

Hall of Fame Program

- 7:00 PM Welcome Mike Hennessey, Notre Dame High School Opening Prayer – Br. Richard Brady, FSC, Secretary-Treasurer of ESCC Dinner
- 8:00 PM History of ESCC and Hall of Fame Night Mike Hennessey
 2007 Hall of Fame Inductees
 Inductees will be called up in alphabetical order by school name.
 The Current Athletic Director will introduce their school's inductee.
 - Benet Academy Athletic Director, Gary Goforth, introduces Denise Boylan Egner, Volleyball Player, 1993 - 1997
 - Carmel Catholic High School Athletic Director, Andy Bitto, introduces Scott Stahovich, Baseball Player, 1984 - 1988
 - Fenwick High School Athletic Director, Mike Curtin, introduces Dr. James Quaid, Administrator, 1988- Present
 - Joliet Catholic Academy Athletic Director, Dan Sharp, introduces Bob Stone, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, 1981 - 1997
 - Marian Catholic High School Athletic Director, Dave Mattio, introduces Mickey Griffin, Wrestler, 1990 - 1994
 - Marist High School Athletic Director, Mark Zavagnin, introduces Mark Gervais, Head Wrestling Coach, 1983 - Present
 - Notre Dame High School Athletic Director, Mike Hennessey, introduces Len Sitko, Cross Country and Track Athlete, 1983 - 1987
 - St. Joseph High School Athletic Director, Bruce De Santo Daryl Thomas, Basketball Player, 1979 - 1983
 - St. Patrick High School Athletic Director, Brian Glorioso, introduces Len Bertolini, Basketball Player, 1979 - 1983 Mike Mroczek Wrestler, 1981 - 1985
 - St. Viator High School Athletic Director, Lynn Gaziano, introduces John Gillen. Football Player, 1973 - 1977 Bill Pirman, Baseball Coach, 1970 - Present

Closing Prayer and Thanks - Fr. Robert Egan, CSV, St. Viator High School



2006 Hall of Fame Inductees

*Mr. Ron Baumgartner Benet Academy Mr. Jeff Zgonina Carmel Catholic Mr. Joe Scordino Carmel Catholic Mr. Dave Power Fenwick Mr. Gordy Gillespie Joliet Catholic Mr. Mike Alstott Jolieit Catholic Mr. Dave Mattio Marian Catholic Mr. Ray Balcarcel Marist *Mr. Bill Casey Notre Dame Mr. Jim Les Notre Dame Mr. Gene Pingatore St. Joseph Mr. Isiah Thomas St. Joseph *Mr. Max Kurland St. Patrick

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Mr. Jim Lyne

*Mr. Bob Artman

Br. Richard Brady, FSC

^{*} Deceased



HALL OF FAME NIGHT

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Denise Boylan Egner, Volleyball *Benet Academy*, 1993-1997

- Middle Blocker at Benet, 1993 to 1997
- Team Captain / Starting Setter of the U.S. National Youth Team 1994-1996
- 3 time High School All- American
- Gatorade Circle of Champions National Player of the Year 1997
- Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 in 1997
- Notre Dame 1st team all-District and 2nd team all-Big East in 1997
- 1998 preseason Big East Player of the Year selection
- As a junior at Notre Dame was a 1st team all-Big East selection
- As a senior led ND to the Big East Championship earning MVP honors, Big East Player of the Year, Big East Setter of the Year
- 2001 Graduate of Notre Dame with a double major in Management and Economics
- Played in Germany and the U.S. Professional Volleyball League (Minnesota Chill)
- Awarded the USPV Community Service Award in 2002
- Working as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- MBA from Augsburg College
- Currently resides in Lakeville, MN with her husband, Josh and gave birth to her first child, Hayden in November of 2006

Scott Stahoviak, Baseball

Carmel Catholic High School

- Baseball and Basketball, All Conference, 1987-1988, All Lake County, 1987-1988, Daily Herald All-Area, 1987-1988
- ESCC MVP- Baseball, 1988
- Chicago Tribune All-State Team 1988 (Baseball)
- 1988 Illinois Amateur Athlete of the Year, US Baseball Federation



