

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NIGHT
February 15, 2019

Welcome Hall of Fame recipients, family members, friends, and Bear fans. This is the thirtieth year for the St. Joseph High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Athletic Director Kevin Guzzo will be honoring three 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 and, 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 after the game with the new inductees, their families and friends, at a reception on Main Street near the Student Center.

William A. Chickering II

A member of the 2002 St. Joseph graduation class, Will was a three sport athlete, participating in football, wrestling, and track and field, earning 2 varsity letters in football, 4 in wrestling, and 3 in track and field.

On the gridiron, Will was named All Conference HM his junior year, and All Conference his senior year. He rushed for 701 and 787 yards respectively those years, and was named Best Offensive Player both years. Will was the Ike Muhlenkamp Award recipient as Most Outstanding Player of the 2001-2002 season.

Will wrestled for St. Joseph HS in the 135/140/145 pound weight classes during his career. He started as a freshman with a record of 15-23 and had a season record of 41-10 as a senior. Will's all time wins equaled 120, tying the St. Joseph record for second place. Along the way he was the Berrien County Meet Champion and a Regional qualifier both his junior and senior years. His senior year he was also a State qualifier and earned All State honors.

Along with working hard on the playing fields, Will also worked hard in the classroom, lettering in Choir, earning Honor Roll status, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was Senior Class President. Will was the Athletic Department recipient of the Kip Reed Award, which is given annually to a senior male athlete who has exemplified the highest athletic traditions of St. Joseph High School, and was a nominee for Herald Palladium Athlete of the Year in 2002.

Will continued his education at Miami University, graduating in 2006 with a BA in English, and then attended Cincinnati University, graduating in 2015 with a BA in Industrial Design. He is a Senior Design Engineer at KDM P.O.P. Solutions in Cincinnati, where he lives with his wife Betsy and their two daughters, Rose and Ruby.

Nichole "Nikki" Enriquez

A four-year varsity athlete in tennis, Nikki played in the #1 singles spot, earning All Conference honors from her freshman year through her senior year in 2009. Nikki earned #1 Singles All State honors in 2008 and 2009, and was #1 Regional Champion in 2009.

Nikki was also an Honor Graduate, a member of the National Honor Society, and Student Senate President in 2008-2009.

Upon graduation from St. Joseph High School, Nikki was a West Point Academy appointee where she earned her degree in Psychology and minored in Environmental Engineering. While in school she played intramural soccer and intramural floor hockey, and recreationally played tennis when time allowed.

Nikki has been a member of the US Army since 2013, presently pinned Captain and lead intelligence analyst for 21st Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team (Rakkasans) in the 101st Airborne Division. She previously served as lead intelligence analyst for 3-501st Aviation Battalion, 1st Armored Division in Fort Bliss, TX, and was deployed to Qatar in 2016 with the 32nd Army, Air, and Missile Defense Command. While in Qatar, Nikki swam in the Qatari Open Swim National Championships, part of the first group of 18 women from across the world to participate.

In her free time, Nikki likes to play tennis and dances competitively. She also likes to run, having completed a Tough Mudder and a half marathon, and volunteers at local schools and animal rescues.

Teresa Grashorn Grant

A 1996 graduate, Teresa Grashorn was also a three-sport athlete, lettering 4 years in tennis and soccer, and 3 years in volleyball.

Teresa was a doubles tennis player, playing all four years with Emily Adams Schmidt. As a freshman, the tennis team was Runner-up State Champions, and Teresa and Emily were No. 3 Doubles Regional and Conference Champions. Teresa would repeat her title as No. 1 Doubles Regional and Conference Champion the next three years. Adding to that, she was All Conference all three years, All State HM her sophomore year and All State her junior and senior years. The tennis team was once again Runner-Up State Champions her senior year, and Teresa and Emily were the #1 Doubles State Champions.

Playing soccer, Teresa was All Conference HM her freshman year, and then All Conference the next three years. She was an All Regional Team member her sophomore and junior years, 1st Team All State her junior year, and held many scoring records, including 27 goals and 6 assists, that year.

Teresa continued her soccer career at Tri-State University (now known as Trine University) where she played all 4 years. She was All Conference in 1996, 1997, and 1999, and was a leading scorer on the team in 1996 and 1997, finishing with 54 career goals and 32 assists. She was awarded Academic All Conference and Academic All American honors in 1998 and 1999. Teresa also played tennis at Tri-State for one year.

Teresa is married to Kris Grant and is mother to two boys, Kendrick and Wesley. She is a licensed professional engineer and has worked for the past 14 years as an environmental consultant doing compliance work in air, water and waste. In her free time she volunteers in her boy's school, scouting and church activities, and continues to play soccer with a women's league. She also enjoys running, including full and half marathons.

A full list of all our Athletic Hall of Fame recipients can be found on the St. Joseph High School Athletic website - <https://www.sjschools.org/athletics/hall-of-fame>