



MEET THE 2012 BETHEL PARK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Bethel Park High School Athletic Hall of Fame will induct six new members on Friday, December 21 in the gymnasium during the half time of the Bethel Park High School Boys Varsity Basketball Game against Moon. Members of the Class of 2012 are:

- **Chelsey Bower** (Class of 2006/Swimming) – Chelsey was a four year varsity letter winner and captained the team to two WPIAL Championships her junior and senior year. During her career, she earned 14 WPIAL Medals, in various freestyle events, including four gold medals. She also earned eight PIAA medals and was a nine-time High School All-American. She swam collegiately for Ohio University, where she set the school record in six events and the conference record in four events. She was named the 2010 Mid American Conference Senior Swimmer of the Year and competed at the 2009 Olympic Trials and World Championship Trials in two events.
- **Jamie Grayzer** (Class of 2000/Track and Field) – Jamie was a four year varsity letter winner at Bethel Park and led the team to a 1999 Section Title. Her specialties were hurdles and triple jump. She qualified for the WPIAL Championships for three years and her best showing was first place in the 100M hurdles in 2000. She held the WPIAL Record in the 100M hurdles for four years and currently holds the Bethel Park record in the 100M hurdles, 300M hurdles and the triple jump. She is a three time AAU National Champion in Heptathlon. At Bethel Park she also learned letters in soccer and

basketball. In college she ran track at Wake Forest and was the 2002 ACC Heptathlon Champion and broke the school record in the 100M hurdles.

- **Dan Krall** (Class of 1978/Wrestling) – Dan was a four year varsity letterman at Bethel Park and was Team Captain his senior year, when he was also named the team's Most Valuable Wrestler after turning in an undefeated regular season record. He was a four year varsity starter and letterman for the United States Naval Academy, where he received the 1979 Distinguished Wrestler Award. After graduating from the Academy, Dan served in the Persian Gulf War and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2000.
- **Bob Purkey, Jr.** (Class of 1972/Baseball) – Bob was a three year letterman as the team's starting pitcher and first baseman. He led the team to three consecutive section titles from 1970-72 and to the WPIAL title game in 1970. His career pitching record was 32-3, with his only losses coming in the playoffs. He owns the Bethel Park career strikeout record with 285. He was drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 33rd round in 1972, but instead attended Gulf Coast Community College, where he led the Commodores to the 1973 Junior College World Series Championship Game. He was drafted in the second round in 1973 by the Los Angeles Dodgers. The field at Bethel Park High School is named in his honor.
- **Jack Rusenko** (Class of 1977/Rifle) – Jack was a four year letterman for Bethel Park and served as the team's captain in 1977, when he was named Most Valuable Player. He guided Bethel Park to back to back WPIAL Championships in 1976 and 1977. He also was a four year letter winner in tennis. In college he shot for Penn State, where he lettered all four years and was team co-captain from 1978-1981. He was a 1981 Rhodes Scholar nominee and after graduation he became the Founder and Chairman of the George Washington Academy in Casablanca, Morocco.

- **John Snyder** (Class of 1957/Football and Baseball) – John was one of the most dominating football players for Bethel Park in the 1950s, playing the entire game, including special teams. He earned three varsity letters and was team captain in 1955. He also earned three varsity letters in baseball and guided the team to two section championships in 1954 and 1955.

Also being honored on December 21 is **Don Reno**, who will receive the 2012 Distinguished Contribution Award for his outstanding contributions to the Bethel Park High School Boys Basketball Program, which he coached from 1958 to 1998, and to the Bethel Park Athletic Hall of Fame, where he has served as President.

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