

To honor outstanding achievements and contributions to our athletic programs over the years, the Grass Lake Athletic Department is proud to announce our inaugural inductees to the Grass Lake Athletic Hall of Fame.

Our 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees include.....

Joe Bechtel, represented by wife Sharon Bechtel

Joe was a long time athletic director, and head football and baseball coach and led the Warriors to 2 State baseball championships, one in 1980 and one in 1988. Joe led the Warriors to 118 victories in football, and to 452 wins as baseball coach and was inducted into the Michigan Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999.

Pat Richardson, represented by her son

Pat was a long time athletic director who led our Warrior boys cross country teams to five state championship titles in 1993, 95, 96, 97, and 98

Elycia Hall

Elycia was named to the 1994 Michigan all state basketball team and was listed in USA Today's top 50 high school basketball players in the nation. Elycia led the Air Force Academy Basketball team in scoring while playing for the Falcons. Elycia was also a three-time state champion in track, winning the high jump twice.

Rod Hall

Rod was a long time football and track coach at Grass Lake and led our girls track teams to 2 consecutive state championships in 1977 and 1978. Rod was named Track and Field's Coach of the year for two consecutive years. He was also an assistant coach on our 2006 football team that played in the Division 7 State Championship game.

Jason Middlebrook

Jason was name Michigan's Mr. Baseball in 1993 and is currently in the Michigan high school record books for his .036 earned run average and his 193 strikeouts during the 1993 season at Grass Lake. Jason went on to play baseball at Stanford and in the major leagues with the San Diego Padres and the New York Mets.

Gary Adams

Gary was named to the 1979 1st Team All State Football and was selected to several Citizen Patriot Dream Teams in both basketball and baseball. Gary was selected to play professional baseball with the Milwaukee Brewers

Brenda Johnson:

For two consecutive seasons, in 1977 and 1978, Brenda was a two-time state champion in track in three events, including the 880 relay, the 220 yard dash, and the 100 yard dash.

Tim Crabtree

Tim was a member of Grass Lake's 1988 Baseball State championship team and later played college baseball for Michigan State University, and major league baseball with the Toronto Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers.

1969 State Champion Boys Track Team State Champions

Jim Allshouse	Mike Howe	Joseph Smith
Rod Cole	Pete Hubbard	Bob Stoker
Horace Coppernoll	Dan Kimball	John Tuttle
Harold Curtis	Terry Lape	Chris Walbrook
Tim Donaldson	Larry Lape	John White
Mark Ellis	Dennis Paul	David Wolfinger
Rick Gadbury	Dick Pierce	John Worthington
Nick Gadbury	Terry Pollard	Dennis Howe
Bill Hack	Matt Powaga	Gary Siegrist
Bill Hawkins	Kevin Riethmiller	Coach Phil Desper

1977 Girls Track Team State Champions

Head Coach: Rod Hall

Assistant Coaches: Larry Allen, and Todd Donaldson

Cindy Arnold	Leanna Lester	LuAnn Younkin Bennet
Karen Arnold	Terry Long	Lenore Zelony
Carol Bowman	Sharon Maute	
Kelly Clark	Barb McIntosh	
Kim Clark Hayes	Jane Middlebrook	
Wendy Eilola Wolfinger	Julie Myers	
Allison Emmert	Sherry Regal Paszkiet	
Brenda Johnson Livesay	Roseann Smith	
Julie Kimball	Becky Weid Brown	
Julie Lantis	Deborah Weid	

We would like to congratulate these individuals for receiving this honor and thank them for their efforts toward advancing athletics at Grass Lake, while building a foundation of success for today's athletes.