

INDUCTION CLASSES

2010: 7th Induction Class

Scott Benton (Class of 1995): A 1995 Dundee-Crown grad, Benton led the state in rushing his senior year before going on to Yale University where he was a three-year football letter winner and a two-year starter on defense. His senior year at Yale he won the prestigious Chester J. Laroche Award, which is given to the senior whose character and academic talents has given the most to Yale.



Edward Faulkner

Hank Faulkner (Class of 1984): A 1984 D-C grad, Faulkner participated in baseball, basketball, football and cross country. In baseball he was a two-time all-conference selection who held 13 Chargers records when he graduated. He went on to play at Judson University where he was a two-time team MVP. He was then an assistant coach on D-C's 2001 and 2007 Elite Eight teams and helped coach five regional champions as well as six Fox Valley Conference titles.

Jeff Lange (Class of 1967): A 1967 Dundee High School graduate, Lange placed second in both the district and conference golf tournaments his senior year and was also a two-year basketball letter winner for the Cardinals. He went on to play both sports collegiately at Elgin Community College, where he was the conference golf tournament champion in 1968 and an all-conference basketball player in 1968-69. He finished his college golf career at Columbus College in Georgia and then was assistant pro at Elgin Country Club for eight years. He set course records at both Randall Oaks and Bonnie Dundee golf courses.

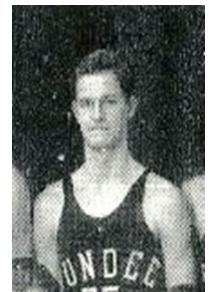


Jeffrey Louis Lange



Colon Kelly (Class of 1983): A 1983 Dundee alum, Kelly was a two-time all-conference baseball player who led the FVC in batting average his junior and senior years. He was also a three-year basketball player and was all-conference his senior year. He went on to play baseball at Missouri Southern State where he was a four-year all-conference performer and where he still holds four career records.

Art Melahn (Class of 1938): A 1938 Dundee grad, Melahn helped lead the Cardinals to the 1938 IHSA state basketball championship. He was the fifth leading scorer in the state tournament and was voted to the all-tournament team



Stephanie Miller

Stephanie Miller-Nickerson (Class of 1984): A 1984 D-C grad, Miller-Nickerson was a three-sport athlete for all four of her high school years, participating in basketball, tennis and softball. She was a four-year letter winner and helped the Chargers reach the 1984 Elite Eight in basketball. She was also an all-conference softball player and in tennis had a career record of 54-14 playing No. 1 singles and doubles. A member of the National Honor Society, she went on to play basketball at the University of Northern Iowa.

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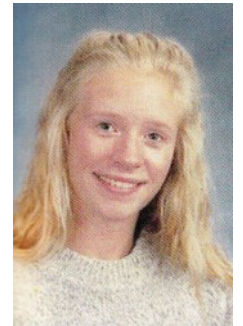
2009: 6th Induction Class

Coach Jim Rumsa: A backer of athletics for more than 45 years, Rumsa currently resides in Algonquin. Jim is a member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame as a media person. He began his career as a Dundee High basketball and baseball coach in 1961. He served District 300 as sports publicist. As a sportscaster for WVFV-FM, Jim announced play-by-play for Dundee High and Irving Crown football and basketball from 1967-1978. In 1983 he began announcing Dundee-Crown home football games and continues to do so in retirement. Jim was a long time Dundee-Crown guidance counselor, and is a charter member of the Dundee-Crown Athletic Hall of Fame board of directors.



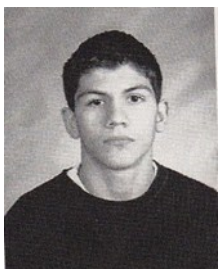
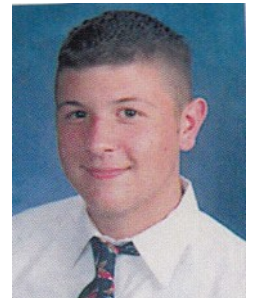
Howard Mitchell (Class of 1932): Mitchell, the basketball team captain his senior year, was selected all conference 1st team basketball his junior and senior seasons. The 1932 graduate of Dundee Community High School, also was a 2-time all conference 1st team selection in football.

