

PARK HIGH SCHOOL



HALL OF FAME

presents

*The 2016
Induction Ceremony*

November 19, 2016
River Oaks Golf Course



Program

5:00 *Social Hour*

5:45 *Group Picture of 2016 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 2016

Marie (Borner) Ferda - Athlete

James (Jim) Hinz - Athlete

Tom Patterson - Athlete/Coach

Jennifer Pfeiffer - Athlete

Charles Whitbred Jr. - Athlete



Marie (Borner) Ferda
CLASS OF 2005

Marie (Borner) Ferda earned All-Conference honors 9 times and All-State honors 7 times while participating in cross-country, Nordic skiing and track. Marie also had additional state meet appearances in both cross-country running and Nordic skiing as an 8th grader and a 12th grader respectively. Marie still holds Park High school records in both the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

After high school, Marie continued her athletic success at Bethel University where she was a 9-time All-American and 6-time National Champion in cross country, indoor, and outdoor track and field. Marie was also awarded USTFCCCA Division III Female Cross Country Athlete of the Year in 2008, Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2009, National Indoor Track Female of the Year in 2010 and National Outdoor Track Female of the Year in 2010. During her career she set many school, regional and national records. In 2010, Marie was honored with The Collegiate Women Sports Award for Division III Athletes presented by Honda.

Marie lives with her husband Taylor and their newborn son, Leyton in Montana. Marie works from home as a medical coder and coaches middle school cross country.

Introduced by: Mike Moran

Acceptance Remarks: *I am extremely grateful to be inducted into the Park High School Hall of Fame this year. Even as I was able to compete at the highest collegiate levels, Park was the beginning, and I will always take those memories with me.*

I would like to thank the HOF committee and my coaches at Park: Coaches Moran, Paleen, Kyes, Maher, and McCarthy. Also, my collegiate coach Jim Timp at Bethel University. Finally, my parents have always been supportive and encouraging in my running endeavors. This award is a reflection of these people's impact on my life and without their tireless efforts, I would not be getting inducted to the HOF.



James (Jim) Hinz
CLASS OF 1964

James Hinz was Park's first ever state champion in wrestling. He took second in 1963, and then took first in 1964 in the 175 pound weight class. Jim pinned all four of his opponents at the state tournament on his way to the state title. During his sophomore through senior years Jim wrestled at 175 lbs. and amassed a record of 77-5-1 with 62 of those victories resulting from pins. At the time, this was a National High School Prep Record. In 1964 Jim was awarded High School Honor Roll Team which was the equivalent of being All-American.

In 1964, Jim also won the Midwest Olympic Greco-Roman and Freestyle Tournaments at 191.5 lbs. and did not have a single point scored against him. Jim continued to the finals in New York trying for a berth on the Olympic Team, but suffered an injury and had to withdraw from the tournament.

Jim is retired and currently resides in Florida with his wife, Juanita. They have one grown daughter, Shana.

Introduced by: Jim Riesselman

Acceptance Remarks: *Thank you so much for inducting me into the Hall of Fame. It is a great honor for me. Wrestling was a big part of my life in high school. Becoming STATE CHAMP was the highlight.*



Tom Patterson
CLASS OF 1966/COACH

Tom Patterson was a member of the track and field, basketball, football and golf teams during his athletic tenure at Park High School. Tom served as a captain and earned All-Conference honors in track, basketball and football. During his senior year, Tom was the conference and district champion in both the high jump and the high hurdles and placed 3rd in the high jump at the state meet after winning the regional meet. He also earned WCCO All-State football honors. He was a three year starter on the on the basketball team. Tom participated in college track and field at both the University of Minnesota and Mankato State University.

Following college, Tom returned to Oltman Junior High where he taught health for over 30 years. Tom coached many junior high sports teams including football, basketball, track and field, and swimming. Tom's track and field teams won the district meet 8 different times. Several of Tom's junior high athletes went on to be excellent high school and collegiate athletes with a few even continuing beyond college to become semi-professional and elite athletes.

