

**FOURTH ANNUAL  
HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION**



**CEDARBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014  
Cedarburg High School Fieldhouse  
1:00 PM**



# **Cedarburg High School ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION**

Welcome to Cedarburg High School's Fourth Annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. This provides a special opportunity to recognize the contributions of many individuals to Cedarburg High School's rich athletic tradition. We welcome the community, friends, and families who join us in this celebration and know that you share our pride in the accomplishments of these individuals.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Brian Leair  
Mr. Jeff Nelson  
Ms. Lisa Coert  
Mr. Jack Friess  
Mr. Pat Moore  
Mr. Pat Sorensen

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Dr. Jon Lamberson . . . . . Superintendent, Cedarburg School District  
Mr. Jeff Nelson . . . . . Principal, Cedarburg High School  
Ms. JoDean Hackl . . . . . Asst. Principal, Cedarburg High School  
Ms. Calie Neureuther . . . . . Asst. Principal, Cedarburg High School  
Mr. Brian Leair . . . . . Athletic Director, Cedarburg High School

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# **Cedarburg High School FOURTH ANNUAL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION**

## **PROGRAM**

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS . . . . . Mr. Jeff Nelson  
INTRODUCTION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE . . . . . Mr. Brian Lear  
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS . . . . . Presenters and Inductees

## **COACHES**

**HAYDEN KNIGHT** – Coach, 1988-2009  
Presenter: Mr. Pat Sorensen

## **ATHLETES**

**KRISTEN D. DIEFFENBACH** – Athlete, Class of 1988  
Presenter: Mr. Gary Achterberg

**TYLER HAWLEY** – Athlete, Class of 1997  
Presenter: Mr. Gary Doern

**BRIDGET B. PAUL** – Athlete, Class of 2001  
Presenter: Mr. Stu Hannam

**TODD THOMAS** – Athlete, Class of 1977  
Presenter and Acceptance: Mr. Troy Thomas

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

**ROBERT A. SCHROEDER**  
Presenter: Mr. Jim Schroeder

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY . . . . . Cedarburg High School Fieldhouse  
LUNCHEON AND SOCIAL . . . . . Cedarburg High School Cafeteria

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

John Koster, District Building & Grounds Director  
Kathleen Koster, CPAC Manager  
From Scratch Catering

# HAYDEN KNIGHT

**Coach (1988-2009)**



A native of Trinidad, Knight was a distinguished amateur, collegiate, professional, and international soccer player. He starred at Marquette University from 1976-79, played with six teams in the North American Soccer League, three in the Major Indoor Soccer League during a ten-year career and earned three caps for the U.S. national team in 1984.

Knight began coaching at Cedarburg High School in 1988 and immediately brought the boys' and girls' soccer programs to prominence. Under his leadership, the boys' teams garnered three WIAA Division 1 state championships (1989, 1991, 1996) and were state runner-up in three other years (1992, 1994, 1995). He also led the CHS girls' program to two WIAA Division 1 state championship finals (1994, 2004).

While under Knight's guidance, numerous players achieved state and national awards and developed into exceptional players and coaches. His influence is paramount to the foundation of excellence for the CHS Soccer programs.

Knight's coaching skills are well regarded and recognized both in the state and national soccer community. He is a member of the Marquette University Hall of Fame, Wisconsin Soccer Association Hall of Fame, and Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame.

# KRISTEN D. DIEFFENBACH

**Athlete, Class of 1988**



Kristen Dieffenbach was a stand-out athlete at Cedarburg High School, earning eight varsity letters in cross country (1984-87) and track (1985-88). She was a captain, team MVP and all-conference performer in both sports and held school records in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter run. She was also part of the 4x800 meter school record relay team.

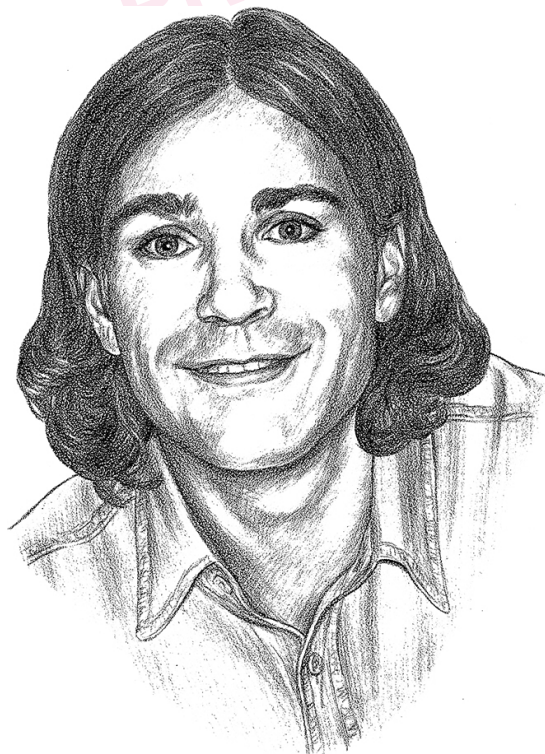
Her outstanding performance extended past CHS, as she qualified for and competed in the 3200 meter run at the 1987 and 1988 WIAA state track meet, finishing in 7th and 13th place respectively. She also qualified for the WIAA state cross country meet in 1987.

