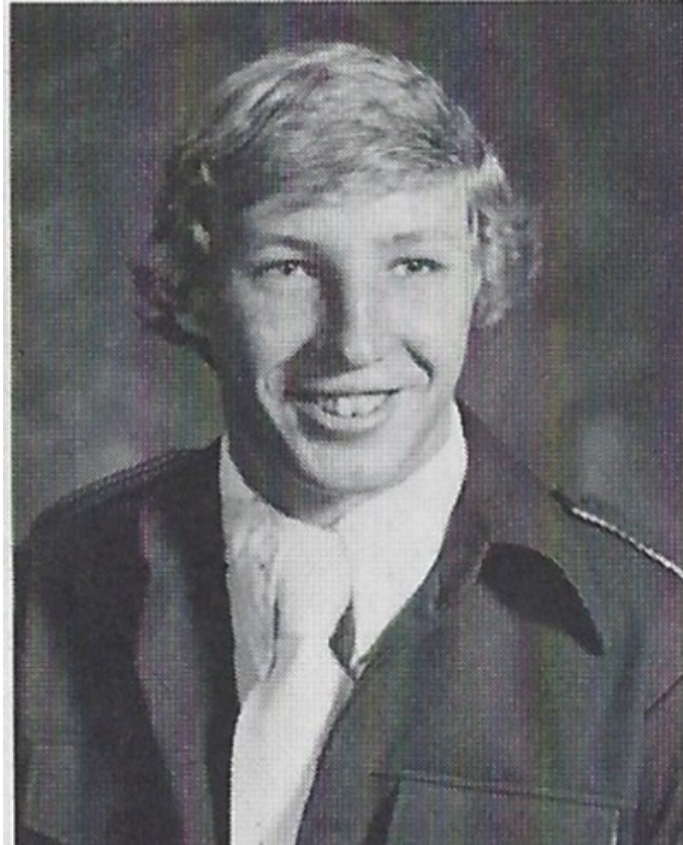
Joel was valedictorian of his class, and lettered ten times. Joel played football, basketball, and baseball. As the starting quarterback, Joel was All-Conference his senior year. In basketball, Joel was a part of two Conference Championship teams and was All-Conference his junior and senior year. In baseball, he was All-Conference his senior year. Joel received All-State Academic awards in all three sports and was named Honor Athlete (highest GPA among student athletes at Park) his senior year.

Joel attended the United States Military Academy at West Point from 1991-1995. He graduated in the top ten percent of his class and earned a degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. After West Point, he transferred to the Air Force to continue his education and service.

Currently, Joel lives in Wisconsin and works for GE Healthcare. He is married and has nine children. He has coached a variety of his children's sports.

Introduced by: Butch Moening

Acceptance Remarks: *I am honored to be part of the Park High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to the other Inductees and thanks to all involved and to my family. My family has competed and coached in Park Athletics over the past 40 Years and have a lot of wonderful experiences and memories. I thoroughly enjoyed playing Football, Basketball, and Baseball for four years. The coaches were top-notch, super-dedicated and I learned a lot of sports-related and life lessons from them. My teammates were very talented and like a band of brothers. Best wishes to the past, present, and future Park Athletes and Coaches.*



Daniel Stratton
CLASS OF 1977

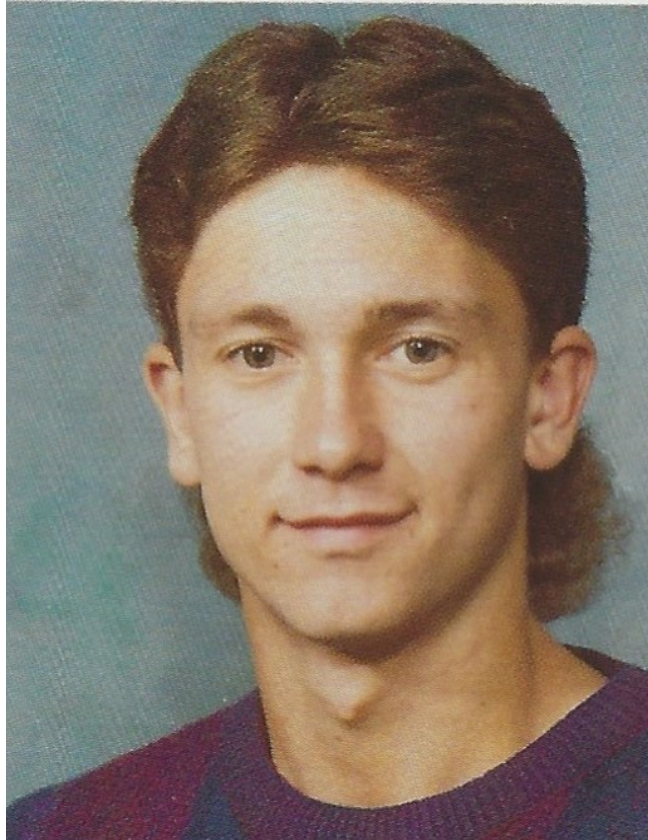
Daniel was a football and basketball standout athlete during his Park career. He was a three-year starter for the football team. He played quarterback and linebacker, and led the team in total yards and tackles his junior and senior year. Daniel earned All-Conference honors in those seasons. Daniel also lettered twice in basketball.

