

NOTRE DAME ANNOUNCES 2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Notre Dame has announced the newest members of its Athletic Hall of Fame who will be inducted on Saturday Nov. 12 in a ceremony held at the school. Contact Kate Edwards at 343-2783 ext. 106 or email her kate.edwards@ndhsbatavia.com for ticket information.

Aaron Fix Class of 1992: Aaron was a 3-sport standout as well as a member of Notre Dame's 1992 Boys Basketball State Championship Team which was the first time our school captured a State title. The basketball teams he played on posted a record of 40-9 (38-4 in GR) and won GR titles in 1991 & 1992. He was a 2-time GR All-Star in both football and baseball with his teams winning GR championships in baseball in 1990 & 1991.. He went on to play football collegiately at Canisius where he set a record for TD punt returns in a game (3).

Christi Moskal Ganie Class of 2003: Christi played volleyball, basketball and softball during her ND years. She was a member of Volleyball teams that won Section V titles in 2001 & 2002 advancing to State finals in '02. She was selected as a multiple GR and Section V All-Star. Her basketball squads were Section V Champs in 2002 & 2003 and she was named MVP in '02 and an All-Star in '03. Christi was a 3-time GR All-Star on teams that won 3 GR titles. Her prowess as a student-athlete led to her selection as Notre Dame's Outstanding Scholar-Athlete in 2003.

Kevin Smith Class of 1987: Kevin excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He was a GR All-Star in football in 1986 when his team won the GR title and advanced to the Sectional Finals losing to Clyde-Savannah. Kevin's basketball teams won 32 and lost 9 winning GR Championships in '86 & '87 while advancing to Sectional Championship game in '87 where they lost by 1 on a buzzer beater to Cuba. In '87, he earned GR All-Star recognition. He was a 2-time GR All-Star on Baseball teams that posted a record of 50-9 winning GR & Sectional Championships in '86 & '87. As a senior, he was the recipient of the prestigious Rogowski Trophy one of the oldest awards given at Notre Dame

Jack Waggoner Class of 1989: Jack played football, basketball and golf where his level of play led to his selection as Athlete of the Year in 1988 as well as the Batavia Lions Club Bill Cook Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award in 1989. His football squads had a 2-year record of 12-4 winning a GR title and he was a GR All-Star in '87 & '88. Jack's basketball clubs went 37-10 winning a Batavia Lions Club championship as well as a GR title in '89 when they advanced to the Sectional Championship game. It can be argued that he is the most successful golfer in school history based on his 6-times as a Sectional qualifier, 3 times as medalist of the GR qualifying event, twice advancing to the state championship and his 4-times selected as team MVP which is a school record.

1973 Baseball: The 1973 Baseball team recorded a 16-4 record winning the championship in the very competitive Bishop Smith League. They would then advance to the title game of the prestigious Georgetown Cup Championship. The team was loaded with a depth of talent that included multiple Monsignor Martin All-Catholic selections and 5 individual members of the Notre Dame Athletics Hall of Fame – Head Coach Fr. John Zeitler (HOF 1991), Assistant Coach Bill Sutherland (HOF 1995), Bob Carragher (HOF 1997), Carl Simms (HOF 2002) and Andy Vogl (HOF 1991).

1992 Boys Basketball: The 1992 Boys Basketball team was labeled the Fab 5 going 26-1 while winning NYSPHSAA State title as well as Section V and GR championships. They set a school record for wins (26), win percentage (96.3%) and put ND back in the spotlight at a time when enrollment had dropped below 100 for the first and only time. The team included Notre Dame Athletic Hall of Fame Coaches Mike Rapone (HOF 1996) and Dave Pero Sr. (HOF 2016), Aaron Fix (HOF 2022), as well as ND basketball all-time leading scorer Tom McCulley (HOF 2014).