- 1988 USA Junior Olympics National Team, (Starting 1st Baseman, and Gold Medalist)
- Drafted by the Minnesota Twins Organization in the 27th round as a pitcher but refused offer to attend Creighton University on a baseball scholarship
- Freshman All- America Team, 1989
- 3 time Missouri Valley Conference All-Conference Team, 1989, 1990, 1991
- 1st Team All-American 1991
- College Player of the Year (ABCA), 1991; Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year, 1991
- Finished 3rd in the College World Series (Creighton), 1991
- Member of the 2 time Collegiate Summer League NBC National Championship Wichita Broncos 1989, 1990
- Current member of the Carmel H.S. Hall of Fame Class of 1996
- Lake County High Schools Hall of Fame 2001, Creighton University Hall of Fame, 2004
- Currently teaching at St. Norbert School in Northbrook, IL as an Elementary Physical Education Teacher, K-8
- Past coaching experience includes, University of IL at Chicago, Assistant Baseball, 2001-2003, Carmel High School Sophomore Coach, and Little League Coach in Mundelein, IL
- Married for 13 years to Susan and has two children, Michael 12 and Emily 8



James Quaid, Administrator Fenwick High School 1988-present

- Currently serves as the Vice President/Principal of Fenwick High School
- Elected to the IHSA Board of Directors in 2003 as the first at-large member representing private schools
- In 2005, re-elected to the Board and was elected Secretary to the Board
- 1st private school officer in the history of the IHSA
- Has served as Assist. Dean of students and Dean of Students at Fenwick
- Has coached varsity hockey, track and field, and football
- Sandburg High School Graduate and letterman in football and track
- BA, in history and philosophy from Benedictine University, 1980, Cum Laude
- Lettered 3 years in football at Benedictine University
- 1989 earned a Master's Degree in Education Administration and Supervision from Loyola University
- Received his Doctorate in Educational Leadership, Foundations, and Counseling Psychology from Loyola in 2000
- Served as President of the Interscholastic Council of Private Schools, 2000-2005
- A member of the Catholic League Hall of Fame
- Recognized by the State Board of Education with a "Those Who Excel Award"
- 2004, MIT "Influential Teacher Award"
- Who's Who Among Americas Teachers (6 times)

Dr. Quaid and his wife Diane are parents of four children (Christopher, Jessica, Jim, and Colleen). His daughters were both fortunate enough to compete in the ESCC.



Bob Stone, Football Coach & Athletic Director

Joliet Catholic Academy

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- Head Football Coach, 1989 1996
- Career Record: 80 wins, 19 losses
- Class 4A State Football Champions, 1990
- Class 5A State Football 2nd Place finishes, 1992 and 1996
- East Suburban Catholic Conference record of 46 wins, 4 losses
- 5 East Suburban Catholic Conference Championships
- Served as Athletic Director, 1993 1997
- Assistant Football Coach, 1981 1989
- Head Wrestling Coach, 1981 1985
- Currently serves as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at West Chicago High School (1997-present)
- BS, Eastern Illinois University, 1974
- Bob and his wife of 30 years, Amy, reside in Geneva and have two children - Brian, 20 and Sarah, 17

On his induction into the ESCC Hall of Fame, Bob writes, "I am humbled by this honor that the ESCC is bestowing on me. The ESCC is one of the best conferences in the state of Illinois and has been the home of great student-athletes, coaches and administrators over the years."



Michael "Mickey" Griffin, Wrestling
Marian Catholic High School

- Varsity wrestler 1989 to 1993
- Career record 153 wins, 14 losses, 3 ties
- 4-time IHSA State Qualifier
- 125 lb. IHSA State Champion, 1992
- 130 lb. IHSA state runner-up, 1993
- ESCC Individual Champion, 1991, 1992, 1993
- 3-time Star Newspaper "Wrestler of the Year"
- Ranked 9th in the country by Amateur Wrestling News, 1993
- Wrestled for Purdue University 1993 to 1998
- Freshman All-American, Amateur Wrestling News, 1995
- Bronze Medalist U.S. Olympic Festival, 1995
- Freestyle All-American, 1996
- NCAA National Qualifier, 1997
- Ranked 12th in country, 1997 & 1998
- 4 year letter winner, 1998 Team Captain
- B.A., Communications, Purdue University, 1998
- J.D., Kent Law School, 2002

