

Induction Class of 2005

Glenn Bourquin--*Athlete*
George Chavez--*Community Member*
Richard Edwards--*Athlete*
Dean Houdek--*Teacher/Coach*
Sam Jacobson--*Athlete*
Janine Nelson--*Athlete*
Laura Peters--*Athlete*
Roger Pribnow--*Athlete*
Granville Smith--*Teacher/Coach*
Mike Walseth--*Athlete/Coach*

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Jennifer Bauer--*Athlete*
Larry Costigan--*Teacher/Coach*
Rodger Jehlicka--*Athlete*
Bill Kroschel--*Athlete/Teacher/Coach*
Shannon (Scibilia) Skally--*Athlete*

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Committee would like to thank
Mississippi Dunes for their generous
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Ceremony.



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The 2007 Induction Ceremony

November 17, 2007

Mississippi Dunes Golf Links

Program

- 5:00 *Social Hour*
- 5:50 *Group Picture of 2007 Inductees*
- 6:00 *Welcome and Inductees Introduction*
Rob Bach
Hall of Fame Committee Member
- 6:05 *Dinner*
- 7:00 *Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*
Jim Gilleland, Presenter

Induction Class of 2007

Jason Boon—Athlete

Robert Briggs—Athlete

Monica Koyama—Athlete

Kerry Ligtenberg—Athlete

Jim Riesselman--Athlete



JIM RIESELMAN
CLASS OF '64/COACH

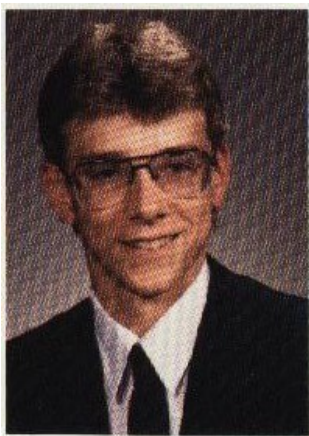
Jim Riesselman participated in football, wrestling, track & field, and cross-country. As a wrestler, Jim had a career record of 88 – 13, culminating in 1964 when he was the individual state champion and led Park to a third-place finish in the state tournament.

Jim was an NCAA Division II All-American in 1966 at Mankato and he qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships. Jim returned to Park where he taught Physical Education for over thirty years and served as the Head Wrestling Coach from 1977 – 1983. During that time, he coached numerous state tournament entrants and three collegiate All-Americans. His 1982 – 1983 team finished with a record of 13 - 1 and was the region runner-up.

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Acceptance Remarks:

I would like to thank everyone involved with the Hall of Fame Program and those that nominated me for this most prestigious honor. I have many fond memories of both wrestling and coaching at Park High School. Wrestling gave me a focus in high school as well as a means to college. I was fortunate to be able to return to Park High as a physical education teacher and coach where I spent 30+ years until I retired. All these years were packed with great memories which I will enjoy recalling as life goes on.



KERRY LIGTENBERG

CLASS OF '89

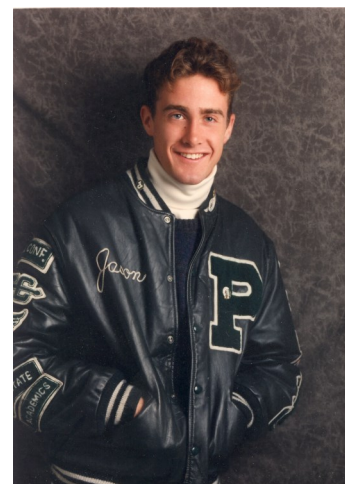
Kerry Ligtenberg was a three-time letter-winner in baseball who was twice named All-Conference and was a member of the 1987 State Tournament team. In 1989, he was named All-Region 3AA and he participated in the Lions All-Star Series.

Kerry went on to be named an All-Big Ten performer at the University of Minnesota, and in 1998 he became the first baseball player from Park to reach the major leagues, where he finished fourth in the Rookie of the Year voting as a relief pitcher for the Atlanta Braves.

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Acceptance Remarks:

Thank you to Park High School for the honor of being elected into the Hall of Fame. Thank you to my dad for always being there for me, and to Mr. Kroschel and Wally who started me out on the right path in baseball. And most importantly my wife, Sara, who put up with all of the travel and time away from the kids; thank you for being so supportive. I would have never made it as far as I did without all of you.



JASON BOON

CLASS OF '92

Jason Boon is one of the most decorated athletes in Park High School history. While at Park, Jason lettered in Cross-Country, Nordic Skiing, and Track & Field. He was the Class AA individual state champion in Cross-Country during his senior year, and was a four-time state champion in Track & Field over the course of his career, twice winning the 800 meter run and twice anchoring the winning sprint medley relay team.

In addition to his athletic feats, Jason was also the class valedictorian. Upon graduation, he received a scholarship for Track & Field to the University of Minnesota.

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Acceptance Remarks:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Park High School Hall of Fame Committee and coaches Dean Houdek and Mike Moran for this great honor. Congratulations to the other inductees tonight as well as those from the previous two years. I will always hold close the memories that I have from the years at Park High School. My deepest regards to my dad, mom, brothers Josh and Matt, teammates and friends who provided love and support throughout the years. Thank you also to Noel Hough for his guidance and encouragement.



ROBERT BRIGGS

CLASS OF '59

Robert (Bob) Briggs played football, basketball, and baseball at Park High School. In football, Bob was a three-year letter-winner, a captain, and he quarterbacked the team to an undefeated season in 1958, when he was named Honorable Mention All-State. He was an Honorable Mention All-Conference basketball player, and as a four-year letter-winner on the baseball team, he served as a captain, was named All-Conference, and he led the team to the conference championship.

Bob went on to participate in football, hockey, and baseball (he was a four-year letter-winner and a captain) at Gustavus Adolphus College, where he received the George Myrum Award for the Outstanding Student-Athlete in 1963.

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Acceptance Remarks:

What success I have achieved in high school, college, and in my law career I owe to a large extent the teachers and coaches at Park High School. Perhaps the two who have made the biggest impact on my life are Granny Smith and the late Norm Larsen. Both of these individuals were not only great coaches, but have remained close friends and advisors since high school. Granny Smith is already in the Park Hall of fame, and I would hope that Coach Larsen would soon follow.



MONICA KOYAMA

CLASS OF '89

Monica Koyama represented Park High School since the seventh grade as a multi-dimensional competitive swimmer in all four strokes and distances. During her high school career, she competed in the Minnesota State High School League Swimming Championships on five occasions, and she finished her illustrious career as a two-time MSHSL champion in the 100-meter Backstroke. In addition, she qualified for All-American honors six separate times, and in 1988, she was an Olympic qualifier. Upon her graduation in 1989, Monica held three records for the state of Minnesota. At the time of her induction into the Park High School Hall of Fame, Monica still held six individual records for the girls' swimming program.

Monica received a scholarship to swim at USC where she was named an NCAA All-American in 1991.

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Acceptance Remarks:

Thanks to all my eight brothers and sisters, who literally pushed me into the pool. My father, Shin, taught me to be inventive and curious when taking on challenges. My mother, Shirley, helped me to take it with a grain of salt. My coach Duane Sorenson was a pioneering coach in Minnesota swimming, and Biener, my other coach, gave me my first leadership role. My teammate Julie Grovender was with me from the start. And my friend, Larissa Wong, reminded me that there is more to life than swimming.