This evening we will celebrate our athletics history and recognize a number of talented alumni/ae athletes as well as a longtime coach, teacher, and community leader. Each of the individuals being inducted this evening have made a lasting impression on our community and we are immensely grateful for their contributions to our St. Paul Academy, Summit School, and combined St. Paul Academy and Summit School history.

Congratulations to all of the inductees on their athletic achievements!

ST. PAUL ACADEMY ALUMNI
David Goins ’64
William Langford ’53

SUMMIT SCHOOL ALUMNAE
Hilary Raudenbush Magnuson ’59
Penelope Stout Shanks ’58

ST. PAUL ACADEMY
AND SUMMIT SCHOOL ALUMNI/AE
Keren Gudeman ’94
William Larson ’79
Elizabeth O’Brien ’73
Cathy Paper ’85
Anthony Sanneh ’90
J. Peter Sawkins ’81
Kira Gregerson Steiner ’89
Thomas Vannelli ’73

COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS
Manuel “Buzz” Lagos
David Goins ’64
Sports: Football, wrestling, track and field

David Goins ’64 was a dominant athlete at St. Paul Academy where he competed on the football, wrestling, and track and field teams. David, along with his brother James, were the first African-American students to attend St. Paul Academy and immediately made their mark on the playing field and in the classroom. Described as one of the most dominant male athletes in the 1960s by Dan Starjash ’68, Goins was also acknowledged by fellow classmates and other alums for his athleticism.

As a senior and co-captain of the football team, Goins led the team to a 4-1 record, scoring 24 points while guiding the team to a 21-0 win over Breck and 7-0 win over Blake. He would go on to earn All-Conference honors his junior and senior years. Goins especially excelled in wrestling, going undefeated his junior and senior years and concluded his senior season at the MISL wrestling tournament, where he won the heavyweight category 3-0 against a rival from Concordia. He would be named All-Conference three years in a row, co-captain of the team, and was the MISL Heavyweight Champion his junior and senior seasons.

On the track, Goins was named All-Conference three years in a row and served as a co-captain his senior year. Goins graduated Cum Laude from St. Paul Academy and was awarded the Boys’ Athletic Bowl, given in memory of Thomas Frenzel ’49 to a member of the boys’ varsity teams for exceptional performance and leadership. He attended Harvard University and eventually settled in San Diego, California where he managed a drug rehabilitation program, CalWorks. Goins passed away in 2017.

William Langford ’53
Sports: Football, basketball, baseball

William “Bill” Langford ’53 was a talented athlete and was noted by classmates and nominators Ed Stringer, Mac Seymour, and George May for his standout skills in football, basketball, and baseball. On the football field, Bill played quarterback for three years and received All-League honors his senior season. He served as captain of the basketball team for two seasons.

Bill was most known for his pitching talents on the baseball team. He helped the team to a league title his senior year, recording two no-hitters during his time at St. Paul Academy. Throughout his time at SPA, Bill and fellow classmates noted the impact of coach Roy “Coach” Rasmussen, who taught the student-athletes that in order to win they had to believe in themselves. In 1953 St. Paul Academy would win the Heffelfinger Trophy, an award recognizing the top school in the Minnesota Independent School League for its success in athletics. Langford was awarded the Boys’ Athletic Bowl given in memory of Thomas Frenzel ’49 to a member of the boys’ varsity teams for exceptional performance and leadership. Bill was also the recipient of the Senior Athletic Award in an impressive two years in a row. The Now and Then noted, “Especially gratifying was [Bill’s] no-hit, no-run victory over Cretin, the first time since 1950 that any Academy team has defeated the Raiders. Bill’s leadership, spirit, and general all-around athletic ability have been a great factor in the success of the Academy team’s this year.” Bill noted that he was especially proud of his Class of 1953 for their academic and athletics successes.
HILARY RAUDENBUSH MAGNUSON ’59
Sports: Tennis, field hockey, basketball, volleyball

A four sport athlete during her time at Summit School, Hilary Raudenbush Magnuson ’59 has been an athlete her entire life. Her nominators, Fritz Magnuson ’66, Mike Brown ’66, and Ann Dieperink ’53 say she was known for her talents and tenacity on the tennis court.

Introduced to field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and tennis by Maxine (“Gunny”) Gunsolly at Summit School, Hilary was part of a talented class of athletes, including her doubles partner Janie (Davis) Bennett ’59. The two put together a number of impressive performances, going undefeated their junior and senior years, and Hilary would go on to win the singles tournament hosted by the school her senior year.