Following her graduation from CHS, Dieffenbach competed in both cross country and track at the NCAA Division 1 collegiate level for four years at Boston University. After graduation, she returned to Cedarburg for a brief period to serve as an assistant coach with the boys' cross country and track teams, making a lasting impact on the athletes that she trained.

Dieffenbach later earned a doctorate in exercise and sport science from the University of North Carolina and is now an assistant professor of athletic coaching education at West Virginia University. She also is a certified sport psychology consultant with the United States Olympic Committee.

# TYLER HAWLEY

**Athlete, Class of 1997**



Tyler Hawley was a leader on the soccer field at a time when Cedarburg High School rose to prominence as a state soccer power under the guidance of Hayden Knight.

The CHS boys' soccer program won a North Shore Conference, WIAA Regional, and WIAA Sectional championship each of Hawley's three years on the varsity team (1994, 1995, and 1996). The Bulldogs finished as the WIAA Division 1 state runner-up in 1994 and 1995, and won the WIAA Division 1 state championship in 1996, a year in which Hawley was voted to the All-State and All-Midwest Regional Soccer teams. His five goals in the 1996 WIAA state tournament are a record that stood for fourteen years.

After graduating from CHS, Hawley received a scholarship to play soccer at Indiana University. During his four years at IU, he was a starter at forward, midfield, and back on teams that won three Big Ten championships, advanced to four NCAA Final Fours, and won the NCAA Division 1 National Championship in 1998 and 1999.

Hawley is the only CHS athlete to win a state high school championship and an NCAA national championship. His extraordinary success at both levels was a product of his determination and exceptional athleticism.

# BRIDGET B. PAUL

**Athlete, Class of 2001**



A dominant pitcher, Bridget Paul was the signature player of the Cedarburg High School softball program, which was widely recognized among the best in the area during the eighties, nineties and early 2000's.

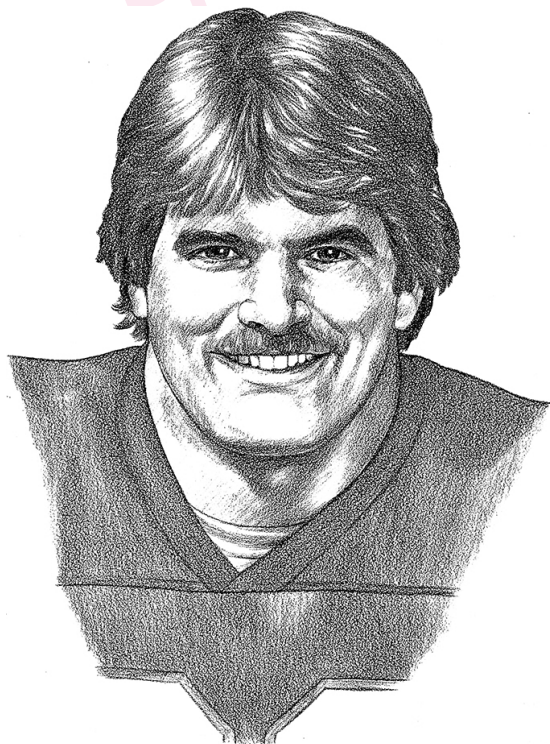
An outstanding performer throughout her entire four years at CHS, Paul posted a remarkable career earned run average of 0.82; and her career totals of 66 wins, 40 shutouts, 10 no-hitters and 646 strikeouts still rank first in Cedarburg High School history. Her senior year was her finest, as she threw 18 shutouts in 25 total games. She was equally dominant in conference play that season, pitching all 14 games, throwing 12 shutouts, and allowing only two runs overall, as the Bulldogs finished 14-0 and won the North Shore Conference Championship.

Paul also performed at a very high level during post-season play, leading her team to four WIAA Regional Championships (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001) and two WIAA State Tournament appearances (1999 and 2001).

She received several individual accolades during her career. She was a four-time, First Team All-North Shore Conference selection and was named Conference Player of the Year in 2001. She received Wisconsin Softball Coaches Association First Team All-State honors in 2000 and 2001, as well as Third Team All-State honors in 1999.

# TODD THOMAS

**Athlete, Class of 1978**



Todd Thomas earned seven varsity letters while competing in baseball, basketball, and football at Cedarburg High School. In 1977 he earned First Team All-Braveland Conference honors as an offensive tackle on the football team.

