

## **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NIGHT**

### **February 2, 2007**

Welcome Hall of Fame recipients, family members, friends, and Bear fans, young and old. This is the nineteenth year for the St. Joseph High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Athletic Director, Kevin Guzzo, and Principal, Jeff Runser, will be honoring the 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 in the Field House conference room, after the game.

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### **Fritz Knauf**

Fritz Knauf is a 1971 graduate of St. Joseph High School. Fritz earned four varsity letters while participating in football and track and field. In track and field Fritz was a member of two conference championship teams, and a member of a conference championship mile relay team. In football Fritz was an All League member for both his junior and senior years. During his senior year, Fritz was also selected as an All-State Honorable Mention candidate, a South Bend Tribune All Star Honorable Mention candidate, a Southwest Michigan Golden Key Award Winner, a team captain and Most Valuable Player. During his tenure on the football team, he held two rushing records for the high school: most yards per carry for a season, and most yards per carry for a career.

Fritz furthered his education at Michigan State University, earning a degree in engineering. Currently he is the president and owner of CNC Products LLC in Niles, Michigan. He has also been very active in coaching youth soccer, football, basketball, and baseball in the area. Fritz and his wife, Cathy, reside in St. Joseph. They have a son Ernie who is currently serving in Iraq with the United States Marine Corps.

### **David Worthington**

David Worthington graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1981 where he was a four year letter winner in men's swimming. During his four years on the team, David broke varsity records in the 200 individual medley, the 50 free, 200 medley relay, and the 400 free relay. He was a conference champion in 1979 for the 100 butterfly, 1980 for the 100 backstroke, and 1981 for the 100 backstroke. He was selected to the All Conference team in 1979, 1980, and 1981. David was a state champion in the 100 backstroke in both 1979 and 1980. While swimming for St. Joseph High School, David held ten class records in five different events.



David went on to swim for four years at Indiana University. In the 1981-1982 season, David was a member of the Big Ten Championship swim team. While at Indiana, David was also a member of the Water Polo team.

David currently resides in St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands, where he is a Broker Associate with American Paradise Real Estate.

### **Josh Burch**

Josh is a 1995 graduate of St. Joseph High School. During his High School tenure, Josh earned twelve varsity letters while participating in basketball, football, cross country and track. In basketball Josh was a four year starter and a two year captain of the team. His senior year he was selected as an Academic All State, All-Conference, and All State Honorable Mention member. Josh is currently the all time leader in varsity games played, and is seventh all time in points scored. He was an Academic All State runner in cross country and track, and a member of two track relay teams, the mile and two mile relay, that finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state, respectively.

Josh continued his basketball career after high school at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. At DePauw, Josh was a four year member of the men's basketball team and a two year captain of the team. Josh graduated from DePauw University in 1999 with a degree in International Business.

Josh currently resides in Chicago, Illinois with his wife Rebecca. He is a trader at Sun Trading LLC.

### **Ivan "Ike" Muhlenkamp**

Ivan "Ike" Muhlenkamp grew up in Coldwater, Ohio where he attended Coldwater High School. While in high school, Ike earned nine varsity letters in football, baseball, and basketball, and was named Coldwater High School Athlete of the Year in 1958. After high school, Ike attended Bowling Green State University. He was a member of their basketball team both his freshman and sophomore years.

Ike arrived at St. Joseph High School in 1968 after teaching and coaching at Albion High School from 1962 to 1967. During his tenure as head football coach at St. Joseph High School, Ike compiled an incredible 211-110-1 record. His teams won thirteen conference championships; made nine appearances in the state playoffs, two of which included a regional championship; and had seven undefeated seasons. In 1988 his team was the State Runner up in Class B. From 1985 to 1989, his teams won an amazing 37 straight regular season games. For his coaching accomplishments, Ike was named Berrien County Coach of the Year three times, Regional Coach of the Year ten times, and Class B State Coach of the Year three times. In 1982, Ike was elected to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame for all of his outstanding work in not only coaching, but promoting football in the state of Michigan.

Ike retired from teaching and coaching at St. Joseph High School in 2001, and resides in St. Joseph with his wife Sue. They have four children and eight grandchildren. This past year Ike made a comeback to the coaching world, and is currently an assistant varsity football coach at St. Joseph High School.