Mark Gervais, Wrestling Coach Marist High School

- Head Wrestling Coach, 1984 to present
- Career record: 495 wins, 72 losses, 2 ties
- 24 straight ESCC Varsity Wrestling championships
- 17 Regional Championships, 7 Sectional Championships
- 1 team State Championship, 1987
- 1 team 2nd place finish, 1997
- 3 team 3rd place finishes, 1985, 1989, 1991
- Coached 10 individual State Champions
- Coached 50 individual State place finishers
- Served as President of Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA)
- Member of the IWCOA Hall of Fame
- Named 1987 IWCOA Coach of the Year
- Served as Marist Athletic Director, 1995-1998
- Currently Department Chair of the Physical Education Dept.
- BS, Education, Northeast Missouri State, 1980
 MS, Sports Administration, Eastern Illinois, 1988
- Son of Joseph (deceased) and Dorothy Gervais, Mark has 8 brothers and 1 sister





Len Sitko *Notre Dame High School*

- 4 Year Letterman, Track/Field and Cross Country, Notre Dame H.S.
- State Cross Country Finals Qualifier in 1984 (11th) and 1985 (21st)
- IHSA State Cross Country Champion in 1986
- ESCC Cross Country Champion in 1987
- ESCC Track Champion, 3200 meters, in 1985
- ESCC Track Champion, 1600 meters, in 1986
- ESCC Track Champion, 800 meters, 1600 meters, 4x800 Relay, in 1987
- 2nd Place State Track Meet, 3200 Meters and 1600 meters, in 1986
- 2nd Place State Track Meet, 800 meters, in 1987
- IHSA State Track Champion, 1600 meters, in 1987
- 4 Year Letterman in both Track/Field and Cross Country at University of Illinois
- Earned All-American Honors in NCAA Cross Country in 1990
- Earned 5 All American Honors in NCAA Track Events
- Member of Big Ten Track Championship Team in 1992
- University of Illinois Men's Co-Athlete of the Year in 1992
- Currently resides in Chicago and works for Keane and Associates/Brooks Sports

Daryl Thomas, Basketball *St. Joseph High School* 1979-1983

- 3-year varsity starter for Coach Gene Pingatore
- His Charger varsity teams had a cumulative record of 79 wins, 11 losses
- Played on 3 East Suburban Catholic Conference Championship teams
- Won 3 Regional Championships and 2 Sectional Championships
- Played on two IHSA Elite Eight teams
- All Conference, All Tournament at Proviso West Holiday Tournament, All Chicago Area, 1982 and 1983
- Voted to the Chicago Tribune All-State Team, 1983
- Voted St. Joseph's Co-Most Valuable Player, 1983
- Named to the McDonald's All-American Team, 1983
- Earned a basketball scholarship to Indiana University
- Played on two Big Ten Championship teams
- Played on Indiana's 1987 NCAA National Championship team
- All Big-Ten selection, 1987
- Played professionally in Europe and South America

Daryl and his wife, Marta, have two children and reside in Bolingbrook. Currently, he is a supervisor at Lifetime Fitness and Assistant Varsity basketball coach at St. Joseph High School.





Len Bertolini St. Patrick High School

- 1983 St. Patrick H.S. and 1988 Bradley University Graduate
- 2-Time ESCC All Conference Basketball Honoree, 1982 & 1983
- 1st Team All State Basketball Honors from Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, Champaign Gazzette, 1983
- Chicago Sun-Times Basketball Player of the Year, 1983
- McDonald's All- American Nominee, 1983
- 4 Year Basketball Letterman at Bradley University
- Career 3-Point Field Goal % Leader at Bradley Univ.
- Sixth Man on Two NCAA Tournament Teams at Bradley
- Worked as Director of Development/Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Mt. Carmel, St. Viator, and DeLaSalle High Schools
- High School and College Basketball Official for 19 years
- Currently, a Collegiate Scout for the National Scouting Association in Chicago
- Resides in Naperville with his Wife, Donna, and their son Danny-16



