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*The 2017  
Induction Ceremony*

November 18, 2017  
River Oaks Golf Course



# ***Program***

5:00 *Social Hour*

5:45 *Group Picture of 2017 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 2017**

**Dale Alberts - Athlete**

**Bill Hickman - Coach**

**Jim Scanlan - Athlete**

**Ashley Smith - Athlete**

**Jim Solem - Athlete**



**Dale Alberts**  
**CLASS OF 1966**

Dale participated in golf, basketball, and baseball while at Park earning a total of 8 varsity letters. He earned All-Conference honors in both basketball and baseball and led both of those teams to conference championships. Dale served as a captain of the basketball team while also being involved in National Honor Society and a member of the Park High Firemen.

Dale went on to earn seven varsity letters in all three of his sports at Hamline University. He served as a captain for both the basketball and golf teams while earning a degree in economics. After graduating from college, Dale was drafted into the U.S. Army and was assigned as a military policeman to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. While at West Point he also participated in sports at a high level, earning championships along the way.

After his military service, Dale worked for Northwestern Bell where he excelled in marketing for several years earning top sales' awards. During that time, he married and he and his wife Mary raised 4 children. Dale had the joy of coaching each of them in various youth sports. He went on to establish the Christ-based charity "All-Win Spiritual Outreach Ministries (AWSOM)" which served the needy for 7 years. Even in death, Dale's generous nature lived on as his corneas were used to give the gift of sight to another person.

**Introduced by:** Tom Patterson

**Acceptance Remarks:** *We graciously thank you for honoring Dale as a Park High School Hall of Fame inductee. He would be proud and humbled by the honor. Our husband, father, brother, and "Papi" was a humble man who held many talents. He used his gift of athleticism and his love of sports to enjoy his life. He was happiest on the field and the course with family and friends. He treasured the experiences and relationships he gained through Park athletics, holding a special place in his heart for his coach, mentor, and friend Granny Smith. Thank you for this wonderful honor.*



**Bill Hickman**  
**COACH**

Bill taught junior high physical education for 36 years in District 833. He continued his coaching career for an additional 6 years. During his tenure, Bill's coaching assignments included high school wrestling and softball, and junior high cross country, basketball, and football. He also coached CGAA traveling basketball and was the junior high athletic coordinator for 10 years at both Oltman and Cottage Grove Junior Highs.

Bill coached in District 833 from 1971 to 2013. He served as a varsity assistant wrestling coach for 3 years and then as the head coach for an additional 6 years. Under his guidance as a wrestling coach, his teams won three conference championships and two section championships, finishing fourth place in the state in 1985. Bill also had several athletes earn individual awards including 32 All-Conference honors, 18 individual state entrants, 7 individual state place winners, and two state champions.

Bill served as an assistant varsity softball coach for 5 years and as a 9th grade coach for an additional 5 years. He also coached in the CGAA traveling league where his teams had several state tournament appearances including 3 state championships.

Bill and his wife, Debbie, continue to live in Cottage Grove where they raised two children, Blake and Stephanie.

**Introduced by:** Mark Duffy

**Acceptance Remarks:** *I am honored to be inducted into the PHS Hall of Fame. It is humbling to be a part of this special group. Receiving this honor has caused me to reflect on my career as a teacher/coach. From my first experiences with the PHS community in 1971 to my last in 2013, I have been impacted by many mentors, colleagues, student-athletes, friends, and family. I have been truly blessed to have had the opportunity to contribute to Park High athletics by doing what I loved to do.*



**Jim Scanlan**  
**CLASS OF 1978**

Jim was a three-sport athlete at Park in hockey, track and cross-country. He earned All-Conference honors in both hockey and track and was an All-State hockey player for Park.

Jim went on to play hockey at Bemidji State University where he earned All-American honors twice and his team was NAIA National Champions in both 1979 and 1980. Jim played goaltender and captained the team in 1981 and 1982 and won the NCHA Player of the Year award in 1982. Jim was named as one of Bemidji State University Men's Hockey Program's 50 Legends for 50 years in 2006.

In 2014, Jim became head coach of the Bemidji State University women's hockey team and has amassed a record of 55-48-7 in three seasons. In 2015-16 season, the team won a program-high 22 games and finished 3rd in the conference. Jim was named USCHO.com National Coach of the Year and WCHA Coach of the Year. Jim and his wife, Cyndy live in Bemidji and have three grown children Briana, Jaclyn and Joe.