Daniel attended Yale University (1977-1980) and lettered three times as a member of the football team. He earned All-Ivy honors his junior year catching 33 passes for an average of 19 yards. Yale won the Ivy League Championship in 1977, 1979 and 1980. Daniel went on to play semi pro football for the Brooklyn Mariners and later the New Jersey Rams. He was voted most valuable player for the Brooklyn Mariners in 1981.

Daniel has been married to Ann for 34 years, and they have one daughter. Daniel is a pastor at Faith Exchange in Manhattan, NYC.

Introduced by: Dean Houdek and Ron Filstrup

Acceptance Remarks: *It is my honor to be recognized by the Park Athletic Hall of Fame. I thank God that I loved sport. Through sport I learned to listen, to adapt, to prepare and to give my best. Coaches guided and chided me. Their consistent and selfless importation prepared me for the field of play and for life. Competition teaches us how to react best to circumstances - both good and bad. Thank you, Mom, Dad, Paul, Jim, Germaine, Coaches Salwasser, Amland, Filstrup, Houdek, Koch and Gehrke. A special thanks to my Grove friends who loved to play ball from sun up to sundown.*



Scott Swanson
CLASS OF 1993

Scott was a standout athlete in both soccer and hockey during his time at Park. He earned All-Conference and All-State honors in both sports. He led the Park soccer team to a state runner-up finish in the 1992 soccer tournament.

After spending some time in the United States Hockey League, Scott went on to play hockey at Colorado College from 1995-1999. He was a part of a WCHA regular season championships (1995-1996, 1996-1997). Scott was an All-American at Colorado College and was named WCHA Student-Athlete of the Year.

Currently, Scott works for Northern Colorado Youth Hockey. He is a Youth Hockey Director and coaches players ranging from 5-18 years old.

Introduced by: Brian Waldo

Acceptance Remarks: *It's a great honor to be inducted into the Park High School Hall of Fame. As I've gotten older, I realize how much outside factors played a role in my individual success. I'm extremely lucky to have grown up in an area where hockey and soccer were part of the culture, where youth programs were filled with terrific volunteer coaches where the kids my age happened to be great athletes and even better people, and in a family that supported my choices and helped me reach my goals. I'm thankful to everyone who helped make this possible.*

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

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

Class of 2014

Anne (Arlich) Gorres - Athlete '89
Marv Jorde - Coach
Kate Schwartz - Athlete '96
Liz Parr-Smestad - Athlete '80
George Wilkie - Athlete '58

Class of 2015

Jummy (Alowonle)Barlass - Athlete '01
Katie (Hirte) Fellows - Athlete '98
Greg Juba - Coach
Richard (Dick) Perkins - Athlete '70
Richard (Dick) Pribnow - Athlete '54
1990 Girls Soccer - Team

Class of 2016

Marie (Borner) Ferda - Athlete '05
James (Jim) Hinz - Athlete '64
Tom Patterson - Athlete '66/Coach
Jennifer Pfeiffer - Athlete '91
Charles Whitbred, Jr. - Athlete '44

Class of 2017

Dale Alberts - Athlete '66
Bill Hickman - Coach
Jim Scanlan - Athlete '78
Ashley Smith - Athlete '02
Jim Solem - Athlete '85

Class of 2018

Tim "Corny" Cornwell - Athlete '73
Gary Fehrman - Coach
Dale Howe - Athlete '74
Jackie Voigt - Athlete '08
Lauren (Burks) Zidon - Athlete '02
1993 Girls Softball - Team



Past Scholarship Recipients

Each spring, the Park High School Hall of Fame awards two Park High School senior athletes a \$1,000 scholarship based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, leadership roles, a coach's appraisal and a personal essay.

Class of 2017

Belle DeGeus & Mack Christianson

Class of 2018

Tina Press & Andrew Drigans

Class of 2019

Katelyn Wollschlager & Michael Gille

The 3rd Annual Hall of Fame Rise Up! Breakfast will take place on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8:00am at River Oaks Golf Course.

The 14th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at 1:00pm at River Oaks Golf Course.

For more information on either of these activities, please contact Greg Juba at 651-260-1048 or gjuba23@gmail.com

For nomination ballots and additional information please visit:

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The Park High School Hall of Fame Committee
would like to thank
River Oaks Golf Course
for their hospitality for tonight's Induction Ceremony.