Mike Mroczek St. Patrick High School

- 1985 St. Patrick H.S. Graduate Academically Ranked #2 of 295 with 4.74 GPA
- 2-Sport, Four Year Athlete in Football and Wrestling
- 4 Year Varsity Starter for St. Patrick Wrestling Team
- 2-Time ESCC All-Conference Football Performer, 1983 & 1984
- Varsity Wrestling Record of 120 Wins 38 Losses 1 Tie
- 75 % Winning Percentage with a School Record 80 Pins
- 2-Time ESCC Wrestling Champion
- 2-Time IHSA Sectional Champion and 2-Time State Qualifier
- IHSA State Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, 1985
- IHSA Scholastic Wrestler of the Year, 1985
- Member of National Cultural Wrestling Team That Traveled to China
- 1990 Vanderbilt University Graduate with B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, and Mathematics
- 4 Year Member of the Vanderbilt University Football Program
- Earned Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Michigan, 1992
- Currently Working for Intel Corporation Pentium Processors



John GillenSt. Viator High school

- 1977 St. Viator High School and 1981 Univ. of Illinois Graduate
- High School Tri-Athlete Letterman in Football, Basketball, and Track
- Honored as All-Conference, All-Area, and All-State Linebacker, 1976
- St. Viator Football Team MVP and ESCC Football MVP, 1976
- 4 Year Starter for University of Illinois at Middle Linebacker
- 2 Year Defensive Captain and 3 Year Leading Tackler
- 4th Leading All-time Tackler for the University of Illinois
- 2-Time Chevrolet Player of the Game in nationally televised football games
- All Big Ten Honors as Linebacker, 1980
- University of Illinois Most Valuable Defensive Player, 1980
- Participant in the 1980 Blue/Gray Game and the 1981 Senior Bowl
- 5th Round Draft Pick by the St. Louis Football Cardinals, 1981
- 3 Year NFL Professional Football Career with the St. Louis Cardinals and the New England Patriots, 1981 1983
- 2 Year USFL Professional Football Career with the Chicago Blitz and the Arizona Outlaws, 1984 1985
- Currently, President of StoraEnso N.A. Corp, a Global Forest Products Comp.
- Resides in Glen Ellyn with his Wife, Wendy, and 3 children John III-24, Conor-21, and Grace-7



Bill "Chico" Pirman, Baseball Coach St. Viator High School, 1970-present

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- Head Baseball Coach, 1984-2005 (22 seasons)
- 300+ WINS
- ESCC Co-Champion, North Division, 2001, 2002
- IHSA Regional Champions, 2003
- Coached 5 NCAA Division 1 Ballplayers
- Chicago Tribune and Sun-Times All-State players, 2000, 2001, 2003
- IHSBCA Summer Elite 8, 2001, 2002
- Member of the Illinois Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- Has coached football, basketball, and baseball at St. Viator
- Served as Athletic Director and Assistant Dean of Men at St. Viator
- BS, Loyola University, 1966
- MA, De Paul University, 1972
- History and Social Studies Teacher for over 40 years
- Bill and his wife Pat of 29 years, reside in Palatine, IL and have 3 children, Scot, Colleen and Pete



East Suburban Catholic Conference State Champions

Team State Champions

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	1975	Class 4A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
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	1978	Class AA	Marist High School	Baseball				
	1981	Class 5A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
	1983	Class AA	Marist High School	Wrestling				
	1987	Class 5A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
	1987	Class AA	Marist High School	Wrestling				
	1990	Class 4A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
	1993	Class 4A	Marian Catholic High School	Football				
	1994	Class AA	Joliet Catholic Academy	Baseball				
	1999	Class 4A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
	1999	Class AA	St. Joseph High School	Basketball				
	2000	Class 4A	Joliet Catholic	Football				
	2000	Class A	Benet Academy	Boys Soccer				
	2001	Class 5A	Joliet Catholic	Football				
	2001	Class A	Benet Academy	Boys Soccer				
	2001	Class AA	Fenwick High School	Girls Basketball				
	2002	Class AA	Marist High School	Boys Volleyball				
	2002	Class A	St. Viator High School	Girls Soccer				
	2003	Class AA	Joliet Catholic Academy	Girls Volleyball				
	2003	Class A	St. Viator High School	Boys Soccer				
	2003	Class 6A	Carmel Catholic High School	Football				
	2003	Class 5A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
	2003	Class A	St. Viator High School	Girls Soccer				
	2004	Class 5A	Joliet Catholic Academy	Football				
	2004	Class AA	Notre Dame High School	Baseball				
	2004	Class A	St. Viator High School	Girls Soccer				