Hilary attended Smith College where she competed in volleyball, basketball, tennis, fencing, squash, crew, and her favorite soccer. She would be named to the varsity teams for tennis, basketball, and soccer and given the competition limitations before Title IX, the teams competed between grades and dorm houses. In 1963, Hilary was one of four seniors to be awarded the coveted “S PIN” in recognition of dedication to the athletic program and other areas of school life.

Hilary returned to St. Paul Academy and Summit School as a teacher in 1983 and was a member of the Lower School faculty until her retirement in 2004. During this time, she established a summer tennis program which grew to include over eighty students. Hilary would also work with the Lower School Athletic Director, Geri Meyer, to start a jump rope club to help students prepare for the annual Jump-A-Thon in support of the American Heart Association, and partnered with Dr. Tim Elchert to coach the Lower School’s co-ed soccer program for a number of years. Geri and Hilary also worked to include line dancing and step aerobics into the conditioning mini courses which were regularly demonstrated during Lower School Open Houses. Her lifelong passion for athletics has had a significant impact on the entire SPA community.

PENELOPE STOUT SHANKS ’58
Sports: Tennis, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, canoeing

Penelope “Penny” Stout Shanks ’58 played field hockey and basketball, but was renowned for her tennis skills during her time at Summit School. At Summit, Penny served as the volleyball team captain and played second singles for the St. Paul Tennis Club, winning the Jr. Whiteman State Tennis Cup in 1957. She was also selected as one of five Widjiwagan campers for their Voyageurs canoe trip in 1957.

Penny attended Middlebury College where she was on the varsity field hockey, volleyball, and softball teams for four years and spent three years on the varsity basketball team. She was also a member of the Middlebury Alpine Ski Team her freshman year. In her words “I was practicing the giant slalom with the team before a meet, I made a turn around a pole, my skis didn’t catch the snow, and I flew off a high cliff. I ended up knocked out and hanging by my stomach over a tree trunk. After this, I decided to ski for fun and to play varsity basketball.”

After graduating from Middlebury, Penny moved to Winchendon, Massachusetts to teach English at Murdock High School. She also competed in the Women’s Volleyball League and was named MVP in 1963. Following a brief return to Minnesota where she taught at Summit School, Penny and her husband moved to Keene, New Hampshire where she taught at Keene High School for twenty years, and was awarded the New England Association of Teachers of English Outstanding Teacher Award in 1997.

In Keene, she was a member of the Racquet Club, and was selected to play doubles against other teams in New Hampshire and Vermont, compiling a 21-5 record. She also played second base for ten years for the Keene Fast Pitch Softball League, compiling an impressive .400 batting average each year, leading the team in stolen bases and runs scored, and helped her team to state titles in 1980, 1984, and 1985, and went on to play in two national tournaments where her team placed third in 1985.

Penny also served as the field hockey and softball coach for fifteen years while at Keene High School. In 1986, the varsity softball team won the only state title Keene softball has won to date and lost in overtime in their second state title game in 1989. Penny and her team were honored in 1989 with a letter from the New Hampshire House of Representatives recognizing their hard work and dedication.
KEREN GUDEMAN ’94
Sports: Soccer, track and field, basketball, coach

Keren Gudeman ’94 was a talented multi-sport athlete while at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, competing on the soccer, basketball, and track and field teams and serving as captain of all three teams. In her junior season, the girls’ soccer team went 14-1-4 and Keren led the team in scoring with 21 goals. She would be named All-Metro and All-State honorable mention following her junior season. In her senior season, she helped lead the team to an impressive 16-3 record, and was named to the All-State soccer team by the Pioneer Press. In track and field her senior season, she was a member of the 4 x 800 team that competed in the state track meet.

Keren played soccer and lacrosse at Harvard University, where she helped lead the soccer team to Ivy League titles in 1995, 1996 and 1997 and the NCAA soccer tournament three times. The team advanced to the NCAA soccer tournament quarterfinals in 1997, the Crimson’s best national tournament finish in fifteen seasons. Gudeman was a two time All-Ivy league second team honoree, NCAA Regional All-America third team selection, and is top 10 for season career assists in Harvard’s soccer record books. In lacrosse, she made the varsity lacrosse team as a freshman after never having played, and served as team captain her senior year, also earning All-Ivy league first team and first team regional All-American honors in 1998. Following Harvard, Keren played in the Women’s Premier Soccer League for the San Francisco Nighthawks.