Kelly Storm Lawson (Class of 1998): Storm is a 1998 graduate of Dundee-Crown, where she earned a total of 11 varsity letters. She was All-Conference in Cross Country (once), and Basketball (three times). As a member of the D-C girl's basketball team, her teams won three regional tournaments, one sectional tournament, and during her senior year, set the school record for wins. As a player at D-C, she scored over 1000 points, and still holds the season assist record. She also was on All Area Basketball teams for the Daily Herald 96, 97, 98 and News Gazette All State Honorable Mention 98, Northwest Herald 96, 97, 98 and Courier News 97, 98. She earned a full athletic scholarship to Quincy University, and was named to the Quincy University Hall of Fame in Basketball in 2002. She is currently a teacher at Quincy High School.



Jennifer Scarpelli Colby (Class of 1982): Colby is a 1982 graduate of Dundee Community High School, where she was a four-year Varsity swimmer. She was named the team MVP all four years and advanced to the IHSA State Tournament all four years. During her four years she had 3 sectional titles. She was the first female swimmer to score points at a girl's state meet from any District 300 school. When Jennifer finished her Dundee H.S swimming career she held 8 school records and had a dual meet record of 109 wins and 6 losses. Jennifer also excelled in track at DCHS, where she was a 2 time state qualifier as a member of the 800- relay team. In 1982 she was named Athlete of the Year in both the Courier and the Free Press. She received a full scholarship at Purdue University, where she was Captain of the Girls Swimming team and qualified for the Big Ten Tournament. She currently lives in Elgin, IL.

Kevin Tomasiewicz (Class of 2001): A 2001 graduate of Dundee-Crown who currently resides in Sleepy Hollow, Kevin was an outstanding baseball player. Tomasiewicz was all-area and co-captained the D-C Elite Eight team in 2001. He set the school record for number of innings pitched. At the University of Wisconsin Whitewater, he set records for career wins (35), season wins (15) and innings pitched in 2005. Kevin was drafted by the New York Mets and pitched in the minors for three years. He is now employed by Impact Sports Marketing.

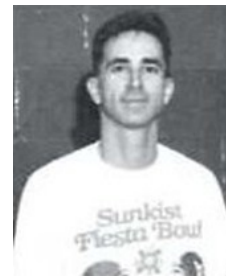


David Silva (Class of 2002): A 2002 graduate of Dundee-Crown, he is one of the finest wrestlers to come out of the tradition rich Dundee-Crown program, David holds the career record for wins with 149 and is one of only 2 wrestlers in the 31-year history of the Fox Valley Conference to win a conference Championship all 4 years. Silva was a 3-time state qualifier, where he placed 6th in 2002, a 3-time regional champion and was Dundee-Crown's most valuable wrestler all 4 years in addition to being a 3-time captain. Silva went on to a storied collegiate career where he became an All-American at Elmhurst. In addition to his wrestling exploits, Silva played football 3 years earning 2 varsity letters earning the Blood & Guts award his senior year.

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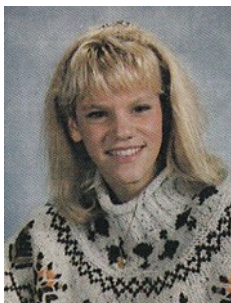
2008: 5th Induction Class

Coach Fred Bencriscutto: Bencriscutto, who was voted into the Illinois Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2008, coached varsity baseball at for 18 years at D-C and won more than 300 games. Twice he led the Chargers to Elite Eight appearances, while earning four regional and two sectional titles. Six former Chargers who played under Bencriscutto have gone on to play professionally and more than 40 have participated at the college level. Bencriscutto also spearheaded the construction of the baseball complex at the school.



