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DAN O'BRIEN
MAN OF THE YEAR
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MR.
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MR. TOM KLEINSCHMIDT

Tom Kleinschmidt grew up on Chicago's West Side and later the Northwest Side, in the Riis Park and Shabbona Park neighborhoods. A proud graduate of St. John Bosco and Gordon Tech, he went on to star at DePaul University, where he left an enduring mark on the Blue Demon basketball legacy and the city's hoops history.

One of the most decorated high school and college players in Illinois, Tom was named to the Chicago Tribune's Top 50 High School Players of All Time in 2017. At Gordon Tech, he was a McDonald's All-American (1991) and remains the school's all-time leader in points and rebounds. At DePaul, he was a three-time First Team All-Great Midwest Conference selection and the first player in school history to be named Conference Player of the Year (1995). He ranks #6 all-time in scoring (1,837 points) and is the only player in DePaul history with 1,500 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, 100 steals, and 100 three-pointers.

Tom has earned induction into multiple Halls of Fame, including the Illinois High School Basketball Association, Gordon Tech Athletic, Chicagoland Sports, DePaul University Athletic, and the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame.

Now serving as Director of Admissions at DePaul College Prep, Tom has built one of Illinois' premier basketball programs. With a coaching record of 323-113 and an IHSA Tournament mark of 53-10, his teams have reached five Final Fours and won three state championships, including the only back-to-back titles in different classes in state history. He is one of only four coaches to lead a team to a three-peat in IHSA basketball.

A ten-time IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year, two-time Chicago Sun-Times Coach of the Year, and six-time Lawless Award winner, Tom's impact extends far beyond the court.

Married for 20 years to Cassandra Kleinschmidt, he is the proud father of Ryan Kleinschmidt and grateful for the support of his parents Tom and Margaret, and siblings Tracy and David.

Tonight, the Chicago Catholic League proudly honors Tom Kleinschmidt as the Dan O'Brien Man of the Year, recognizing not only his athletic achievements but his leadership, mentorship, and unwavering dedication to Catholic League values.



MR. CURTIS BLAYDES

DE LA SALLE

CLASS OF '09



Curtis “Razor” Blaydes is a 2009 graduate of De La Salle Institute who has gone on to achieve national recognition as a professional mixed martial artist in the UFC.

During his time at De La Salle, Curtis excelled in both wrestling and football, earning a 95-18 wrestling record and setting a school record with 121 takedowns. His senior season was historic, finishing undefeated with a 44-0 record and capturing the Illinois State Championship in the 285 lb division.

After high school, Curtis continued his wrestling career at Northern Illinois University and later Harper College, where he became the NJCAA National Champion and an All-American.

In 2014, he transitioned to professional mixed martial arts, quickly rising through the ranks to become one of the top heavyweight contenders in the UFC. Known for his dominant wrestling, Curtis holds the record for the most takedowns in UFC heavyweight history. His journey from De La Salle to the global stage is a testament to his work ethic, resilience, and passion for his craft.

Curtis Blaydes’ induction into the Chicago Catholic League Hill of Fame honors not only his athletic accomplishments but also the inspiration he provides to future generations of Catholic Leaguers.



MR. TOM BRUNO

FENWICK

CLASS OF '71

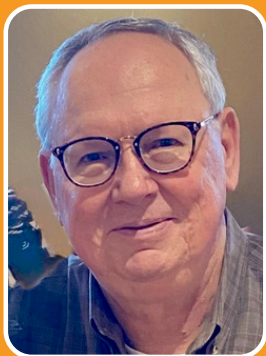


Tom Bruno played in four major league seasons with the Kansas City Royals, Toronto Blue Jays and Saint Louis Cardinals from 1976 through 1979. He attended Fenwick High School from 1968-1971.

Bruno says he won the lottery at six-months-old when he was adopted by Tony and Jackie (Schinker) Bruno. "I just didn't happen. They had a choice, and they chose me." Tom was raised in Downers Grove, Illinois. He quickly fell in love with baseball and stated as a third grader at Saint Joseph Catholic School his desire to play in the major leagues. "That's all I ever wanted to be – a baseball player," Bruno said. His size and athleticism got notice from the coaches at Fenwick.

