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Zephyrs Athletes Inducted into the SMCHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Neenah/Menasha: The 2018 SMC Athletic Hall of Fame induction will take place on Saturday, November 10 during St. Mary Catholic Schools' Z-NIGHT celebration. Two individuals and two teams will be welcomed into to the group whose athletic accomplishments are commemorated in the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Becky (Ott) Wanserski '07 will be recognized for her extensive involvement with volleyball, basketball and soccer teams during her time at St. Mary Central High School and after graduation. In Basketball, Ott-Wanserski was a three-year varsity letter winner and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference 2007. She was also a member of the Conference Champion team in 2005 and 2006, and a member of the Conference and Regional Champion team in 2007. Her exceptional performance in Soccer included being a four-year varsity letter winner along with being named Honorable Mention All-Conference in 2005, 2nd Team All-Conference in 2006

and 1st Team All-Conference in 2007. She was also a member of the Conference Champion team in 2004 and 2005, the Conference and Sectional Champion team in 2006 and the Conference and State Champion team in 2007.

Ott-Wanserski's athletic career did not end at St. Mary Central as she went on to play Soccer at Concordia University-Wisconsin where she received All-Conference recognition all four years, was the first female player in school history to be named to the NSCAA NCAA DIII Women's All-Central Regional Team, was the team MVP for three years in a row and was NAC Scholar Athlete each year while earning her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

In the years since graduation and college, Ott-Wanserski spent time coaching basketball at Holy Spirit School and assisting with SMC basketball camps. She was also an assistant Girls Soccer coach at St. Mary Catholic High School in 2015 and 2016.

Brian Julius '90 will be recognized for his participation and success in baseball, basketball and golf at St. Mary Central High School and his playing and coaching career after graduation. He was a three-year varsity letter winner in golf where he was named Honorable Mention All-Conference in 1988. In Basketball, he was a two-year varsity letter winner and was a member of the team that advanced to the state tournament in the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons. He was also a three-year varsity letter winner in baseball where he was named 1st Team All-Conference in 1989 and 1990, was a member of the State Runner-Up team in 1989 and was a member of the State Champion team in 1990.

After graduating from St. Mary Central, Julius attended Edgewood College where he studied business. He was also a four-year member of the varsity baseball team and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Athletic guidance has long been a passion for Julius as he has coached numerous youth basketball teams in Menasha and Madison, and is currently as assistant coach for Menasha Legion Baseball and an assistant girls basketball coach at St. Mary Catholic High School.

Members of the **1990 Zephyrs softball team** will be recognized for their state championship-winning season where the team defeated Burlington Catholic Central, 7-5, in the WISAA (Wisconsin Independent Schools Athletic Association) State Championship game. The team was coached by Pete Schulz and he was assisted by Brian Garvey and Jim Fulcer. Team members were the following: Allison Andrews, Lisa (Holzshuh) Andrews, Sarah (Kramer) Buelow, Teresa (Gyrion) Coonen, Kathleen (Laus) Farr, Dawn (Uhlenbrauck) Fry, Brenda (Elmer) Funk, Carrie Geurts, Heather Halfmann, Vicki (Weber) Holt, Andrea Krause, Laura (Godin) Miller, Shelley (Fulton) Raaths, Sara (Baier) Schulz, Jill Stumpf, Wendy (VanCamp) Tuchscherer and Julie (Heroux) Wysocky.

Members of the **1990 Zephyrs baseball team** will also be recognized for their state championship-winning season where the team defeated Burlington Catholic Central, 7-3, in the WISAA State Championship game. The team was coached by Jeff Chew and he was assisted by Bob Borszich and the late Dan Nadolney. Team members were the following: Chris Borski, Jeff Cogswell, Lloyd Delveaux, Travis Froze, Chris Hahn, Chad Heroux, Kevin Jakubek, Brian

Julius, Scott Kloiber, Mike Krueger, Rob Missall, John Nadolney, Dan Pier, Tony Popp, Lance Tardiff, Joel Witmeyer and Brett Zagzebski.

St. Mary Catholic High School, a regional Catholic high school, is part of St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS). The system also includes St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing and St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha). SMCS is dedicated to the individual development of students in grades Pre3-12 by providing the highest quality education focused on faith, academics and service in a rapidly changing world.

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