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*The 2012
Induction Ceremony*

November 17, 2012

River Oaks Golf Course



The Park High School Hall of Fame Committee would like to thank River Oaks Golf Course for their generous contributions for tonight's Induction Ceremony.

River Oaks 
Municipal Golf Course

Class of 2008

Marci (Olson) Anderson—Athlete

Patrick Dufour—Athlete

Perry Fink—Athlete

John Mausolf—Athlete/Community Member

Tricia (Tinucci) Rinzel—Athlete

Class of 2009

Robert Blad—Athlete

Jeff Foote—Athlete

Don Gramenz—Athlete

Jeff Nelson—Athlete

Darcie (Dietz) Young—Athlete

Class of 2010

Luke Appert—Athlete

Michelle (Nelson) LeBow—Athlete

Anton Modrynski—Athlete

Patrick Waldner—Athlete

Charlie Whitbred—Athlete

Class of 2011

Jerome Detviler—Coach/Athlete

Bill Hare—Athlete

Norman H. Larson—Coach/Athl. Director

Leslie (Bloedel) Moller—Athlete

Timothy Scanlan—Athlete

Program

5:00 *Social Hour*

5:50 *Group Picture of 2012 Inductees*

6:00 *Welcome and Inductees Introduction*
Phil Kuemmel
Hall of Fame Committee Member

6:05 *Dinner*

7:00 *Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*

Induction Class of 2011

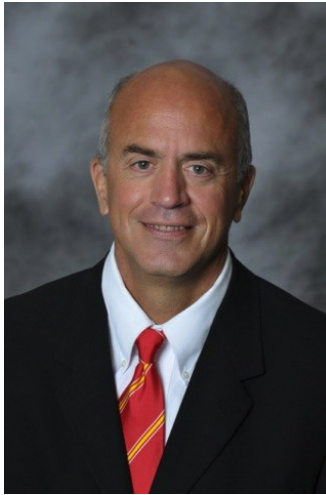
Duane Sorenson—Coach

Steve Duval—Athlete

Donna Goenne—Community Member

Mike Lence—Athlete

Al Wilkie—Athlete/Community Member



Duane Sorenson
CLASS OF 1973/COACH

Duane earned all-conference honors his junior and senior year and was a state meet participant in swimming twice. He held the school record in both the 200 individual medley and the 400 free relay. Duane went on to earn Northern Inter-collegiate Championship and All-American honors at Bemidji State University.

He came back to the district to coach the combined Park/Woodbury swim teams where he worked with numerous state champions. From 1986 to 1991 he was head girls coach for the Woodbury High School swim team where he had one state team championship, one state team runner-up, four sectional championships, and four conference championships. Duane currently is the head swim coach at Iowa State University.

Introduced by: Cherie-Bien-Coffman

Acceptance Remarks:

I would like to congratulate my fellow 2012 inductees. I am truly honored to be selected and to join so many outstanding people in the Hall of Fame. I am especially proud to be joining three of my student-athletes, Marci (Olson) Anderson, Leslie (Bloedel) Mollner and Monica Koyama. Great athletes always make the coach look good. I was inspired and encouraged to joining the coaching profession by my high school coach, who became one of my mentors, colleague and good friend, the late Gerry Simpson. Thank you to my former Park assistant coach and good friend, Cherie Bien-Coffman, for nominating me. Lastly, I would like to thank my mother Susan, late father George, and the rest of my immediate family for all of their love and support in my coaching endeavors.

Past Inductions Classes

Class of 2005

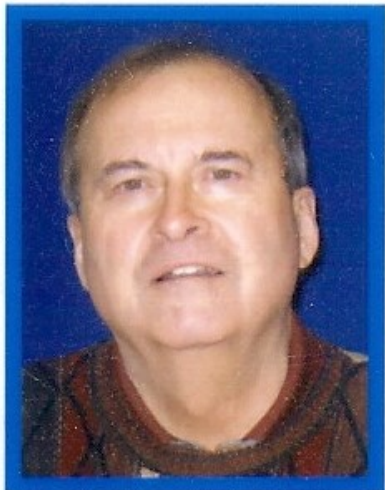
Glenn Bourquin—Athlete
George Chavez—Community Member
Richard Edwards—Athlete
Dean Houdek—Teacher/Coach
Sam Jacobson—Athlete
Janine Nelson—Athlete
Laura Peters—Athlete
Roger Pribnow—Athlete
Granville Smith—Teacher/Coach
Mike Walseth—Athlete/Coach

Class of 2006

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

Class of 2007

Jason Boon—Athlete
Robert Briggs—Athlete
Monica Koyama—Athlete
Kerry Ligtenberg—Athlete
Jim Riesselman—Athlete



Al Wilkie

CLASS OF '59/COMMUNITY MEMBER

Al was a baseball and basketball stand-out at Park and went on to play baseball at Hamline University where he played every inning of every game for four years. His Hamline team won the MIAC Championship in 1962. Al was an original member of the Park Hall of Fame Committee and is involved in the South Washington County Scholarship committee, which originally raised money for lights at the Oltman field and is still giving away scholarship money to District 833 students today.

