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Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Calumet High School is excited to announce that it will induct the Class of 2021 into the Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The event will start at 11:00am with a coffee social in the CLK Schools Commons. The hall of fame induction ceremony is free of charge and open to the public.

This year's induction class consists of:

Mark Bonenfant
Robert Erkkila
Myles "Tony" Gregorich
Jordan Kronshage
John Maki
Myra Peterson Nordstrom

Biographies are listed on the following pages.

Mark Bonenfant earned 8 letters in football, basketball, and track while attending Calumet High School from 1974-1978. He earned All-Conference honors in football as a junior in 1976 and as a senior in 1977. Mark earned All-UP honors in football as a senior in 1977. He earned All-Conference honors in basketball as a senior in 1978. In track and field as a junior, Mark set a school record in the 120 yard high hurdles, with a time of 15.00 in 1977. He also set a school record as a member of the 440-yard relay team with a time of 45.79 in 1978. Mark received the George Gipp All-American Award as the outstanding senior male athlete in the class of 1978. After High school, Mark attended Northern Michigan University, where he graduated with an industrial education degree. He successfully taught in Stephenson and Lake Linden-Hubbell, before finishing his teaching career at CLK Schools. During his career, Mark taught and coached football, basketball, and track at Stephenson and Lake Linden-Hubbell for 10 years before returning to teach and coach football, basketball and track at Calumet for 20 years. In 2015, Mark was selected as member of the CHS/SHHS Distinguished Alumni. In 2016, he received the SET-SEG Foundation/Michigan School Boards Award for Education Excellence.

Robert Erkkila participated in football while attending Calumet High School from 1958-1962. Bob's involvement with the Public Schools of Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw dates back to his time as a student in the 1950's and 60's. After graduating with the class of 1962, Bob attended Suomi College and went on to earn an education degree from Northern Michigan University. He began teaching at the Allouez Township School in Mohawk and then continued at CLK Schools as a history teacher. He retired in 1982. Upon retirement, he served on the CLK Board of Education for 12 years, including a term as school board president. Bob was actively involved with local sports throughout his lifetime. Over the course of 50 years he served in various capacities with the Lake Superior High School Hockey Conference, the Copper Country Chiefs of the United States Hockey League, the CLK Hockey Association, and the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association. He was president of the UP Sports Hall of Fame, and a charter board member of the Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee. He was an archivist, statistician, local sports historian, and was the go-to guy for any question involving Copper Country athletes. Bob's sports knowledge and ability to tell a story, led to a passion for radio broadcasting, where he spent many years doing color broadcasting for high school football and hockey games. Bob's passion for local schools and school children is exemplary. He was a man of many talents and contributions, and in the end he did what was best for schools, and more importantly, what was best for kids.

Myles "Tony" Gregorich earned 11 letters in cross country, hockey, and track while attending Calumet High School from 1979-1983. Tony excelled in cross country and earned medals in all meets as a junior and senior in 1981 and 1982. He set a cross country meet record in Marquette as a senior in 1982. Tony earned All-State cross country honors as both a junior and senior. In track, he set a school record as a part of the 1600 meter relay team with a time of 3:47.06 in 1982. Tony also set a school record in the 1600 meter run in Gwinn with a time of 4:36.26 in 1982. He broke his previous record, and set a new school record in the 1600 meter

run with a time of 4:31.45 as a junior at the UP Finals in 1982. This record stands at the time of induction. Tony set the school record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:55.80 as a junior at the UP Finals in 1982. This record also stands at the time of induction. Tony earned All-State honors in the 1600 meter run and 3200 meter run as a junior. In hockey, Tony scored 21 goals and added 36 assists for a total of 57 points from 1980-1983. Tony received the George Gipp All-American Award as the outstanding senior male athlete in 1983, and graduated as class Valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA.

