



Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

In the fall of 2006, Immaculate Conception High School established its *Athletic Hall of Fame* with the induction of Bob McMillen '88. On February 8, 2008, thirteen of the most successful coaches and athletes in IC history were inducted into the Hall of Fame. The inductees included coaches *Jean Field, Jack Lewis, and Robert Shields*, and athletes *Jim Bauernfeind '56, Richard Erlenbaugh '60, Lee "Skip" Pitlock '65, Jay Popp '65, Dennis Kornaus '66, Ron Drozd '67, Jim Morgan '67, Elaine Curran Houser '78, Linda Tully '82, and Andrew Pinter '91*. The inductees were honored at halftime of the Varsity Boys basketball game.

Following the game, a banquet was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Elmhurst. At the banquet, all inductees were introduced to the crowd by the individuals who nominated them. Each inductee then delivered a speech, reflecting on their time at Immaculate Conception. Many of the inductees took this opportunity to thank their coaches, their fellow athletes, and, most importantly, their families.

Jim Morgan, '67 echoed this sentiment when talking about his siblings nominating him, "You know, it really means something when your alma mater considers you to be worthy of induction into its Hall of Fame. But, I have to say, it means a whole lot more when your family thinks you deserve it."

All of the inductees said they were both honored and

Congratulations to the Athletic Hall of Fame inductees!



Pictured L-R: Tom Tully (brother of Linda Tully '82), Lee Pitlock '65, Jean Field, Elaine Curran Houser '78, Dennis Kornaus '66, Dolly Shields (wife of the late Bob Shields), Jay Popp '65, Jim Morgan '67, Andrew Pinter '91, Richard Erlenbaugh '60, Suzie Bauernfeind (daughter of Jim Bauernfeind '56) and Jack Lewis Jr. (son of the late Jack Lewis)

humbled to be included with this impressive group of coaches and athletes.

As Jay Popp '65 remarked, "I would like to congratulate my fellow inductees. I am humbled to be amongst such a talented group of individuals. Thank you for this great honor."

The criteria for induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame include graduating from IC at least ten years prior to the nomination year, coaching or participating in a varsity sport for at least two years with significant accomplishment and recognition, and an outstanding record of service and leadership. For more information on the criteria for induction and how to nominate someone for induction into IC's Athletic Hall of Fame, visit www.ichsknights.org/athletics.aspx.

Alumni Association Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM

Where: Costello Hall (basement of High School)

All alumni are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information on joining the Alumni Association, please contact Tim Chandler in the Alumni Office at 630-530-3494 or tchandler@ichsknights.org

Happy St. Patrick's Day



"St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time- a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic."

-Adrienne Cook

KNIGHT OF JEWELS 2008

**Dinner Dance and Silent Auction
with Special Guest, former Notre Dame
Football Coach, Gerry Faust**

When: April 11th

Where: River Forest Country Club

**Contact the ICHS Development Office to ensure
your name is on the invitation list or if you have
an item for the auction.**

Class of 1972 Scholarship Challenge

Class of '72, don't forget to make your gift to any ICHS scholarship fund. Time is running out for your gift to be matched by your anonymous classmate, up to \$15,000. To make a gift, please contact Robin Nieto, Director of Advancement, at (630) 530-3485 or rnieito@ichsknights.org

Reunion News: The **Class of 1958** has plans set for their 50th reunion! Mark your calendars for Homecoming weekend 2008, Oct 3 & 4. A Golf Outing is planned for Friday, along with a casual evening get-together at the Wyndham Drake Hotel in Oak Brook. The **Class of 1988** has finalized details for their Homecoming weekend reunion as well. Friday, they plan on attending the ICHS football game, followed by a gathering at a local bar or tavern to be determined. Both classes plan for a dinner banquet on Saturday night at local hotels. The **Class of 1968** has just started planning their 40th reunion, while the **Class of 1978** is arranging their 30th reunion. Both plan for fall reunions. For more information or to plan your reunion, go to www.ichsknights.org/alumni.aspx.

2008 ICHS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

The 2008 ICHS Annual Scholarship Golf Outing will be held June 6 at Oak Meadows Golf Club in Addison. Please contact Katie Holleman ('95) at katieholleman5@sbcglobal.net or Suzie Bauernfiend ('92) at suzie@libertysales.biz.



**Meet Tim Chandler:
Alumni Officer
and Assistant
Athletic Director**

I am proud to introduce myself as the new Alumni Officer and Assistant Athletic Director at Immaculate Conception High School. I am a 2001 graduate of ICHS. I continued my education at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2005 with a BA in Sports Management and Administration.

Upon graduation, I returned to IC as the Head Freshman Boys' Basketball Coach and Assistant JV Baseball Coach, while also substitute teaching. Last year, I served as a paraprofessional in the multi-needs classroom at Sandburg Middle School in Elmhurst. This was a very rewarding and humbling experience. I continued to serve as the Freshman Basketball Coach, and was honored to be a Varsity assistant for the first regional championship won by the boys in 22 years. In the spring, I served as the Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach.

Prior to starting at IC full time, I worked for the National Collegiate Scouting Association, a college athletic recruiting firm located in Chicago. I continue to serve as a Boys' Basketball Coach and am thrilled to be named the Varsity Softball Coach for this spring. I am excited to be back full-time with my IC family! As Alumni Officer, I am looking forward to the challenge of re-engaging alumni of all ages and making everyone proud to proclaim, "Once a Knight, always a Knight!" As the Assistant AD, I am looking forward to helping Coach Howard continue to elevate the entire athletic program to an unprecedented level of achievement.

I look forward to meeting you and also receiving your comments. We are also in need of photos and alumni updates for our upcoming publications. Please feel free to contact me at tchandler@ichsknights.org or (630) 530-3494.

This newsletter is sent the first Friday of each month. If you have an article, photo or news to share please contact us! If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, or if you would like to opt out of receiving future issues, please email Tim Chandler at tchandler@ichsknights.org.