Keren eventually moved back to the Twin Cities and took a teaching and coaching position at SPA. She taught Middle School English and coached girls’ varsity soccer and varsity track and field. The girls’ soccer team advanced to the state championship in 2004 and earned 2nd place in Class A. She was then hired as Carleton College’s Head Women’s Soccer Coach, coaching the Knights for six seasons. She compiled a 79-31-11 (.697) record as Carleton’s head coach and guided the Knights to the NCAA Tournament in 2008, 2009, and 2010. She was a two-time MIAC Coach of the Year (2006 and 2010) and was also named the 2008 NSCAA Central Region Coach of the Year after the Knights set a school record for victories in a season (18-6) and advanced to the elite eight of the NCAA Tournament.

WILLIAM LARSON ’79
Sports: Football, hockey, baseball

A talented three-sport athlete and the first St. Paul Academy and Summit School baseball player to have his jersey retired, Bill Larson ’79 left his mark on the SPA history books.

A utility player on the football team, Bill played on the varsity team beginning his sophomore year, playing quarterback, linebacker, safety, and punter over the course of his career. He also served as captain of the team his senior year and collected three All-Conference awards for his performances. During his senior season, the team finished with an impressive 8-1 record for the second year in a row, and outscored their opponents during the season 211-30, finishing the year as conference co-champions.

In hockey, Bill joined the varsity team as a sophomore and was named a captain his senior season. As a center, Bill put together impressive performances earning him All-Conference honors and the Pioneer Press Athlete of the Week. His senior season, the team finished with an impressive 12-1 record and were named conference champions.

On the baseball diamond, Bill excelled as a shortstop and pitcher. After making the varsity team as a freshman, Bill earned the respect and trust of his teammates and was named captain for his remaining three years. He accumulated 768 strikeouts and an earned run average of 0.32. He was selected by the MSHSL Baseball Coaches Association as a member of the MetroEast All-Star Team, Pioneer Press Athlete of the Week, All-State and Player of the Year by the Star Tribune. Finally, he was recognized as the Downtown Lions Club Athlete of the Year in 1979. Bill was recognized for his accomplishments when his #12 jersey number was retired by St. Paul Academy and Summit School.

Bill was awarded the Frenzel Athletic Bowl given to the top athlete at the school and the Blake Shepard Award recognizing his athletics accomplishments. Bill attended Harvard, playing four years of hockey and baseball. He played one year of baseball in the Netherlands after college and played amateur baseball in the St. Paul area as well.
ELIZABETH O’BRIEN ’73
Sports: Tennis, basketball

Elizabeth “Lisa” O’Brien ’73 was a talented tennis and basketball player at Summit School and was a member of one of the first graduating classes of the merged St. Paul Academy and Summit School. As one of the top all-around female athletes at Summit in the years before Title IX, Elizabeth was a dominant tennis player who competed on both the girls’ and boys’ varsity tennis teams. Classmate Bob Mairs, a member of the boys’ tennis team, says that “Elizabeth motivated the team to play better and she could hold her own against anyone.”

She lettered in all twelve seasons that she competed in athletics and received a boys’ tennis letter her senior year. She was the inaugural Girls’ Athletic Award recipient her senior year, which recognized her for her athletic talents and accomplishments.

Elizabeth attended Smith College, where her natural gift for athletics made her a strong competitor who played on the varsity tennis, basketball, squash, field hockey, and lacrosse teams.

Following college, Elizabeth coached multiple high school and collegiate sports. She spent over 20 years as a squash competitor and teaching pro. A lifelong “student of the game,” she obtained a masters’ degree in Physical Education. Tom Doar ’69 calls her “a terrific athlete — versatile, accomplished, an athlete who did it all well. Her poise, awareness and determination coupled with her terrific athletic ability allowed her to excel on multiple levels and multiple sports. She is clearly deserving of this Hall of Fame induction.”

CATHY PAPER ’85
Sports: Basketball, tennis, track and field, softball

For Cathy Paper ’85, athletics was and continues to be an important part of her life. A four-sport athlete at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, Cathy was a talented tennis player and member of the basketball, track and field, and softball teams, earning fourteen varsity letters and captain honors five times over the course of her SPA career.