In 1966 Al started in the insurance business as an agent/owner. He merged with his father's agency in 1970 and continued Wilkie Agency to present day. Over the years he has served on boards of directors for many organizations including Ronald MacDonald House, St. Paul Jaycees, Girl Scout Council, Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce and South Washington County Education Foundation.

Introduced by: Lauren Howard

Acceptance Remarks:

In my world, to be in the Hall of Fame is something that happens to someone else. So to be included in this category is a great thrill and honor. It gives me pause to remember the blessing of a small suburban community in which to grow up and the many quality personalities and relationships which were part of my life as a youth and a young man. I am deeply honored and thank those who advocated on my behalf. I would hope this achievement by a very average guy would serve as inspiration to others in the years ahead.



Steve Duval

CLASS OF '86

Steve participated as an individual in the state wrestling tournament three times, and was a state champion in 1986 (weight class 155). He received All-State and All-American honors and finished high school with a 4.0 GPA. He went on to wrestle at the University of Minnesota and continues to give back to his sport today as a volunteer coach.

He was a high school coach for New Ulm Public High School where he coached several state entrants and spent three years as a volunteer coach for a non-profit club wrestling team called Dynamic at North Carolina State University Campus.

Introduced by: Bill Hickman

Acceptance Remarks:

Thank you - It is an honor to accept the Park High School's HOF nomination. I would like to pay a special thanks to the HOF committee for their time and leadership to make this award possible. Also, I would like to thank the folks who nominated me: my wrestling coach Bill Hickman, my sister-in-law Sheri Kruzeski, my friend and HOF member Michelle LeBow. For sure this is not an individual award there have been many coaches, teachers, parents, teammates, and families which all have contributed in special ways to my athletic and academic achievements while at Park. In the words of Hillary Clinton – it takes a village. As I look ahead, it is now my privilege to help fill the HOF with future members as a volunteer coach.



Donna Goenne

COMMUNITY MEMBER

Donna is owner of Ed's Trophies, Inc., in St. Paul Park. She has provided financial support and outstanding service to Park athletics for over 37 years. After the death of her husband, Ed, Donna continued to provide for her children and serve the community as an employer and school volunteer.

She received the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce's President's Award in 1993 and Small Business of the Year in 2002.

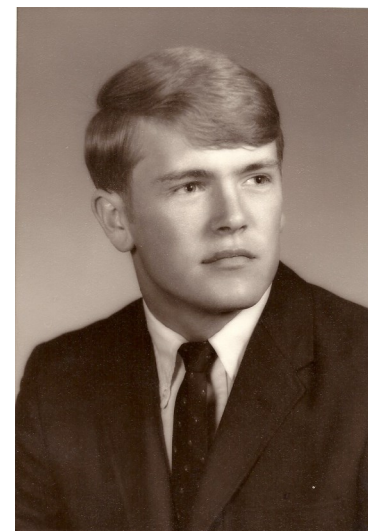
Donna started the Booster Club for Park cheerleaders and served as an officer for this group for four years.

Over the years Donna has employed many Park athletes and accommodated their schedules so that they could continue to participate in sports while working. Donna will often "upgrade" awards for teams at Park for no additional charge, many times providing awards in a very short time frame.

Introduced by: Liz Ann Smythe

Acceptance Remarks:

I am honored to be the recipient of such an illustrious award. I feel very lucky and humble to be selected to join all the talented Park graduates that are in the Hall of Fame. I would like to express appreciation for those who nominated me. Park High School was our very first customer 37 years ago. Since then I have hired mostly Park students to work in the shop. This is no doubt will be the most prestigious award I will receive for doing what I love, recognizing and awarding people for doing a good job. Thank you for this honor.



Mike Lence

CLASS OF '70

Mike was a ten-time letter winner at Park participating in football, hockey and baseball. He won numerous individual awards in all three sports and his teams won conference championships in both hockey and baseball. Mike was named to the All-Metro hockey team by the Gopher Blue Line Club, was Park-Newport Lions' selection as Most Valuable Hockey Player during his senior season, was a three time recipient of WCCO-TV's Athlete of the Week and was selected Park's Athlete of the Year in 1970. Mike went on to play hockey at the University of Minnesota – Duluth.

After high school and college Mike was fortunate to play Senior A hockey for nine years on a team that won five state championships and two national titles, and represented the United States in an International Tournament in Japan.

Introduced by: Charlie Whitbred

Acceptance Remarks:

When I was contacted and informed of my selection into the Hall of Fame a feeling of gratitude came to mind. I thought of how many people made it possible for me to participate in sports and how great it was to pull on that green and white jersey and play. Many years have gone by since I last played, but I once again am thrilled to be a part of Park High history. I would like to thank everyone who has come together tonight to make this a very special evening.