

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NIGHT

February 21, 2014

Welcome Hall of Fame recipients, family members, friends, and Bear fans. This is the twenty-fifth year for the St. Joseph High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Athletic Director Kevin Guzzo will be honoring four new inductees with a plaque at halftime.

St. Joseph High School has a very simple philosophy: Each individual has the right and responsibility to develop and grow as a student, as an athlete, and as a person through a variety of experiences. Athletics has been a positive outlet for our honored guests. Certainly, as you read through the profiles of the inductees, you can see that these people serve as strong role models in all facets of life. They have distinguished themselves as great athletes but, more importantly, as good students and community leaders throughout the United States.

We hope you enjoy tonight's activities and invite you to spend some time with the new inductees, their families and friends at a reception on Main Street near the Student Center after the game.

Megan Gohlke

Megan Gohlke was an outstanding three-sport athlete at St Joseph High School who graduated in 2003 after earning eleven varsity letters (3 in basketball, 4 in volleyball, and 4 in softball). Megan was a two-year All-Conference selection in both volleyball and basketball, and was a three-year All-Conference selection in softball. During Megan's senior year she earned 2nd Team All State in volleyball and was awarded the prestigious 2003 South Bend Tribune Female Athlete of the Year for Michigan award.

Megan continued her volleyball career at the collegiate level, first at Kalamazoo Valley Community College for one year, and then at Franklin College for three more years. Megan was voted 2nd Team All-Conference as a sophomore, and 1st Team All-Conference as a junior and senior. She was also selected to the All-Conference Tournament Team both her junior and senior years.

Megan currently resides in South Bend, Indiana. She is an art teacher at South Bend Washington High School.

David Jones

David Jones is a 2002 graduate of St. Joseph High School who excelled as a pole vaulter in the sport of track and field. David earned four varsity letters in track and field and still owns the school record for pole vault at 15'4". David was All-Conference both his junior and senior years and was the Conference Pole Vault Champion in 2002. David was also selected All-State his senior year and still holds the Rotary track meet record in the pole vault.

David furthered his pole vault career at Central Michigan University where he was a four-year letter winner and a three-time member of a MAC Championship Team. David was the 2005 Outdoor MAC Pole Vault Champion and was ranked 8th in the nation in the pole vault his senior year.

David resides in Livonia, Michigan and is the Assistant Operations Manager at Joe Louis Arena. He works on various projects for the National Hockey League and drives the Zamboni at Detroit Red Wings home games.

Coach Steve Lohrke

Steve Lohrke coached boys' and girls' soccer at St. Joseph for a span of 24 years. He was the boy's varsity coach for 24 seasons and the girl's varsity coach for 13 total seasons. His combined record for both genders was 451-229-36, leading his teams to 33 winning seasons out of 37 total combined seasons. Steve's teams won a combined 4 Conference Championships, 14 Divisional Championships, 7 District Championships, 1 Regional Championship, 1 State Runner-Up finish, and were selected 15 times as Academic All-State teams.

Steve has been recognized in numerous ways for his coaching success, including: 6 Conference Coach of the Year awards, 14 Division Coach of the Year awards, 8 District Coach of the Year awards, and 3 Regional Coach of Year awards. In 1992, Steve was also recognized as the Michigan HS Soccer Coaches Association Class B Coach of the Year, the Detroit News Dream Team Coach, the Detroit Free Press Coach of the Year, and the USA Today State Coach of the Year. For those of you that have been to the *Bear Cage*, you can thank Steve Lohrke for his many years of hard work and dedication in making St. Joseph's field one of the best in Michigan.

Steve and his wife Linda currently reside in St. Augustine, Florida.

Terry Montei

Terry Montei is a 1957 graduate of St. Joseph High School. Terry earned five varsity letters while competing in baseball, basketball, and track and field. Terry excelled as a sprinter in the sport of track and field where he helped lead his team to the 1957 Class B Track and Field State Championship. During Terry's senior season, he was crowned the Class B 100 yard dash State Champion and the 220 yard State Runner-Up. The Runner-Up finish at the State meet was Terry's only loss of the season.

Terry continued his athletic career at Ferris State University and earned four varsity letters on their track team. Terry was elected captain of the team in 1961 and helped lead his team to an undefeated season. Terry was also elected President of the Varsity Club at Ferris during the 1960-1961 school year.

Terry joined the United States Army in 1963 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1985. He served his country proudly in Vietnam, Germany, South Korea, and many posts throughout the United States.

Terry resides with his wife Kathleen (a former SJHS graduate as well) in Prince George, Virginia. They have two children, Mike and Amy, and 3 grandchildren.