Jordan Kronshage earned 7 letters in volleyball and track while attending Calumet High School from 2005-2009. In volleyball, she earned All-Conference honors as a junior, and as a senior was named to the All-Conference, All-Region, All-State, and Academic All-State teams. During her three year volleyball career, her teams won 1 conference championship, 3 district championships, 2 regional championships, and finished the 2008 season as the MHSAA Division 3 State Runners-Up. As an accomplished figure skater, her 10-year career included top-level test records in 2 of 3 disciplines by 2006; Senior-level Moves-in-the-Field, and Gold-level Dance. She also achieved Juvenile-level in Freestyle. In track, she earned All-State honors in the following events: 400 meter dash, 800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, 3200 meter relay, 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, high jump, long jump, and pole vault. Jordan placed 1st at the U.P. Finals in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 46.75 in 2007, and in the pole vault with a height of 9'6" in 2009. She was a member of the U.P. championship team in 2006. Jordan set school records in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:49.10 (2006), 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:06.89 (2006), and the pole vault with a height of 9'6" (2008). These records still stand at the time of induction. In track and field, she was voted as the WestPAC MVP both as a sophomore and as a senior. Jordan received the CHS Senior Female Athlete Award, now the Holly Jean McCullah Award, as the outstanding senior female athlete in 2009. Jordan graduated from the United States Naval Academy where she earned honors on the Dean's List, Commandant's List, and the Superintendent's List. She competed on the track and field team at the Naval Academy where she pole vaulted 11' 9-¾".

John Maki earned 8 letters in football, hockey, track, and golf while attending Calumet High School from 1999-2003. In football, John earned All-Conference and All-UP 1st Team honors as a defensive back his senior year in 2002. He tied a school record for interceptions in a season with eight in 2002, a record that stands at the time of induction. In hockey, John was a member of conference championship teams as a junior and as a senior. He scored 19 goals and 20 assists as a junior, and led the team in scoring as a senior with 34 goals and 31 assists for 65 points. John finished with career totals of 53 goals and 51 assists, for a total of 104 points. As a senior in 2003, he was selected as the conference MVP, and earned All-State 1st Team honors. John was a member of the hockey team that won the state championship in 2003, while compiling a 25-3-2 overall record. He later played senior hockey for the Calumet Wolverines where he was a member of the Gibson Cup championship team in 2007. John played local baseball from Little League through the Twilight League where he was selected as an all-star at all levels. He won MVP honors in the Twilight League in both 2004 and 2005, as well as the top hitter award, and playoff MVP in 2006. John went on to play one year of college football in 2004 and four years of baseball at St. Norbert College where he

starred, both as a pitcher and as an outfielder from 2004-2007. He earned All-Conference honors as senior at St. Norbert College with a batting average of .342, and helped his team win a conference championship in 2007.

Myra Peterson Nordstrom earned 10 letters in cross country, volleyball, and track while attending Calumet High School from 1992-1996. In volleyball, Myra earned All-Conference honors as a junior and as a senior. She won a regional championship in volleyball as a senior in 1996. In track and field as a freshman, Myra set the regional record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:13.80 in 1993. As a junior, she set a school record in the 3200 meter relay with a time of 10:16.85 in 1995. Myra won three consecutive Upper Peninsula Cross Country Individual Championships as a freshman (18:42), sophomore (19:40), and junior (21:16), while finishing second as a senior. She led her team to four consecutive Upper Peninsula Cross Country Championships. Class C-D in 1992 & 1993, and Class C in 1994 & 1995. Myra was selected to the All-UP Dream Team in cross country as a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior from 1992-1996. She was named Upper Peninsula Cross Country Runner of the Year as a freshman and as a sophomore in 1992 and 1993. Myra was named All-State in cross country as a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior from 1992-1996. She was selected to the All-State Dream Team in cross country as a freshman and sophomore, and to the All-State All-Class Dream team as junior, and senior. Myra received the CHS Senior Female Athlete Award, now the Holly Jean McCullah Award, as the outstanding senior female athlete in 1996.