



MEET THE 2016 BETHEL PARK ATHLETIC HALLOF FAME INDUCTEES

The Bethel Park Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome six new members as the Class of 2016 on Friday, December 16 during the halftime of the Bethel Park High School Boys Varsity Basketball Game.

The 2016 Inductees include:

- **Troy McKay** (Class of 1988—Cross Country and Track) – Troy earned seven Varsity letters between the Track and Cross Country Teams, leading the Cross Country Team to the 1985 State Championship. He also helped the Cross Country Team to win back to back WPIAL Titles in 1984 and 1985. He was a four-time State Qualifier in Cross Country and a two-time State Qualifier in Track. He was the 1988 WPIAL Silver Medalist in the 1600 meters, while setting the Bethel Park school record in this event. He ran at Division I Arizona State University.
- **Rowena Michalke** (Class of 1969—Swimming) – Rowena is one of the most decorated swimmers in school history, winning five PIAA gold medals and setting school records in six events. She was a three-time AAU National Junior Champion, a national record holder in two events and a two-time All-American. She was ranked in the Top 15 in the World in four different events and participated in the 1968 Olympic Swim Trials. She swam at Division I Ohio State University.
- **Rick Moschel** (Class of 1966—Football/Basketball/Baseball/Track) – As a running back, Rick led the Football Team to an undefeated season in 1964. He helped the Basketball Team to win 47 games in three seasons, and anchored the shortstop position for two

seasons on the Baseball Team. Rick played Division I football at the University of Virginia.

- **Jennifer Pasternak** (Class of 1991—Basketball/Soccer/Softball) – Jennifer was one of the best female athletes of her era, earning 11 varsity letters at Bethel Park High School. Most notably were her accomplishments on the basketball court, where she scored 942 career points and was a member of the 1991 All-Section, All-South Area and All-WPIAL Teams, as well as being named an *Almanac* MVP. She helped the Girls Basketball Team to win the 1989 Section Title, and played on three playoff teams. She played basketball at Division I Niagara University.
- **Brian Ruscello** (Class of 2001—Baseball and Football) – Brian was a three year starter in the middle infield on the Baseball Team and a starting running back and defensive back on the Football Team. He was named to the All-State Team in baseball and was a two- time member of the All-WPIAL Team and a three-time member of the All-South Area Team, as well as being named the 2000 All-South Area Baseball Player of the Year. He was a three-time member of *The Almanac's* Diamond Dozen All-Star Team and twice named All-Section, as he guided the Black Hawks to back to back section titles in 1999 and 2000. He played Division I baseball at Richmond University.
- **Jim Smith** (Class of 1949—Basketball/Baseball/Football) – Jim was an accomplished basketball player, who set the single season scoring record for Bethel High School in 1949, as well as the most points scored in a single game, as he guided Bethel to a pair of Section Titles in basketball. Also a renowned pitcher on the first Baseball Team at Bethel, he helped the team to win their first Section Title in 1949 and tossed a two-hitter in the team's first-ever playoff game.

Congratulations to this year's inductees!