In tennis, Cathy helped lead her team to three state championships, winning the individual state doubles championship as a junior. A captain her senior year, she led her team to an impressive 11-5 record against some of the top schools in the state and a third-place overall finish. She also partnered with teammate Cynthia Wang ’86 to claim the region doubles championship and a state runner-up finalist.

On the track and field team, as an eighth grader, right as middle schoolers were being allowed to play on Varsity sports, Cathy set the school record in the 3200m and earned All-Conference honors. Outside of St. Paul Academy and Summit School, she set a top-five record at the Grandma’s Marathon with a time of 3:33 for the U18 division.

Cathy was awarded the Girls’ Athletics Bowl for her exceptional performance and leadership, along with the Headmaster’s Bowl, awarded by the Headmaster in consultation with the faculty and given to an individual who makes significant contributions to important aspects of school life. Mr. Harris, SPA’s headmaster at the time, praised Cathy’s athletic and academic achievements, her work on the Student Activities Council and as editor of The Rubicon, and noted her enthusiasm and involvement in all aspects of the school.

Cathy attended Williams College where she earned four varsity letters in tennis and squash and was named to the All-New England Team in Women’s Rugby. She continues to run and play tennis, and has run two additional marathons and competes in USTA tennis programs, where she recently competed at Over 40’s Nationals.

“To know Cathy is to be buoyed by her energy and compassion,” says classmate Peggy Driscoll ’85. “She’s a fierce competitor, as demonstrated by her accomplishments, and an amazing leader. Her teammates loved her, and she was a great captain. She would be an excellent addition to SPA’s Athletics Hall of Fame.”
ANTHONY SANNEH ’90
Sports: Soccer, basketball, tennis

A renowned soccer player, Tony Sanneh ’90 was known as a gifted scorer and a crafty playmaker. He was an integral part of the nationally recognized St. Paul Academy and Summit School boys’ soccer program in the late 1980s. Tony, along with teammate Manny Lagos, lettered as 8th graders on a team that finished 3rd in state. He helped lead his team to State Championships in 1986 and 1987 and a runner-up finish in 1989. The ’88 team was named “One of the Best Teams in the United States” that year and went on a 63-game winning streak over two and a half seasons. Tony was a two-time All-State selection and was awarded the Frenzel Athletics Bowl at commencement his senior year.

Tony also led the basketball team in scoring his senior year, was Conference Player of the Year, and represented the metro area in the State All-Star game winning the Dunk Contest and being named honorable mention All-State. On top of these already impressive accomplishments, Sanneh was also 3-time letter winner, 2-time captain, and 1st doubles player on the Tennis Team.

Tony attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he became one of the most decorated student-athletes in the history of the Milwaukee Men’s Soccer program, setting school records for points (138), goals (53), and assists (32). He currently holds the record for most points and assists with the program. In addition to being named an All-Conference First Team honoree, he was recognized as an NSCAA All-Mideast performer as a freshman and sophomore and earned All-America honors. He also helped the Panthers to their highest national ranking to date at No. 9 and an automatic berth to the 1990 NCAA Tournament.

He went on to play professional soccer, eventually earning a spot on the United States Men’s National Soccer Team. Tony would make 333 professional soccer appearances, netting 97 goals between 1994 and 2009. He ended his national team career with forty-three international appearances and three goals, and played a significant role in the 2002 World Cup, where he started all five games.

In 2003, he founded The Sanneh Foundation to leverage what he saw as soccer’s unique potential to create positive social change for youth. Serving as President and CEO, Tony is a driving force in the Twin Cities soccer and nonprofit communities, empowering youth and improving the lives of those in the community.

In addition to his executive leadership role with The Sanneh Foundation, Tony serves as a Sports Envoy on behalf of the Sports United Division of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. In this capacity, he has worked in numerous countries including Cyprus, Bangladesh, Kenya, Cote D’Ivore, Bahrain, Haiti, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Malaysia, and Bolivia to further American cultural values of diversity and gender equity initiatives.

J. PETER SAWKINS ’81
Sports: Hockey, soccer, baseball, administrator

Peter Sawkins ’81 was a talented three-sport athlete at St. Paul Academy and Summit School and professional hockey player.

Peter had an impressive SPA soccer career and was named All-Conference and All-State his senior year. During his senior season, the team compiled an impressive 13-1-2 record, including a 3-2 win over Benilde St. Margaret’s to win the MISL Championship and a State runner-up finish after a quadruple overtime loss against South St. Paul. He was also a baseball standout, serving as captain his senior year, and recognized as an All-Metro player.