As a Friar, Bruno played for Bob Atwood, Fenwick's first full-time baseball coach. Tom Bruno excelled as a pitcher regularly throwing complete games even into extra innings. After his senior season, Tom earned the start for the CCL North versus the CCL South in the conference all-star game held at Comiskey Park, known as White Sox Park in 1971. He pitched well though the CCL North squad would fall 9-8 in 11 innings. It was expected that Tom Bruno would be selected in the 1971 MLB Amateur draft. That draft call never came. A successful open tryout with the Kansas City Royals started Bruno's professional career.

"I am a real lucky guy. All my life I have been able to do what I have a passion for."



MR. RICK CAMPBELL

GORDON TECH

CLASS OF '71



Rick's basketball journey began in 7th grade when his grammar school finally got a gym. His first coach, Bob Ahrendt recognized his potential early, Particularly his height and athleticism.

At Gordon Tech High School, Rick played on the Bantam weight teams his first two years. Everything changed when Coach Dick Versace took over at the end of Rick's sophomore year. Known for his intensity, Versace brought a new level of competitiveness. That summer, Rick joined the varsity squad in multiple summer leagues, where his skill, confidence and athleticism—especially his leaping ability—quickly stood out.

Rick started at center during his junior (18–6) and senior (31–5) seasons. In 1971, Gordon won the Chicago Catholic League Championship before falling to Harlan in the Catholic vs. Public League city game. Known for their flashy warmups, including dunk sequences with an ABA ball, Gordon often began games with a technical foul—it was illegal to do that stuff in the 70's! That year, Rick earned All-Catholic League and All-Area honors.

He was heavily recruited before committing to Marquette University, where he played under legendary coaches Al McGuire, Hank Raymonds and Rick Majerus. Rick appeared in the 1974 NCAA Championship game against NC State and was named team captain in 1975. During his college career, Marquette compiled an extraordinary 174–15 record and was consistently ranked in the national top five.



MR. KEVIN CARBERRY

ST. RITA

CLASS OF '01



Kevin graduated from St. Rita in 2001 and played football and basketball at St. Rita. Kevin was a three year starter on the football team. His senior year, the team advanced to the 2nd round of the 5A Illinois playoffs for the first time since '96. Kevin was voted the Tony Lawless Award winner in football his senior as a starter on the offensive defensive lines. Kevin played basketball for four years. His Junior year the team won the Regional Championship.

Kevin graduated from Ohio University in 2005 and was a three year starter and four year letterman as a defensive linemen. He earned All Mid American Conference honors his senior season in 2004.

Carberry attended training camps of the Cleveland Browns (2005) and Carolina Panthers (2006) and spent the 2005 season on the practice squad of the Detroit Lions. He also played for the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe in the spring of 2006. From 2007-08, he played in the Arena Football League for the New York Dragons and Philadelphia Soul and was a member of the Soul's 2008 Arena Bowl Championship squad.

Carberry began his coaching career serving as the defensive coordinator, defensive line and inside linebackers coach at Saint Ignatius College Prep during his AFL years in 2007-08. In 2006, he was a varsity assistant 7A State Champion St. Rita.

Carberry coached at the University of Kansas and Stephen F. Austin State University and earned his Master's degree from the University of Kansas in 2011. His NFL coaching career began in 2014 as an offensive assistant with the Dallas Cowboys. Carberry spent the 2016-17 seasons as the assistant offensive line coach with the Washington Commanders. He and offensive line coach Bill Callahan (Mendel '74) presided over one of the league's top line's in 2016 allowing the team to average more than 400 yards per game and allowing only 23 sacks.

Carberry was the offensive line coach and run game coordinator at Stanford University 2018-2020. Stanford won the Sun Bowl in 2018 finishing 9-4. Five of his Stanford linemen are still playing in the NFL.

In 2021 he returned the NFL as the offensive line coach of the Los Angeles Rams helping them win Super Bowl LVI in his first season while finishing 6th in the NFL in sacks allowed.

Carberry was an assistant coach for the New Orleans Saints in 2023. Then went to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as the offensive line coach in 2024. The 2024 Bucs won the NFC South Championship and finished 3rd in the NFL in Rushing. Carberry returns to the Bucs in 2025 for his 9th NFL Season.

Kevin and his wife Emily have two children, Frank and Elizabeth.

