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ESCC Hall of Fame to induct eight on March 10

Highlighted by former NFL standout and current NBC analyst Rodney Harrison from Marian Catholic and two-time state champion soccer coach Henry Wind from Benet Academy, the East Suburban Catholic Conference will induct its sixth Hall of Fame class on Thursday, March 10 at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall in McCook, Ill.

A football and basketball standout at Marian who also played both sports at Western Illinois University, Harrison was a two-time Super Bowl champion with the New England Patriots and has garnered several NFL records and honors at his safety position. Wind guided the Redwings to IHSA boys soccer state titles in 2000 and 2001, while also leading the girls program to a pair of state tournament appearances.

The induction class of eight also includes former Penn State and Western Illinois football standout J.R. Zwierzynski from Joliet Catholic and longtime St. Viator men's basketball coach Joe Majkowski. Marian Catholic's Kerri Evans earned selection as both a softball player and coach, while Marist's Br. Richard Greiner has made contributions as an administrator, instructor and coach.

The 2011 class is rounded out by former Carmel Catholic basketball/football star Rod Whittier, Marist wrestler Paul Andreotti and Saint Patrick football standout Jeff Dyra, who played at Northwestern.

Tickets reservations (\$50) for the 7 p.m. dinner on March 10 may be made through any of the ESCC school athletic departments and more information and history are also available on the ESCC web site at www.eastsuburbancc.com.

The 1981 and 2001 Joliet Catholic football state championship teams, Benet Academy 2001 boys soccer state champions and 2001 Fenwick girls basketball state champions will be recognized at the March 10 event as well. The sixth ESCC Hall of Fame class brings the number of current inductees to 70, representing 10 of the current 12 member schools and former members Holy Cross and Saint Joseph.

More information about the ESCC Hall of Fame or induction dinner may be obtained by contacting Chair Mike Hennessey, Notre Dame High School Athletic Director, at 847-779-8652.

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