Hockey, however, was where he shone the brightest. He served as captain of the program and received All-State and All-Conference accolades multiple years. Peter was awarded the Frenzel Athletic Bowl for his athletics accomplishments.

Peter went on to attend Yale University where he excelled in soccer and hockey. In soccer, Peter was All-Ivy all four years and recognized as an NCAA All-American in 1984. On the ice, Peter was recognized as a two-time All-Ivy league award winner and an All-ECAC honoree his senior year. While at Yale, Peter was also a member of the 1982 United States Junior National Hockey Team that competed in the world junior tournament in Leningrad, Russia. For his athletic achievements at Yale, Peter was awarded the Mallory Award in 1985 recognizing Yale’s most outstanding senior male athlete.
Peter was drafted 144th overall by the Los Angeles Kings in the 1981 National Hockey League Draft. He played two years in the LA Kings farm system with the New Haven Nighthawks, Flint Spirits, and Toledo GoalDiggers. Although he chose to attend Yale and later sign with the Kings, notably Peter was also drafted in soccer by the Minnesota Kicks of the NASL in 1981 and the Minnesota Strikers of the MISL in 1985.

After over 20 years in various corporate roles, including 8 years as Director of Sports Trading Cards at Topps, Peter returned to St. Paul Academy and Summit School in 2011 to serve as the Athletics Director for 4 years. He then joined Hackley School in New York where he is currently the Director of Auxiliary Programs and Sports Marketing.

Peter lives in Essex, CT with his wife Christine. Peter’s two daughters, Emma and Cate, were collegiate swimmers at Williams College and Yale University respectively.

**KIRA GREGERSEN STEINER ’89**

*Sports: Tennis*

Kira Gregersen Steiner ’89 was one of the best tennis players to attend St. Paul Academy and Summit School. Competing on the Varsity team throughout her time at SPA, she would go on to win the Minnesota Class “A” State Singles Championship an impressive four years in a row from 1985-1989, setting a Minnesota record for the most state championship wins. She also helped the girls’ tennis program to a Minnesota Class A Tennis Championships in 1986 and 1987. Kira was recognized for her accomplishments as one of six finalists for the Minnesota State Athlete of the Year as well as in the November 1988 issue of Sports Illustrated.

During her senior season, Kira, along with her teammates, compiled a record setting 13-5 record en route to their ninth state title for the tennis program. “I was in awe of her ability,” teammate Anita Kuba ’90 says of Kira. “We won state twice during my high school years largely because of her. She was phenomenal on court; I could watch her for hours. [Knowing her] was a highlight of my time at SPA and made a tremendous impact on all of us.”

Following SPA, Kira played tennis at the University of Wisconsin where she continued her impressive career. A member of a Top-25 team all four years, Kira was elected captain of the team her junior and senior seasons, and twice received All-Big Ten Honors. She would go on to serve as an Assistant Coach for two years at the University of Illinois at Chicago while earning her MBA.

Kira currently lives in Madison, WI where she lives with her husband Todd and has two children, Hanna and Max.

**TOM VANNELLI ’73**

*Sports: Hockey*

A legendary hockey player, Tom Vannelli ’73 was noted for his athletic skill and later for his coaching talents. Nominated by classmates, current students, and athletics administrators, Tom is well-known for his extensive impact on SPA hockey programs as well as his skills as an athlete.

Tom was a three-sport athlete as a Spartan, serving as a key contributor on the baseball, hockey, and football teams. On the ice, Tom served as captain of the state’s top-ranked Spartan team and led the team in scoring for four straight years. In a single season, Tom accumulated 105 points in 25 games, 42 goals and 63 assists, setting the school record for most points, goals, and assists. He also helped lead the program to an impressive team record of 30-1. He earned All-State accolades multiple years throughout his time at SPA and was awarded the Boys’ Athletic Bowl. He is the only individual to have his number retired by the SPA hockey program.

Tom attended and played hockey for the University of Minnesota, where he was a four-year letter winner, team captain, and a two-time NCAA All-American for the Gophers. The team would win two NCAA hockey championships, including in 1976 when Tom was named the MVP of the NCAA Tournament. He would go on to play hockey professionally in Switzerland for several years.