Carberry comes from a proud Catholic League family. His brothers John '03 and Tom '05 also graduated from St. Rita. Kevin's father, Jerry Carberry, graduated from Brother Rice '74 as well as his uncles on both sides of his family. His paternal grandfather, Jerry Carberry Sr. attended Leo and his maternal grandfather Jim Tunney graduated from De La Salle '45.



MR. CESAR CARRILLO

MOUNT CARMEL

CLASS OF '02



High School

A proud 2002 graduate of Mount Carmel where he excelled in baseball and helped the Caravan reach the IHSA Super-Sectionals as a senior.

As a junior, Carrillo played both shortstop and pitcher. As a shortstop, he broke the school's single-season hit record with 52 hits during his junior year. On the mound, he posted a 5–1 record with a 1.12 ERA.

In his senior year, Carrillo compiled a 9–1 record with an ERA of 0.96, while batting .370 with 5 home runs and 48 RBIs, which led to his selection to the All-State team.

College

Carrillo, who was a 33rd-round pick out of Mount Carmel High School, was one of the most impressive pitchers in the University of Miami Hurricanes' history. The right-handed hurler started his Miami career with 24 consecutive victories, the longest streak in school history and just one shy of the all-time NCAA record.

In 2004, Carrillo went 12–0 with two saves and a 2.68 ERA in 113 innings pitched, earning All-America honors. The Chicago, Illinois native pitched a complete game victory over rival Florida in the Super Regionals to secure Miami's 21st trip to the College World Series.

Carrillo followed this outstanding season with an even more remarkable campaign. He won his first 12 decisions, bringing his career total to 24–0, and posted a 2.22 ERA in 125 innings. He was named the 2005 ACC Pitcher of the Year, a first-team All-American, and a first-team All-ACC selection.

Honors

He was inducted into the University of Miami Hall of Fame in 2019.

Professional

Carrillo was drafted in the first round, 18th overall, in the 2005 MLB Draft by the San Diego Padres. He made his Major League debut on August 13, 2019. Over his professional career, he played 15 seasons.



MR. TOM LENAHAN

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC CLASS OF '99



Tom Lenahan grew up in the Lockport area. He is the grandson of two Catholic leaguers Jack (Leo) and Joe (St. Rita) and the son of a Catholic leaguer Tom (St. Laurence) and Donna Lenahan. Tom was the first of his brothers (Joe and Pat) to embark on a very successful athletic career at Providence. Tom graduated from Providence in 1999 after being a 3-sport athlete (football, wrestling, and track). He then returned to Providence as a teacher and 3-sport coach (football, wrestling and track) where he has been ever since!

High School

Tom had an excellent career at Providence. In football he was a 3-year starter at left tackle on 3 state championship teams (1996 and 1997 state champs, 1998 2nd place). His 42 games as a starter is the most of anyone in Providence history and was 39-3 in those 3 years. During his senior year he was elected captain and was selected All CCL 1st team, All Area Joliet, Herald News(3x's), Daily Southtown (2x's), Star Newspapers, and All State IHSFCA Class 5A, Chicago Sun Times and Chicago Tribune. Tom was also the starting 275 wrestler on the 1997 and 1998 Class 2A state champion wrestling teams. He also was all Catholic League placing 2nd and 3rd. In track and field Tom earned 3 varsity letters in focusing on the throws!

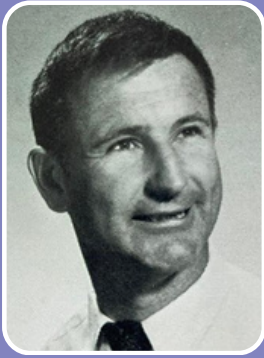
College

Tom went on to play football at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. While at St Francis he was a 4 year starter at left guard starting 37 total games. During his time at St. Francis he was chosen a the most improved player, All Conference Academic team (3x) and the Gordie Gillespie Award winner for the player showing the most character and dedication.

Coaching

Tom returned to Providence in 2004 as a Social Studies teacher and coach of football, wrestling and track. As a football coach Tom has been the varsity offensive line coach since 2006. During that time, he has been to 11 quarterfinals, 8 semifinals, 2 state runners-up, and 2 state champion coaching staffs. As well as being apart of 5 CCL conference championships. Tom also has been an assistant on 5 CCL conference championships in wrestling and 7 regional champion wrestling teams in addition to state trophies in 2008 (2nd) 2016 (4th)! Tom has been both an assistant in Boys Track and was the head coach of the Girls Track program for 10 years. Under his coaching he helped coach 53 events to the state final meet highlighted by 14 state medalists. 2 state runner ups, and one state champion.