Tom resides in Prescott with his wife, Karen. They have two grown daughters, Gretchen and Beth.

Introduced by: Bill Hickman

Acceptance Remarks: *This is a very special day for my family and me. I feel privileged and honored to be selected to the Park High School Hall of Fame. I feel so fortunate to be included with such great athletes before and after me. Park High sports have taught us skills to succeed, and developed a sense of integrity, character and dedication. I know these experiences helped me in all aspects of my life. Thank you for both this honor and blessing.*



Jennifer Pfeiffer
CLASS OF 1991

Jennifer Pfeiffer was a three-sport athlete her entire high school career, earned numerous letters and was voted Most Athletic Female of her senior class in 1991. Jen was an All-State midfielder on 1990 State Championship Soccer Team and was also a member of the State Runner-Up Team in 1989 and State Tournament Participating Team in 1988. Jen earned All-Conference honors twice for soccer. Jen was a captain and earned All-Conference honors in basketball in 1991. She also captained the track team her senior year, was a four-year letter winner, and earned All-Conference honors in three different season. Jen was a member of the True Team State Championship Track Team in 1988.

Coaching soccer is Jen's career. She has earned several USSF and NSCAA licenses and has been involved with youth through collegiate soccer and beyond. Jen is currently the Director of Coaching for the Arkansas State Soccer Association, on the Region III ODP Boys Staff, a US Soccer Instructor, on the US National Coaching Staff and an NSCAA Coaching Instructor. Jen has recently been named the Head Coach for the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club that will compete in the Women's Premier Soccer League.

Jen lives in Arkansas with her daughter, Raylee.

Introduced by: Stacy (Tate) Paleen

Acceptance Remarks: *Nothing is original. Steal from anywhere that resonates with inspiration or fuels your imagination.... Select only things to steal from that speak directly to your soul. If you do this, your work (and theft) will be authentic. Authenticity is invaluable; originality is non-existent. And don't bother concealing your thievery – celebrate it if you like it. In any case, always remember what Jean-Luc Godard said: "It's not where you take things from – it's where you take them to." –Jim Jarmusch*

Cottage Grove has always carried my soul through sports and learning from great coaches who believed in me.



Charles Whitbred Jr.
CLASS OF 1944

Charles Whitbred Jr. was born in 1929 and grew up at 528 Broadway Avenue in Saint Paul Park. Growing up, he played football, basketball, hockey and baseball. His career as a Park High Indian is highlighted by his contribution to the football team as an offensive half-back and defensive linebacker. He was the leading scorer for the team which was undefeated and never scored upon. In addition, he was the leadoff hitter on the baseball team, played centerfield, and went 6 for 6 in one memorable game.

After high school he joined the US Marines and served 3 years. After serving in the Marine Corp, he was one of the first people to be hired at 3M Chemolite. He married Delores Karg and they raised their family in St. Paul Park. Charles joined the St. Paul Park Fire Department in the early 1950's and helped to develop the department. In 1960 he started the first youth football program for Saint Paul Park and Newport. He was also one of the organizers of the first youth baseball program in St. Paul Park. In 1962 he had a fatal heart attack while fighting the fire that destroyed Applebaums in Cottage Grove. The fire occurred in the evening after a full work day at 3M. He would never return home to his wife and three children; his youngest was born one month after his death. Charles Jr. had four children, Charles III, Pamela, Laura and Charlene. His legacy lives on in his 9 grandchildren who all played sports at Park and Woodbury. Several went on to be teachers, coaches, firefighters or work with people with disabilities.

Introduced by: Jim Mausolf

Acceptance Remarks: *We would really like to thank Granny Smith for nominating our dad and for the Hall of Fame committee for inducing him this year. -The Whitbred Family*

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 Detsviler - 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

The 11th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 1:00pm at River Oaks Golf Course. For more information, please contact Greg Juba at 651-260-1048 or gjuba23@gmail.com

For nomination ballots and additional information please visit:

<http://phs.sowashco.org/activities/hall-fame>

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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.