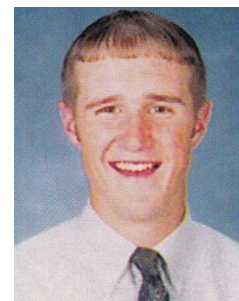
Bill Dobler (Class of 1946): Bill Dobler, a 1946 graduate of Dundee Community High School, was an outstanding basketball player who earned All-State honors. Hall of Fame Coach Eugene de Lacey described Dobler -- who died in an automobile accident in 1947 -- as the greatest dribbler and floor general in Cardinal history. Dobler played on the 1946 team that placed third in Illinois and in 1947 competed in the National Invitation Tournament for Bradley.

Joe Falese Jr. (Class of 1974): Joe Falese Jr., a 1974 graduate of Dundee Community High School, was a three-sport athlete who earned all-conference and MVP honors in football and baseball and was senior athlete of the year. In 1978, Falese graduated from Lewis University after playing and coaching baseball. Since 1984 he has served as an administrator at Lewis.



Allison Jozsi-Handley (Class of 1989): Allison Jozsi-Handley, a 1989 graduate of D-C, was a two-time Fox Valley Conference Swimmer of the Year who qualified for the State Meet three times, garnered two sectional titles and 11 FVC championships. She continued her career at Yale and spent two years working at the Olympic Training Center. She earned a doctorate degree from Pennsylvania and taught at Harvard.

Scott Komaromy (Class of 2001): Scott Komaromy, a 2001 D-C graduate, holds eight school records after competing in football, basketball and baseball. He is the only D-C baseball player to start four seasons for the varsity and earned All-Fox Valley Conference honors three times in baseball and once in football. Komaromy earned nine varsity letters and captained teams in all three sports. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and earned Academic All-America honors while lettering four years in baseball. Komaromy recently returned from a 15-month deployment in Iraq and serves as a captain at Fort Richardson in Alaska. His father, Joe Komaromy, is a previous inductee as D-C's girl's basketball coach.



John Skillman (Class of 1957): John Skillman, the first friend of sports to be inducted, has been involved in the school community since 1957. A former Crown High Booster Club president, Skillman has been the only timekeeper for D-C football. His behind-the-scenes work has been instrumental in the progression of athletics at the school. Skillman is a former Carpentersville Chief of Police and served as School District 300 President of the Board of Education.

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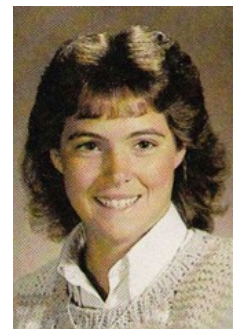
2007: 4th Induction Class

Frank Anaballi (Class of 1931): Frank Anaballi was a 1931 Dundee High School graduate who was an all-conference basketball player for three seasons and was team captain during his junior and senior campaigns under Coach Eugene deLacey. Anaballi played semi-pro basketball and football.



Sue Sisler Ellett (Class of 1984): Current Hampshire High School teacher and varsity girls basketball coach Sue Sisler Ellett, a 1984 graduate of Dundee-Crown High School, was a three-sport athlete at Dundee and D-C high schools. Ellett earned all-conference honors in golf, basketball and softball and was a member of the 1984 Chargers basketball team that advanced to the Elite Eight. Ellett was also one of the finest female golfers in the state during her high school career, and she later was the team captain for the Northern Illinois University golf team. "That was a long time ago and what I'm most proud of is what I learned from playing sports then," said Ellett, the Courier News Girls Basketball Co-Coach of the Year In 2004. "Being a coach and a teacher, you can pass those things on to kids. I've had a lot of successful things happen in my life and that comes from competing in sports."

Alison Scarpelli Fitzgerald (Class of 1986): Alison Scarpelli Fitzgerald, a 1986 graduate of Dundee-Crown High School, was a four-time state qualifier in swimming and a two-time state qualifier in track. She undefeated in three swimming events and was named Fox Valley Conference MVP during her senior year. She is the only swimmer in the 30-year history of School District 300 to qualify for three events in the state finals. She finished with eight school swimming records and was undefeated in dual meets. The Yale graduate was a four-year swimmer and served as team captain.