Tom currently resides in Joliet, Illinois with his wife Angie and their 3 children Ryan (17), Mackenzie (15), and Molly (11).



MR. JOE MAGEE

MENDEL CATHOLIC



In 1952 Joe Magee became a member of the first Football Coaching Staff at the newly opened Mendel Catholic High School. He later served as head coach from 1957 through 1965, establishing Mendel Catholic High School as a respected opponent in the Chicago Catholic League.

Joe Magee's 1957 Team brought the Mendel faithful their greatest joy. In the 1957 Prep Bowl in Soldier Field the Monarchs beat previously undefeated Calumet High School 6-0. The story of the last second forty-one-yard touchdown pass from Jim Brennan to Jim Gallagher is still told with reverence by Mendel Alumni.

Ed Burke, one of Coach Magee's favorite players, said it was not so much that the team won as much as Coach Magee would not let the team lose. Among Coach Magee's greatest values was his ability to convince his students and players that they could achieve anything they put their minds to once they decided to do so. Another player said that Coach Magee was a "gift from God."

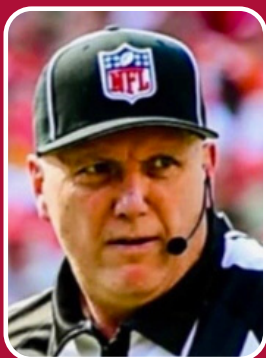
Most every player on Coach Magee's Mendel teams would echo those comments.

Joe Magee coached at Homewood-Flossmoor High School for thirty-one years after he left Mendel Catholic High School.

Joe Magee has been inducted into the Mendel Catholic High School Hall of Fame as well as the DeLaSalle Sports Hall of Fame. In 1957 the New World named Coach Magee the "All American Catholic Prep Coach of the Year." In 1996, Magee was presented the prestigious Man of the Year Award by the Men of Tolentine

As good a coach that Coach Joe Magee was, he was an even better father, step-father and husband.

Coach Magee passed away on February 8, 2021 at the age of ninety-three.



MR. TONY MICHALEK

BROTHER RICE

CLASS OF '78



Brother Rice High School; Class of 1978, Athletic Hall of Fame 2013 (Circle of Champions); Central Officials Assoc. Hall of Fame 2015; Misericordia “BUM” of the Year 2025

Tony Michalek is currently an assistant coach for the Baltimore Ravens, previously spending the last 23 seasons officiating in the NFL as an umpire.

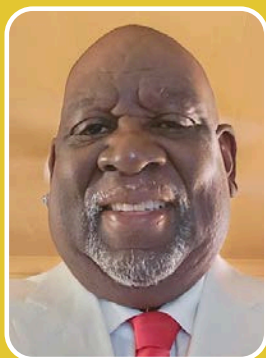
Tony played football, basketball and baseball at Brother Rice and was coached by CCL Hall of Famers: Tom Mitchell, Will Kellogg and Cliff Petrak/George Sedlacek. Some of his accomplishments were playing on the 1975 Prep Bowl Champions, holding a state playoff record of an 80-yard touchdown pass in 1976 and earning numerous honors with a dozen football scholarship offers.

Continuing his football journey at Indiana University under Coach Lee Corso, he aided in beating undefeated BYU in the 1979 Holiday Bowl.

Joining the COA in 1982 as a football (21 seasons) and basketball (5 seasons) official under Frank Strocchia and Rich Bertoni, he earned CCL playoff assignments from 1987-1997, including 3 Catholic League Championships and the 1991 Prep Bowl. For 20 years, Tony was a member of the COA Football Committee and initiated the Chicago Football Officials Clinic in 1993.

Advancing his officiating career, he moved to the Canadian Football League in 1995 before being hired by the Big Ten in 1997 with notable games including the Fiesta, Cotton and Texas Bowls. In 1999, he was selected to work in NFL Europe for 4 seasons, earning a World Bowl assignment in Scotland.

Tony Michalek officiated 23 seasons in the NFL; playoff assignments include Super Bowls, Conference Championships, Divisional and Wild Card games, in addition to the Hall of Fame game and Pro Bowl.