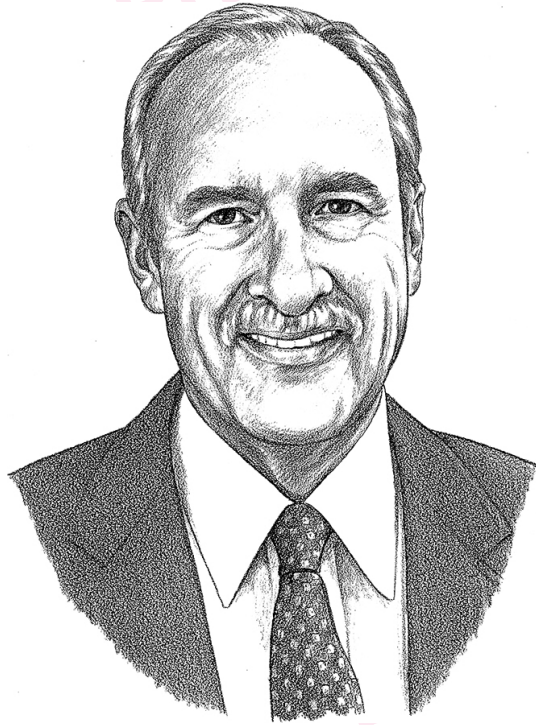
Thomas went on to accept a scholarship to play football at the University of North Dakota, where he was a four-year letter winner. He starred on the 1979 North Central Conference championship squad, was twice named First Team All-North Central Conference and was a First Team NCAA Division II All-American in 1980.

He graduated with a degree in chemical engineering and earned academic All-American honors in 1981. He holds the distinction of being the only chemical engineer to graduate from UND in four years while also playing football.

Thomas was a fifth-round draft pick by the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs in 1981. At that time, he was the highest NFL draft choice ever from UND. As a professional, Thomas saw action with the New Jersey Generals in 1983, Philadelphia Eagles in 1984, and the Arizona Wranglers in 1985. Sadly, he passed away from lung cancer in March of 2000, the same year that he was inducted into the UND Hall of Fame. A memorial scholarship is given each year in his honor to UND's most valuable offensive lineman.

# ROBERT A. SCHROEDER

## Distinguished Service



The great-grandson of William Schroeder, a founder of the City of Cedarburg, Robert Schroeder was active in the local school and sports community throughout his lifetime.

He attended Cedarburg High School from 1932-36 and earned twelve varsity letters while competing in football, basketball and track. He was the starting fullback on the 1935 football team that defeated Port Washington for the first time in school history and was the leading scorer on the 1934-35 and 1935-36 basketball team.

As an adult, Schroeder served as both the secretary and president of the Cedarburg School District Board of Education for 24 years. It was during this time that most of the present school buildings were constructed. His contribution to many of these projects allowed several athletic and recreational programs to thrive.

Professionally, Schroeder was the owner and publisher of the *News Graphic*. This local newspaper has been a long-time supporter of CHS athletics and has been instrumental in reporting many success stories over the years. He was a charter member of the Cedarburg Lions Club, honorary member of the Cedarburg Fire Department and served 15 years on the Lasata Board of Trustees as both the Secretary and President.

Each of his four sons – Bob, Jim, John, and Tom – all graduated from CHS and were active in athletics.

# **CEDARBURG ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

## **Current Members**

### **2013 Inductees**

**Donald Hercules** – Coach, 1947-1982  
**Caitlin E. Burke** – Athlete, Class of 2003  
**Sonja (Knuth) Justesen** – Athlete, Class of 1975  
**J. Wallace "Porky" Hoffmann** – Athlete, Class of 1932  
**John Barth** – Distinguished Service, 1955-1994  
**Frank Kennedy** – Distinguished Service, 1957-1992

### **2012 Inductees**

**Dean A. Corner** – Coach, 1967-1979  
**Sandra Finger** – Coach, 1974-2007  
**Glenn W. Frank** – Athlete, Class of 1947  
**Jack Friess** – Athlete, Class of 1967  
**Lisa M. Krzykowski** – Athlete, Class of 1994  
**Dr. Kenneth H. Oberheu** – Athlete, Class of 1953  
**Arthur E. Viesselmann** – Athlete, Class of 1951  
**David E. Boyles** – Distinguished Service  
**Edward J. Downey** – Distinguished Service  
**Robert H. Guse** – Distinguished Service  
**Dr. Richard Seymour** – Distinguished Service  
**Ray Thomas** – Distinguished Service

### **2011 Inductees**

**Vincent B. Cibik** – Coach, 1946-1954  
**Lou Ellen Elsner** – Coach, 1970-1984  
**Gary V. Doern** – Athlete, Class of 1966  
**Edward J. Frank** – Athlete, Class of 1950  
**Donald J. Huber** – Athlete, Class of 1952  
**Dr. Richard E. Peterson** – Athlete, Class of 1943  
**Stewart A. Scherf** – Athlete, Class of 1953