Chris Hansen (Class of 1938): Chris Hansen, a 1938 graduate of Dundee High School, was a key component on the 1937 and 1938 basketball teams and was all-conference in basketball and football. Hansen, a second team All-State basketball selection in 1938, was inducted into the Bradley University Hall of Fame as well.

Roger McKenzie (Class of 1968): Roger McKenzie, a 1968 graduate of Dundee High School, earned letters in football, basketball and baseball, was a football team MVP and was All-Area and an honorable mention All-State special mention choice in football in 1967. McKenzie earned a baseball scholarship to Wyoming and played four years there. As a senior, he was team captain and was named all-conference.



Roger Morningstar (Class of 1971): Morningstar, a 1971 Dundee High School graduate, was an all-conference and honorable mention All-State basketball player at Dundee before playing at Olney Central College and later at Kansas where he helped the Jayhawks to a pair of NCAA Tournament berths -- including a Final Four appearance in 1974. In 1975, Morningstar was drafted by Boston and finished his professional career in Europe. Morningstar is an inductee of the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame.

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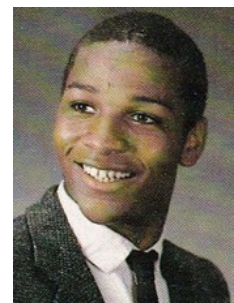
2006: 3rd Induction Class

Dale Bernhard (Class of 1976): Bernhard is a 1976 Crown graduate who earned eight varsity letters in football, basketball and track. He was a special mention all-state selection in basketball before going on to play all three sports at Yale University. In football at Yale, Bernhard was the starting tight end on two Ivy League championship teams.



Bobby Carrigan (Class of 1985): A 1985 Dundee-Crown grad, Carrigan was a three-time Fox Valley Conference wrestling champion and a two-time state qualifier. He was a co-captain of the 1985 Chargers team that finished fourth in the state. Finished as D-C's all-time leader in pins, a record he still holds, then went on to the University of Chicago where he continued his wrestling career and became a two-time All-American. Was an assistant wrestling coach at D-C for 15 years as well.

James Haywood (Class of 1987): A 1987 D-C alum, Haywood was all-conference in football, basketball and baseball and all-state in football in 1986. He was drafted and signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1987 and played in their minor league system. Also set records as an All-American running back at Harper Junior College.



Mike Markowitz (Class of 1969): A 1969 Crown product, Markowitz was a three-year, three-sport varsity athlete who was all-conference in football and track. He was conference champion in the high jump and pole vault and became the first Crown athlete to place in the IHSA state meet, finishing fifth in the pole vault. Participated in football and track at the University of Northern Colorado.

Billee (Hardy) Russell (Class of 1998): A 1998 D-C grad, Russell was the honorary captain of the 1997-98 Daily Herald All-Area girls basketball team, as well as the newspaper's Female Athlete of the Year for 1997-98. She was also an all-conference volleyball player and a four-time sectional high jump champion who placed fourth in the event her senior year at the JHSA state meet. She graduated from Northwestern University where she played basketball on scholarship for four years.



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2005: 2nd Induction Class

Coach Joe Komaromy: Coach for girls' basketball at Irving Crown and Dundee-Crown High Schools from 1975 to present. He has been IBCCA Area Coach of the Year four times. He originated the Charger Classic girls' basketball holiday tournament.



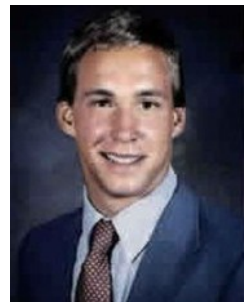
Juan Acevedo (Class of 1988): Dundee-Crown graduate was an outstanding pitcher who pitched in the major leagues from 1995-2003.