MR. LARRY MOORE

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



Larry Moore had a 22 year career as a basketball head coach. He began his Catholic League coaching career as the sophomore coach at St. Francis deSales in 1984. During these early years the Catholic League basketball had some of the best players and coaches in the state of Illinois. After five years as sophomore coach he received his first head coaching opportunity at St. Francis De Sales in 1990 and succeeded his friend, the late Mike Kaczmarz.

While at De Sales he had great success winning 9 regional championships, 1 sectional championship, 1 super sectional championship and a fourth place state finish in 1998. During this 9 year run as head coach he coached 6 all state basketball players, including the 1999 Class A player of the year.

In 1993 he was awarded the prestigious Lawless Coach of the Year honor. After finishing a nine year run at DeSales he went onto coach Hammond Clark for three years and finished his coaching career at Hammond High School in 2012.

In all he totaled 391 total head coaching wins.



MR. PAT NAUGHTON

LOYOLA
ACADEMY

CLASS OF '96



Pat Naughton was raised on the north side neighborhood of Sauganash attending Queen of All Saints Parish School where he first exhibited his athletic talents playing football. In 1992 Pat began his Loyola Academy football career.

Pat is a third generation Catholic Leaguer, his father a football player at Loyola in 1960's, Pat is the grandson of Clem Naughton who was inducted into the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1968, coaching at the westside Catholic school St Philip for more than 25 years as a teacher, administrator, football and basketball coach. Coach Clem Naughton's brother Pat Naughton, also Chicago Catholic League Hall of Famer, coached at De Paul Academy then moved on to coach in the college ranks making stops in the Big Ten and then in National Football League as a college scout for several teams, later retiring in the 1980's with the New England Patriots.

The Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame Coach Scott Baum was his offensive coordinator for 1995 season. As a tailback Pat Naughton wreaked havoc on opposing defenses en-route to the greatest single season rushing record in Rambler history. In the 1995 season Pat carried the ball 321 times for 2005 yards, averaging 6.2 yards per carry. He had 18 receptions for 205 yards, he returned kickoffs and punts for the Ramblers totaling 2405 all-purpose yards for the 1995 season.

His post season awards include: 1st team All Catholic League, IHSA 1995 5A All State Team, 1st Team 1995 Pioneer Press All Area, selected and participated in the Chicago Sun times North/South All Star Football Game and also selected and participated in Illinois East West Shrine All Star Football Game rushing for 55 yards on 8 carries and returned a punt late in the game 70 yards for a touchdown.

After graduation Pat took his talents to Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana for the 1996 season. In 1997 Pat set out on new journey and joined the United States Marine Corps working in Military Intelligence Units. Years later Pat would be a part of the Post 9-11 War on Terrorism working in Joint Military Intelligence operations in Europe, Middle East, to include veteran of the invasion of Iraq in 2003 with the 1st Marine Division Human Intelligence Activity. In 2005 Pat was Honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant.

Pat returned to Chicago to finish school and in 2007 joined the Chicago Police Department. Upon a successful graduation he earned the John Adams-Doffyn Award for the most outstanding recruit in his Chicago Police Academy recruit class and was assigned to the 11th District on the westside of Chicago. Pat is currently part of the Chicago Police Department's Bureau of Counter Terrorism.

In 2008 Pat began his coaching career at Evergreen Park High School and then Hinsdale South High school coaching quarterbacks for Coach Mike Barry. In 2014 he headed back to Loyola Academy to coach wide receivers for the legendary Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame Coach John Holecek, and working for current Offensive Coordinator Tyler Vradenburg. Since joining the coaching staff, Pat has been a part of Loyola Academy's five state title championships in 2015, 2018, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Pat and the coaching staff are currently preparing the team for the upcoming 2025 Chicago Catholic League season.



MR. CHARLIE NIEGO

DE LA SALLE

CLASS OF '82



Charlie Niego is a proud graduate of De La Salle Institute, where he was a standout on the basketball court under legendary Chicago Catholic League and Hall of Fame coach Jerry Tokars. A key contributor to the Meteors' success, Charlie helped lead the team to two Regional Championships and an impressive combined record of 50-7 during his junior and senior seasons. One of the special highlights of his high school career was sharing the court with his twin brother, Tom, and younger brother, Joe.