Tom continued his hockey career as the Head Coach at St. Thomas Academy, coaching the team to five State Hockey Championships, totaling 450 wins with a 72% win percentage before retiring at the end of the 2019 season.
MANUEL “BUZZ” LAGOS
Sports: Soccer, coach, teacher

Known to many as the “Father of Soccer” at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, Buzz Lagos has left his mark not only at SPA, but across the Minnesota soccer community. Throughout his many decades of coaching and teaching, Buzz has mentored and coached thousands of student-athletes, instilling values of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Buzz’s contributions to the SPA community can be traced back to the 1970’s, where he first served as the Head Coach of the boys’ soccer team beginning in 1973, leading the team to its first Minnesota State Soccer Tournament appearance. In the 1980’s, Buzz coached incredibly talented teams, reaching the state tournament nine seasons in a row. During that time, the team won four State Championships and two State runner-up titles. In addition to coaching, Buzz taught math in SPA’s Upper School and was known for his ability to make learning fun and for teaching students to find joy in solving complex problems. In the years before SPA’s girls’ soccer program was established, Buzz was instrumental in ensuring that girls who wanted to play soccer were allowed to play with the boys’ team.

At SPA, Buzz coached multiple Mr. Soccer recipients, an award given to the best soccer player in the state of Minnesota. His 1988 soccer team was the top-ranked High School team in the nation, accumulating a fifty-two game winning streak that would be snapped in the state semifinals.

In addition to coaching at SPA, Buzz founded the Minnesota Thunder, Minnesota’s longest running professional soccer team, and served as the Head Coach of the Thunder for over a decade before retiring from coaching at the professional level. He then went to Higher Ground Academy to help establish their soccer program and in 2016, returned to SPA help on the boys’ soccer staff before formally joining the team in 2017 as an Assistant Coach. Head Coach Max Lipset ’03 says he has been an extremely positive influence on the student-athletes.

It is impossible to truly explain the impact that Buzz has had on St. Paul Academy and Summit School without providing a few testimonials from those who nominated him for this honor.

From Amos Magee ’89: “But more than the wins, the outstanding player development, the titles and the national recognition, Buzz was a fantastic human and teacher that shared an optimistic, energetic, self-affirming and motivating outlook on life. He made great teams, great players and great people.”

From Ben Seymour ’88: “Mr. Lagos’ coaching philosophy was rooted in hard work, in respect (for his players and others), in fairness, in composure and level headedness, in sportsmanship, and in a love of the game of soccer.

It was clear after having spent even a short period of time with him that this wasn’t just a coaching philosophy, it was a life philosophy; that the lessons he imparted were applicable beyond the field; and that he led by example. Years later, these lessons have helped to shape countless conscientious, kind, and decent people.”

From Daniel Zelle ’81: “Among the many qualities Buzz cultivated were accountability, vulnerability, open-mindedness, fair play and connectedness. He helped players understand their role on a team and how to be reliable for executing that position as well as relying on and supporting teammates to do theirs. He made it clear that everyone makes mistakes - our teammates, the opponents, officials, coaches, spectators and us - we all do.”
Committee Structure and Selection Guidelines

Below is information on the structure of the Athletics Hall of Fame Selection Committee and guidelines used by the group to determine inductees for the upcoming year.

Committee Information:
The Athletics Hall of Fame Selection Committee is comprised of alumni/ae and former administrators/coaches. The group has between 5-7 individuals and is tasked with reviewing and selecting the individuals, coaches, and teams who will be inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame. This committee is provided with information on all individuals who have been nominated for consideration for the Athletics Hall of Fame and uses the criteria below to help guide their selection process.

Athlete Criteria to Consider:
- Candidate must be a graduate of St. Paul Academy, Summit School, or St. Paul Academy and Summit School.
- Individuals must have graduated at least 20 years ago in order to be considered.
- Individual must be nominated in order to be included for consideration.
- If possible, induct nominees in reunion year.
- The following information is reviewed and considered during deliberations: number of sports played, captainship, team MVP, League MVP, All-Conference Awards, All-State honors, Athena Award Honoree, Athletic Bowl recipient, Joe Schwab and Sarah Converse Award winners, and other athletics related accolades.
- The opportunities and athletics programs available to Summit School alumnae and athletics offering for women prior to the passage of Title IX in 1972. You can view the History of Athletics webpage to learn more about the history of athletics at Summit School.
- Outstanding achievements following graduation may also be considered.

Coach and Administrator Criteria:
- Candidates must have coached or administrated at St. Paul Academy, Summit School, or St. Paul Academy and Summit School for five years or more to be considered for nomination.
- Candidates have successfully guided student athletes in life skills as well as excellence on the field.

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