Glenn "Sparky" Adams (Class of 1935): Leading scorer of the basketball team and in the conference his junior year. Scored more than one quarter of the team's points during his senior year. Three-year starter at Marquette University 1936-1939. Played professionally in the BBA, the forerunner of the NBA.



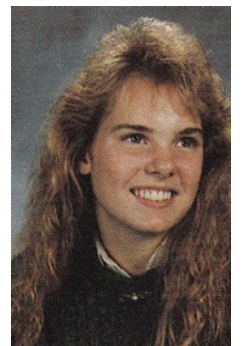
Roland "Duke" Beth (Class of 1951): Three-sport athlete slowed his junior year by polio. Rebounded in 1950-51 to set school and conference single-season scoring records and earn All-State recognition in basketball. Served in the United States Marine Corps from 1952-54. While serving, he played on the USMC basketball teams.

Eric Schoengart (Class of 1984): Attended Dundee High School for three years and was a member of the first Dundee-Crown High School graduating class in 1984. Still holds records in swimming and the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley. Earned All-State recognition by placing third in the state 100 breaststroke. In track and field, he is the only Charger to have placed first in the conference in the pole vault. Swam at Bradley University and is also a member of Bradley's Hall of Fame.



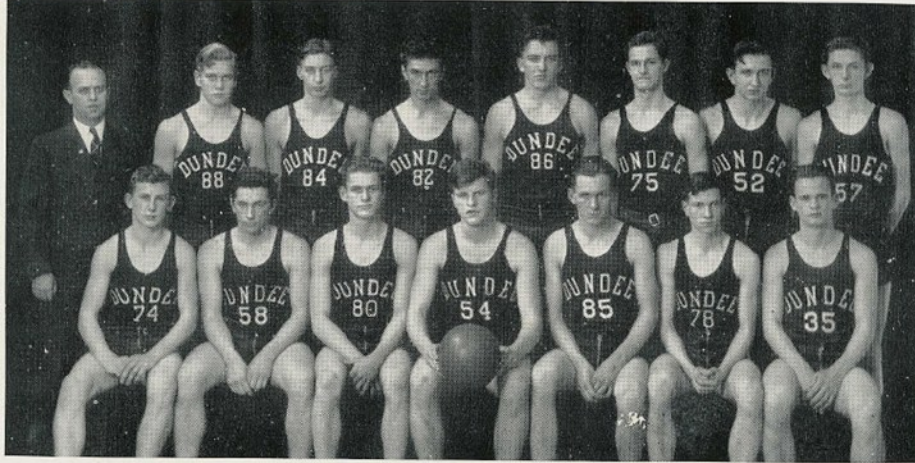
Dave Stone (Class of 1970): Graduate of Irving Crown High School. He was an all-state basketball player who also played while attending the U.S. Naval Academy. He was appointed Secretary for Homeland Security by President Bush in 2003.

Cheryl Wilbrandt-Leitner (Class of 1989): Graduate of Dundee-Crown High School where she lettered in girls basketball, volleyball and track. She also served as part of the coaching staff at Dundee-Crown High School for seven years after college.



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Heavyweight Basketball



FIRST ROW: Walter Ehlert, Julius Simonini, Andrew Mains, Jerome Dvorak, Leslie Nepermann, Walan Fitzsimmons, Frederick Younghans. SECOND ROW: Coach DeLacey, John Schumacher, Donald Adams, Donald Blanken, Chris Hansen, Arthur Melahn, Richard Heidinger, Robert Bruhn.

1938 DCHS State Championship Basketball Team-the only IHSA State Championship Team in Car-dun-al history!

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Eugene deLacey (1928-1959): Coached the 1938 Dundee Basketball team to the State Championship. Charter member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) Hall of Fame. Coached Dundee to the State Finals 5 times en route to 675 career victories. His teams won over 805 of their games.



P. Howard Spain (1926-1954): Coached football for 27 years and basketball for 25 years at Dundee High School. Credited by many for the development of a generation of athletes at Dundee High School.