Following his high school success, Charlie continued his basketball journey at Lewis University from 1983 to 1986, playing under yet another CCL and Hall of Fame coach, Chuck Schwarz. His college career was made even more meaningful by the unique opportunity to play alongside all three of his brothers — Tom, Joe, and Mark — throughout his four years at Lewis. During that time, Lewis captured three Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championships, with Charlie running the point. Former coach Tom White reflected on Charlie's leadership at Lewis, saying:

"Charlie was such a game manager running the point guard position on a three-time G.L.V.C. Conference Championship Team. I felt no matter who we were playing, Charlie's ability to read defenses made the difference in the outcome of most games. His never-give-up and always-confident work ethic led the way for success."

Charlie currently resides in the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago with his wife, Therese Boyle, and their six children: Quinn, Josh, Charley, Grace, Nick, and Joe. They are active members of St. Cajetan Parish.

Now retired from the Chicago Fire Department, Charlie enjoys spending quality time with his mother and extended family. He remains deeply connected to the world of athletics, especially through cheering on his children as they compete in high school and college sports.



MR. TOM NIEGO

DE LA SALLE

CLASS OF '82



Tom Niego is a proud Chicago native who began his basketball journey at St. Mary Star of the Sea Grade School before making a name for himself at De La Salle Institute. A standout student-athlete, Tom played alongside his twin brother, Charlie, and younger brother, Joe, under the guidance of Hall of Fame coach Jerry Tokars. Together, they helped lead the Meteors to two Regional Championships and a dominant 50-7 combined record over Tom's junior and senior seasons. In his senior year, Tom played a key role in capturing a Chicago Catholic League Championship and earned All-State honors alongside his brother Charlie.

After graduating in 1982, Tom accepted a basketball scholarship to Lewis University, where he continued to thrive on the court. During his four-year career, Lewis won three Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championships and made four NCAA Division II postseason tournament appearances. Tom's hard work, toughness, and basketball IQ earned him All-American honors and the respect of teammates and coaches alike.

Former Lewis University coach Tom White offered high praise for Tom's contributions:

"Tommy was such a gritty player, coming to get better and compete every day of practice... His screening game on the offensive side of the ball was one of the many reasons Lewis University was one of the top offenses in Division II basketball."

In 1986, Tom was invited to a Free Agent try-out with the New York Knicks, a testament to his skill and dedication to the game.

Following his basketball career, Tom went on to serve the city of Chicago with distinction as a member of the Chicago Fire Department, ultimately retiring as a Chief. He currently resides in the Beverly neighborhood with his wife, Meghan, and their two daughters, Burke and Estelle.



MR. TIM SANDERS

ARCHBISHOP WEBER

CLASS OF '92



Tim Sanders was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago. He attended St. William School and started his football career at Portage Park. His years playing at Portage Park helped instill the discipline and dedication that he would build on throughout his career.

Tim had a standout football career at Weber High School from 1988-92, playing a pivotal role both offensively and defensively. Under the leadership of coaches Bob Carskie, Greg Sims and later Joe Sassano, Tim made a name for himself. As captain of the Red Horde during both his junior and senior years, he contributed heavily on the field. Defensively, Tim tallied 97 tackles, with nine of them resulting in a loss of yardage. His performance earned him recognition. In 1990, he was named 2nd team All Catholic League as both a running back and linebacker. The following year, in 1991, he was elevated to 1st team All Catholic League as a linebacker, underscoring his continued growth and impact on the field.

Tim earned a full scholarship to play football at Iowa State University, where he was a four-year letter winner. As a freshman in 1993, he recovered two fumbles and finished as the team's fifth-leading tackler with 69 stops, including 43 solo tackles. He had 16 tackles against a Rose Bowl-bound Wisconsin. In 1994, Tim led the Cyclones in tackles with 126, forced three fumbles, and started every game. His performance earned him the Co-Outstanding Defensive Player award at Iowa State, along with an honorable mention all-Big Eight selection from the coaches.

In 1995, Tim was chosen as the only junior captain for the team. He posted 97 tackles, 41 assists, and also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Unfortunately, an injury during preseason practice before his senior year sidelined Tim causing him to miss his final season of college football. After graduating from Iowa State, Tim was cleared to continue his football career overseas. He traveled to Italy, where he teamed up with his lifelong friend and fellow Catholic League Hall of Famer, Jay McDonagh. Together, they led the Bologna Phoenix to victory, winning the 1997 European American Football League Championship.

