

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NIGHT

February 15, 2013

Welcome Hall of Fame recipients, family members, friends, and Bear fans. This is the twenty-fourth year for the St. Joseph High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Athletic Director Kevin Guzzo will be honoring the two 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 and their families and friends at a reception in the Student Center after the game.

Coach Rick Bloodworth

Rick Bloodworth retired from teaching and coaching at St. Joseph High School in 2006. Rick coached boy's varsity tennis for 7 years, boy's varsity basketball for 4 years, and softball for 15 years. During his reign of leading the softball program, Rick led his team to 1 Conference Championship, 4 District Championships, 2 Regional Championships, and 2 Final Four appearances.

Rick is best known for his very successful years as the coach of the girl's basketball program from 1976 to 2006. Encompassing an overall record of 481-235, Rick led his teams to 11 Conference titles, 12 District Championships, 6 Regional Championships, 5 Final Four appearances, and 2 State Runner Up finishes. Rick was named AP Class B Coach of the Year in 1981, 1985, 1988, and 1991. He was also selected as the BCAM Coach of the Year in 1994, and elected into the BCAM Hall of Fame in 2002.

From 1987 until 2006 Rick was also the women's basketball coach at Lake Michigan College.

Rick resides in St. Joseph with his wife Joyce. He has two daughters: Tracy, the current head girls coach at Valparaiso University; and Andrea, the current assistant coach at Liberty University. Rick remains active within the district, as he is currently the 7th grade girl's basketball coach and he is also the JV girl's tennis coach at the high school.

Brad Shushman

Brad Shushman graduated from St. Joseph High School in 2000, where he excelled as a three sport athlete. Brad earned six varsity letters, two each in football, basketball, and baseball. Brad was a two-time All Conference selection and a second team All State selection as a kicker in football. Brad was also an All Conference, All District, and All Region selection in baseball his senior year.

Brad continued his athletic career in football at both the University of Louisville and the University of Delaware. As a starting kicker for the University of Delaware, Brad earned three varsity letters while helping the team to the 2003 1-AA National Championship. In 2003, Brad was selected as a 3rd team All Atlantic 10 candidate, and ranked 2nd in team scoring for the season. During the 2004 season, Brad led the team in scoring with 82 points. Upon graduating from the University of Delaware, Brad held kicking records in nine different categories.

While at the University of Delaware, Brad volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware, the Special Olympics of Delaware, and the Senior Hens Mentoring Program.

Brad currently resides in Tampa, FL and is a Talent Acquisition Manager at Highpoint Solutions based out of Philadelphia, PA.