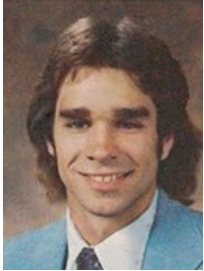
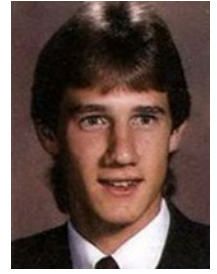
Donald Blanken (Class of 1938): Leading scorer on 1938 championship team. Member of the Purdue University Big Ten Champions in 1940. Played professionally for Dayton Metropolitans.



Carl Brettschneider (Class of 1949): Played football at Iowa State and in the NFL with the Detroit Lions and Chicago Cardinals. Garnered All-Pro recognition with the Lions In 1962.

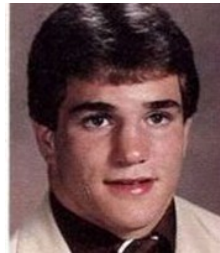
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Mike Buhrow (Class of 1985): Current school record holder In 800 and 1600 meter runs, with the fastest times in District 300 history. Finished second, in a photo finish, in the 800 at the 1985 IHSA State Meet. His time was the 12th fastest in the nation that year.



Gary Gliessmann (Class of 1981): Earned All-State basketball honors in 1980-1981. Attended University of Wisconsin-Green Bay on a basketball scholarship. Inducted into ISCA Hall of Fame in 2002.

Charles "Bud" Grover (Class of 1947): Member of Dundee High School team that finished 3rd in the State in 1946. Also played on the 1947 team that advanced to the State Finals. Played collegiate at Bradley where his 1950 team finished 2nd in both the NIT and NCAA tournaments. IBCA Hall of Fame member.



Larry Kaifish (Class of 1985): Placed 6th in the state wrestling tournaments in 1984. He was the 167 lb. state wrestling champion in 1985. The team finished 4th in the State. Earned All-American honors in wrestling at both Dundee-Crown High School and Indiana University.

Mark Kellar (Class of 1970): 1970 graduate of Irving Crown where he placed 3rd in the IHSA State Track and Field Meet in the discus throw his senior year. Held career rushing record at Northern Illinois University for almost 30 years. Played professionally for Chicago Fire and the Minnesota Vikings.



Kenneth Menke (Class of 1940): Played on the 1940 Dundee High School Team that advanced to the Elite 8. Went on to a storied collegiate career as a member of the University of Illinois "Whiz Kids" Big Ten Champions in 1942 and 1943. Member of the IBCA Hall of Fame.

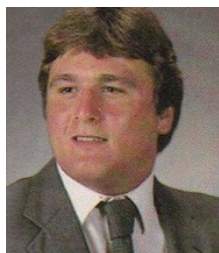
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Patricia Morency-Knott (Class of 1978): Leading scorer on the Dundee High School Girls Basketball Elite Eight team in 1978. Played at the University of Illinois from 1978-1982 as a starter all four years.



Michelle Russell (Class of 1991): Graduated from Dundee-Crown as the all time leading scorer in girl's basketball. Played college ball for Valparaiso and Purdue Calumet. Currently an assistant coach at Dundee-Crown High School, where she still holds six school records.

James Schuldt (Class of 1949): He was All-State basketball in 1948 and 1949. Played on the 1946 IHSA third place team and 1947 Elite Eight Team. Was named Chicago Area Prep Athlete of the Year In 1949. Led the University of Illinois to a 3rd place finish in the 1951 NCAA tournament.



Jim Wormsley (Class of 1987): Placed 2nd in the State as a heavyweight wrestler in 1987. Chicago Tribune All-State football player in 1986. As a senior qualified for the State Track and Field Meet in the discus. Played football and wrestled at Purdue University from 1987-1991.

Al Zinke (Class of 1969): Coached the 1985 and 2004 Dundee-Crown Wrestling Teams to 4th place finishes in the IHSA State Meet. Only the 9th wrestling coach in Illinois history with more than 400 wins. His teams have a winning percentage of more than 81%.

