

Inaugural 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*



The Park High School Hall of Fame Committee would like to thank Mississippi Dunes for their generous contributions for tonight's Induction Ceremony.



Park High School Hall of Fame

presents

The 2006 Induction Ceremony

November 18, 2006

Mississippi Dunes Golf Links

Program

- 5:00 *Social Hour*
- 5:50 *Group Picture of 2006 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 2005

Jennifer Bauer--Athlete

Larry Costigan--Teacher/Coach

Rodger Jehlicka--Athlete

Bill Kroschel--Athlete/Teacher/Coach

Shannon (Scibilia) Skally--Athlete



SHANNON SCIBILIA SKALLY

CLASS OF '91

Shannon Scibilia Skally was a three-sport letter-winner in soccer, basketball, and track. As a soccer player, Shannon led Park to the State Tournament three times where they advanced to the semi-finals in 1988 and to the title game in 1989. She was twice named All-Conference, and in 1990, after leading Park to the state championship, she earned All-State, Metro Player of the Year, and All-American honors. In addition, Shannon was named to the Section 2 All-Tournament team on two occasions and was named the Section 2 Most Valuable Player in 1990. She is the recipient of numerous team awards including MVP and Most Reliable, and in 1989 was named to the All-State second team by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*.

Shannon is currently the only female athlete from Park High School to be named All-American.

Acceptance Remarks:

I am extremely proud to have been selected for inclusion in the Park High School Hall of Fame. Sports were an integral part of my life growing up and a major component of my high school experience. My background as an athlete had a major role in forming my character and teaching life lessons and social skills that still serve me well today. No one reaches this point with



BILL KROSCHEL

COACH/CLASS OF '66

Bill Kroschel lettered in basketball and baseball as a student-athlete at Park, where he was a member of the school's first ever conference championships in both sports. Bill went on to play baseball at Winona State University.

After coaching at Lamberton (presently Red Rock Central) High School for three years, Bill returned to his alma mater to coach and to teach social studies. He served as the boys' varsity soccer coach in their inaugural season and continued in that position for 12 years as the program grew in both numbers and success. Bill also served as an assistant coach at various levels in the girls' basketball program for nine years. He is most well known, however, for his twenty-four-year career as the Head Baseball Coach at Park. During his tenure, Park would go on to win nine St. Paul Suburban Conference championships (along with eight second-place finishes) and three section championships (with four runner-up finishes). Sixty-six of Kroschel's former players continued on to play at the college level, including one who was twice named Big Ten Player of the Year, five who signed professional contracts, and one who reached the major league level. He retired from coaching in 2001 with an overall record of 404-192-1.

Acceptance Remarks:

I feel honored to be selected to the Park High School Hall of Fame. I know that many worthy individuals deserve this award and will be chosen in the future. As a high school and college athlete I was fortunate to be surrounded by outstanding players who experienced success. My coaches were exceptional teachers of their sports and cared about people. As a coach, this award really represents the hard work of my family, school staff, community programs, assistant coaches, parents. And most of all dedicated, talented players who I had the pleasure to work with. Good Luck future PHS teams.



JENNIFER BAUER

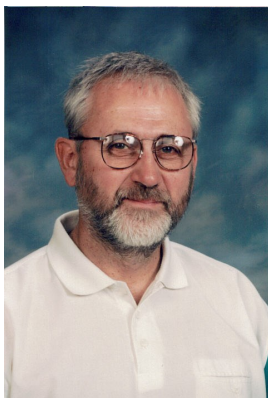
CLASS OF '93

Jen Bauer was a standout three-sport athlete for Park High School, who participated in volleyball (where she was a three-year letter winner), basketball (she was twice named All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-Metro), and softball. A dominating softball pitcher, Jen was named All-Conference and All-Section on three occasions, as well as All-State in 1992 and 1993. She was named to the State Tournament All-Tournament team after leading Park to a runner-up finish in 1992 and the state championship in 1993. She is a member of Park's 25th Anniversary team.

Jen went on to play softball at the University of Minnesota and is a member of the Minnesota High School Softball Hall of Fame. After coaching at the University of Minnesota, Jen is now an Assistant Softball Coach at Burnsville High School and is also an Assistant Coach in the girls' basketball program at Lakeville South High School.

Acceptance Remarks:

Some of my greatest memories are from my playing days at Park and that is why I take great honor and pride in accepting this award. From posting up at basketball practice against Mr. Kroschel and Wally to winning the state softball championship and seeing a smile on Whit's face, these experiences not only led me to a successful athletic career, they also shaped me as a person. I learned what it meant to be a leader, to be dedicated, committed, and hard working. I want to thank everyone who helped me along the way and especially my family because without them I wouldn't have made it this far!



LARRY COSTIGAN

TECHER/COACH

Larry Costigan is one of the most respected figures ever to be associated with Park High School. He taught chemistry at Park for thirty three years and coached cross-country for both boys and girls, as well as track & field and chess. His cross-country teams were Skyline Conference champions in 1967 and 1969. In 1975 Larry organized Park's first girls' cross-country team.

After stepping down from his coaching duties, Larry was widely regarded as one of the best meet managers for cross-country and track & field in the state of Minnesota. Under his leadership, Park High School became the annual host of the Section 3AA Track & Field championship meet, and received state-wide acclaim as one of the preeminent sites to host high school track & field competitions. In addition to meet management, Larry also put in countless hours running the concession stand, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years, all of which was used to directly benefit the students, student-athletes, and athletic programs at Park High School.

Acceptance Remarks:

I would like to thank the committee for selecting me for this very prestigious honor and a very special thanks to Gary McDougall, my chemistry teaching partner for 30 years. Without Gary's dedication to the students at Park High School and his help and patience with me, many of my accomplishments would not have been possible. I would like to my wife Lois, and our son, Brian, for being there for me and tolerating the long hours and days away from home. The last group to be thanked are the athletes, students and staff of Park High School. Thanks for the memories!



ROGER JEHLICKA

CLASS OF '65

Roger Jehlicka was a three-sport letter-winner in football, wrestling, and baseball. He was named All-Conference once in football and twice in wrestling. He led Park to the district and conference championships in 1964.

Roger went on to play football and wrestle at Winona State University where he earned All-American honors for wrestling in 1968. Roger coached football and wrestling at both the high school and college levels, including a seventeen-year stint as the Head Wrestling Coach at Adams State College (Alamosa, CO), where his teams won eleven conference championships, nine NAIA district championships, two NCAA Division II West Region Championships, and one NAIA national championship. He was named National NAIA Coach of the Year in 1990. During his tenure, he coached seventy NAIA/NCAA Division II All-Americans, six individual national champions, and over twenty Academic All-Americans. He is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame and served as a member of the USA Wrestling Board of Directors for eight years.

Roger is currently the Director of Athletics at the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Acceptance Remarks:

Being selected for induction into the Park High School Hall of Fame is a very special and meaningful honor. Over the years there have been many outstanding athletes at Park High School and many of them much more deserving of this very special recognition than myself. Athletics has been my life and it all started with the coaching role models I was exposed to as an athlete at St. Paul Park High School. I am truly honored, excited, humbled, thrilled and very grateful to be inducted into the Park High School Hall of Fame as an "athlete."