**Introduced by:** Scott Tiffany

**Acceptance Remarks:** *Thank you to the Park High School Hall of Fame Committee for this very humbling honor and congratulations to the other inductees! I know I would not be receiving this honor if it were not for the love and support given to me by my parents, Jerry and Rose Scanlan. They, along with my 10 brothers and sisters, helped provide a foundation for me that has always helped guide my choices throughout my life. I will be forever grateful to all of them. Here at Park Senior High, I was again blessed to have caring coaches and teachers who passed on the passion and love for the sport or subject they taught and each of them had a lasting impact on my life. Thank you to John Mausolf, Marv Jorde, Skip Peltier, Bruce Hansen, Keith Kleinsasser, Larry Costigan, Scott Koch, Dean Houdek, Jim Gehrke,, and Gary Halvorson. Lastly I want to thank my wife Cyndy and our three kids. Bri (and her husband Ben Kinne), Jaclyn and Joe. They have always been my biggest fans. Thanks again.*



**Ashley Smith**  
**CLASS OF 2002**

Ashley was a three-sport standout for Park earning All-Conference honors in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was an All-State volleyball player who was an all-time career leader in kills with over 800. In fact, she tied the school record twice with 32 kills in a game; both of these games were against Woodbury. She led the team to back-to-back conference championships in 2000 and 2001. As a basketball player, Ashley earned All-Conference honors 3 times and was the first girl to score 1000 career points for Park. In softball, Ashley helped lead the team to the state championship game where they earn a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

Ashley went on to play basketball at Concordia University where she helped lead the team to a 108-32 record over 4 years. The team made two appearances in the NCAA Division II Final Four. During her career, Ashley scored 1389 points while playing in 124 games which is tied for 4th highest in Concordia's all-time rankings. She still holds the record for number of field goals made in a game at 14 and is ranked 3rd all-time for points in a game at 33. In 2006, Ashley earned 3rd Team All-NSIC honors.

Ashley lives in Maplewood and has been a Financial & Cost Analyst at Norcraft Companies for the past 5 years.

**Introduced by:** Rob Bach

**Acceptance Remarks:** *It is an honor being inducted in the Park Hall of Fame. This would not be possible without the love and support of my parents, Linda and Dale, and the athleticism I inherited from them. Thank you to my brother, Derek, who inspired me to work hard and be competitive. My gratitude goes to my coaches and teammates who helped improve my skills, grow as a person and leader which also prepared me for a college sports career. Thanks to Mr. Bach for nominating me and the induction committee for their consideration. Congratulations to my fellow inductees.*



***Jim Solem***  
***CLASS OF 1985***

Jim captained the swimming and golf teams and also participated in football at Park. He was the first male swimmer in Park's history to earn All-State honors and receive a Division I scholarship. He was undefeated in conference races over the course of three years and held seven school records at the time of graduation. He earned 9 All-Conference honors and led the team to 3 conference championships and one section title. Jim qualified for the state meet 3 times and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200IM in 1985 which is still the highest finish of any Park swimmer at the state meet. Jim was also a 3-year letter winner in golf and won the Earl Gustafson Award his senior year.

Jim continued his swimming career at Brevard Community College where he was a NJCAA National Champion and 6-time All-American. He received a scholarship to the University of Missouri-Columbia where he was a 2-time letter winner and was named All-Big Eight in 1988.

Jim lives in Maple Grove with his wife Jodi and their two children Ellen and Alex.

**Introduced by:** Joe Solem

***Acceptance Remarks:*** *I'd like to congratulate my fellow inductees. I'd like to thank my parents (Don and Eleanor). I'd like to thank my brother Joe and his wife Katie for arranging tonight. I'd like to thank my sister Kris and brother John for all of their support. Finally, I'd like to thank my wife Jodi and two great kids Ellen and Alex for all the love and support they have given me these past twenty years.*

## **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**

The 12th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 1:00pm at River Oaks Golf Course. For more information, please contact Greg Juba at 651-260-1048 or [gjuba23@gmail.com](mailto:gjuba23@gmail.com)

For nomination ballots and additional information please visit:  
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Hall of Fame Committee  
would like to thank  
River Oaks Golf Course  
for their hospitality for tonight's Induction Ceremony.