Tim is currently a Lieutenant with the Chicago Fire Department and lives on the Northwest side of Chicago with his wife of 28 years, Lisa. Together, they have four children and one grandchild.



**MR. MARQUES
SULLIVAN
FENWICK
CLASS OF '96**



Marques Sullivan's football journey began at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois, where he was a three-year starter on the Friars' offensive line. In 1995, he helped the team achieve a 12-1 record and earned all-state honors from the Chicago Sun-Times and Champaign-Urbana News Gazette, as well as high school All-American status from Parade, making him one of the most recruited offensive linemen in the nation.

Sullivan accepted a scholarship to play for the Illinois Fighting Illini, starting all four years as an offensive tackle. His senior year, he was named first-team Playboy All-American, third-team FWAA All-American, and earned All-Big Ten second-team honors. He graduated with a degree in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism Management.

In the 2001 NFL Draft, the Buffalo Bills selected Sullivan in the fifth round. He played in 12 games his rookie year, starting two, and over the next two seasons became a starter. In 2002, he was named the Bills' Most Improved Player. His career later took him to the New York Giants and New England Patriots before retiring in 2007, appearing in 32 NFL games.

After retiring, Sullivan stayed involved in football, coaching and leading charitable efforts in Chicago, southwest Florida, and Mexico. He serves as Vice President of the NFL Retired Players Association - Chicago Chapter and is a board member of Midwest Prep Academy.

Sullivan's career, marked by dedication and impact, highlights his legacy as a player and mentor in the sport.



MR. DOUG TERNIK

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Coach Doug Ternik grew up in New Lenox, Illinois and is a 1989 graduate of Providence Catholic High School.

Doug played Football and Baseball at Providence. He was an All-Conference player for both sports. Doug was also a captain for the Football team and won a Football State Championship in 1987. After Graduating from Providence, Doug played collegiate baseball at Brevard Junior College in Melbourne, Florida and then Columbus State University in Georgia where he was named the “Most Valuable Baseball Player” in 1993. Doug earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Education with a minor in Health. He received his Master’s Degree in School Leadership from Concordia University in River Forest, Illinois.

After college, Coach Ternik started his career at his Alum Providence Catholic High School as a teacher in 1994 where he developed the “Health Program” curriculum. He also started Assistant Coaching Football and Baseball that same year. He became the Offensive Coordinator for the Football program in 2001. He has nine State Championships as a coach for football at Providence Catholic. He took over the Athletic Director position in 2006 from Head Football Coach Matt Senffner. Doug is only the third Athletic Director in the history of Providence Catholic and has nine State Championships in that position for Cheer, Dance, Hockey, Baseball and Football.

Doug has been the Chicago Catholic League Board of Control President since 2018. He was instrumental in the football merger between the Catholic League and the East Suburban Catholic Conference in 2019. He continues as a representative of the Parity Committee and has been Awards Coordinator since 2006. He is also part of the expansion committee with additional schools coming into the Catholic League in 2026.

Coach Ternik lives in Shorewood with his wife of 25 years Kim and his three children, Jake who is a detective for the Norton Shores Police department in Michigan, Kaitlyn is a junior at the University of Kentucky where she is studying nursing and Madison who is a graduating senior at Providence and will attend the University of South Carolina for nursing.

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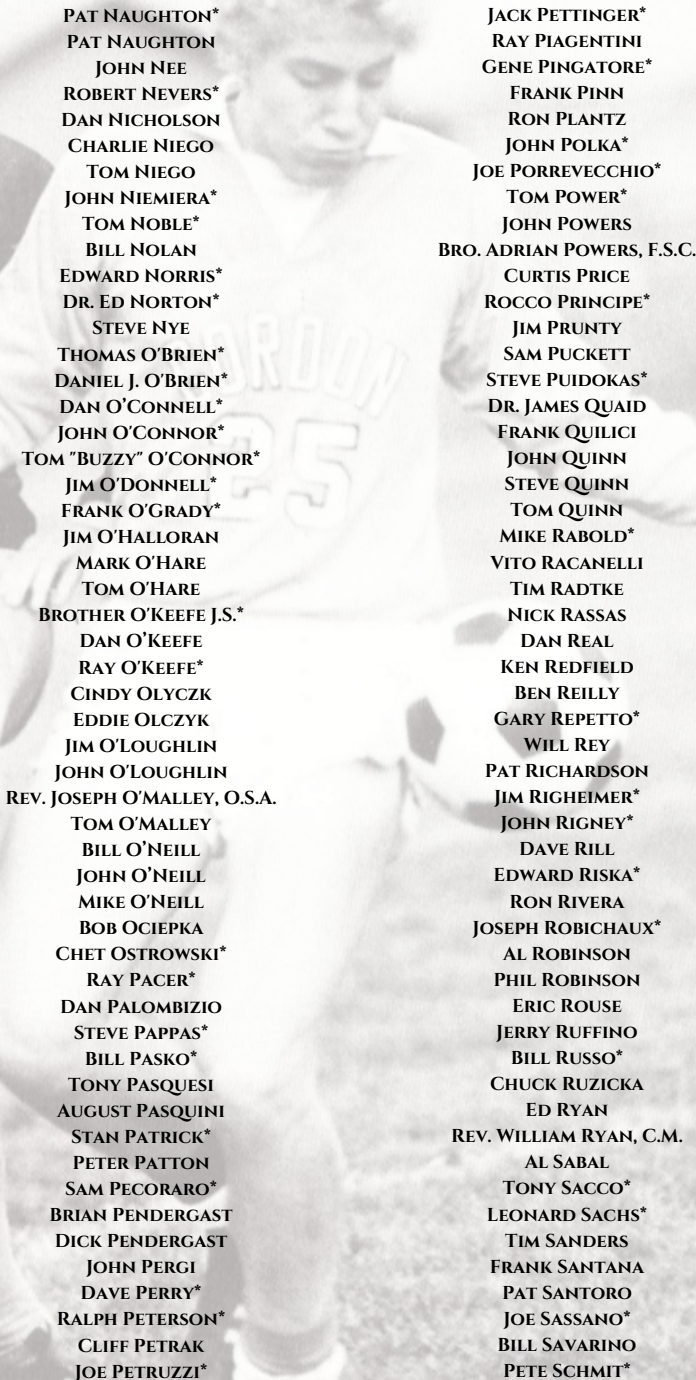


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HISTORY OF THE CHICAGO CATHOLIC LEAGUE

By: Rev. James Arimond, S.J.

Though not the oldest high school athletic conference in the state of Illinois (the former Suburban League holds that distinction), the Chicago Catholic League has been in operation longer than any other. It all began on October 3, 1912 when representatives of eight parochial schools met in Chicago's Great Northern Hotel (demolished in 1992) to found the Catholic League. Those charter members were Loyola Academy, St. Cyril (Mt Carmel), DePaul Academy, St. Philip, St. Ignatius, De La Salle, Cathedral and St. Stanislaus. In that very first year of its existence, the League sponsored only basketball and indoor baseball. Football competition was to follow in the 1913-14 school year, track in 1916-17, swimming, golf, and tennis in 1923-24, cross country in 1946-47, wrestling in 1964-65, water polo in 1965-66, soccer in 1967 and volleyball in 1993. Baseball was dropped after the 1930 season but was reinstated in the 1957-58 season.

For the first 71 years of its existence, the Chicago Catholic League operated independently of the Illinois High School Association (IHSA). The League's renown, especially in football and basketball, was recognized nationwide. But, during the late 1960's and early 1970's, as the need developed for a wider base of competition, especially in such sports as swimming, track, wrestling, golf, tennis and baseball, the principals of the League's schools began to consider the possibility of joining the IHSA. After much discussion, many arguments over pros and cons, and several meetings with the IHSA staff, the Catholic League's Principals voted 11-1 in favor of joining the State Association. Though the momentous vote was taken on January 30, 1973, the actual entrance into the IHSA did not take place until June 10, 1974. The reason for the 18-month wait was to give the League a full year of athletic competition during which it could make the transition to those rules and practices of the IHSA which differed from those current at the time in the Catholic League. Though there was a multitude of objections from many in the Catholic League about the decision to join IHSA, the benefits that have accrued to the Catholic League schools and students since 1974 have far outweighed the original objections.

