

10th ANNUAL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
BANQUET AND INDUCTION

HOSTED BY

**CONSTANTINE HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

“A GREAT TRADITION”

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Constantine High School
1 Falcon Drive
Constantine, Michigan

Constantine Athletic Mission Statement

The Constantine Athletic Department aims to provide opportunities for student/athletes to develop life long values that promote leadership, confidence, perseverance, competence and commitment to self and team; to strengthen character and sportsmanship for the development of good citizens; to develop an appreciation for physical conditioning as a component of a healthy lifestyle.

Vision Statement

Modeling strong values and good character as a foundation for the pursuit of
“athletic excellence” and “seasons of significance”.

CONSTANTINE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Constantine Athletic Hall of Fame officially came into being April 14, 2003, having been first visualized in 1983 by Dave Horn. The idea of a Hall of Fame was put on hold until the fall of 2002 when a committee headed by Mike Messner and Dave Horn actively pursued the development of the current Hall of Fame. Thanks to the efforts of George Diefenderfer, Dick Larrance, Libby Owens, Nancy Hill, and Tim Baker we inducted our first class in October of 2003 and tonight we will induct our tenth.

The tenth class consists of three (3) individuals and one (1) team; Dale Jones, Mike Messner, Tim Baker and the 2004 Football Team.

Our tenth class exudes the dedication, support, and achievement that have helped ensure the success and great tradition of Constantine Athletics. Their contributions, accomplishments, and exceptional attitudes have continued the high standards that exemplify our Hall of Fame.

In the future we will accept nominations starting immediately through May 1 of the following year and the class will be selected by the 3rd Sunday of June annually. We will select a football weekend each year to introduce and induct our new class.

Constantine Public Schools are very proud of the Hall of Fame, showcasing athletics as a vital part of education.

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Constantine Falcon Athletic Boosters (FAB)
Dick Carter (photographer)
Terry Owens (photographer)

We would also like to thank all the individuals who have helped with this evening's Hall of Fame festivities, and our current committee: David Bratt, Kent Avery, Steve Barrus, Libby Owens, Tim Baker, Mike Messner, Dave Horn, Christine Stacey and Mike Tulley.

Welcome

Dear Hall of Fame Inductees, and Invited Guests,

It is a great privilege and honor to welcome you to tonight's 10th Annual Constantine Hall of Fame Induction Dinner & Ceremony.

We are here this evening to pay tribute to and induct three individuals and one team whose outstanding achievements and service have contributed immensely to the "Great Tradition" of Constantine Athletics. Their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication exemplify the pride, spirit and classy effort that are Constantine Athletics.

On behalf of the Constantine Athletic Department, I would like to congratulate and thank the three inductees and the 2004 Football Team and their families for the role they have played in the overall development and success of the Constantine Athletic Program.

Yours in Athletic Excellence,

Mike Messner

Mike Messner, CAA
Athletic Director

Dear Hall of Fame Inductees and Guests,

Welcome to our 10th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet and Ceremony!

It is an honor and privilege to serve in a district composed of outstanding individuals dedicated to excellence at Constantine Schools. Our sense of school and community pride is enhanced by your accomplishments as the tenth class to be inducted into the Constantine High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Celebrating the past accomplishments of student athletes is exciting. It's a time to remember the thrill of an exciting win or loss, and the teamwork involved in achieving success. The foundation of our district's heritage is built on the fine dedication, tradition, and teamwork that you have demonstrated. It's the people that have made this district proud and the former student/athletes honored tonight are the best examples of what Constantine has to offer.

The greatness of any school district is measured by the achievements of its students – in the classroom and beyond. We commend you for your achievements and being positive role models for future generations of Constantine students. You have made us very proud to wear the red and white of Constantine Falcons. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Chuck Frisbie

Chuck Frisbie
Superintendent

Constantine
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
Banquet and Induction

INVOCATION.....Terry Owens

DINNER.....6:30 P.M.

WELCOME Chuck Frisbie
Superintendent Constantine Public Schools

INTRODUCTION OF PRESENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS.....Mike Tulley

PURPOSE/HISTORY OF THE HALL OF FAME.....Dave Horn

INDUCTIONS

2004 Football Team Coaching Staff
Dale Jones George Dieffenderfer
Tim Baker.....Austin Baker, Aaron Baker, Andria Baker
Mike Messner Tim Messner, Tim Baker

CLOSING REMARKS.....Chuck Frisbie

2012 INDUCTEES

2004 Varsity Football Team: District, Regional and State Champions, 13-1, miracle at Marshall (Aaron Baker to Sean Wolf with no time left, Jordan William's kick, 28-27), 3 state records in state championship game: most rushing yards – 549, most rushing attempts – 75, Jim Schragg – most individual rushing yards by high school, college or pro player in Silverdome – 307, team rushed for school record 5476 yards and scored a school record 650 points (46.4/game) and allowed just 146 (10.4/game).

CHS

61	Edwardsburg	14
64	G.R. Forest Hills Eastern	7
51	Battle Creek St. Phil	0
35	Schoolcraft	0
65	Bronson	0
17	Mendon	21
62	Muskegon Heights	12
51	White Pigeon	6
40	Centreville	6

MHSAA Districts

49	Kalamazoo Hackett	7
56	Buchanan	19

MHSAA Regional

37	Montague	14
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MHSAA Semifinal

28	Monroe St. Mary's	27
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MHSAA Final

34	Suttons Bay	13
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Team: Ryan Preston, Grant Wolf, Aaron Baker, Josh Marunde, Jim Schragg, Byron Holderman, Sean Wolf, Joe McCausland, Andrew Quake, Bryan Sweitzer, Orrin Price, Mike France, Matt Fuller, Mike Schragg, Ron Reed, Corey Myers, Caleb Sharp, Travis Denman, Rusty Linton, Todd Casselman, Kris Pinson, Jeff Nihart, David Ragsdale, Chris Alwine, Brad Smagala, Robert Nottoli, Mike Baker, John Nellum, Nick Hale, Shane Preston, Matt Page, Ben Fries, Johannes Brust, Trent Baldwin, Luke Cartagena, Tony Holtz, Lance Cartagena and Jordan Williams.

Head Coach: Tim Baker; **Assistants:** Ken Rimer (Defensive Coordinator), Shawn Griffith (Offensive Coordinator), Mike Messner (Special Teams), **Tournament Assistants:** Mike Tulley, Dave McGee, Lee Griffith, Chad Thelen, Jeff Komins, Felix Ambris, **Managers:** Justin Wagner, Jordon Leer, Patrick Arnold; **Team Doctor:** Dr. Charles Zimont.

Dale Jones: 1951 Graduate, Dale was an outstanding athlete in football (honorable mention all state in 1950), basketball (held game (31 pts.) and season (267 pts.) school records) and baseball (pitched and played shortstop and was leading hitter) and a very community minded person (35 years the fire chief) during his lifetime in Constantine.

Tim Baker: Coach, Football 30 years, Head coach 1990-2004, 129 wins 30 losses, 7 league championships, 3 regional championships, 2 state runner-ups (1994, 2002), 14 straight Tomahawks, state champions in 2004, Regional Coach of the Year twice, Detroit Lion Coach of the Week; Track 30 years, Head coach 30 years, 225 wins 40 losses, 18 league championships, 9 regional championships and a state runner-up in 1989, Jack Grant Award winner, co-founder of the County Track Meet and for 25 years the manager of this meet as well.

Mike Messner: 1965 Graduate, Football 1961-64, all conference on offense and defense 1963 & 64, leading scorer in Southwestern Michigan in 63, leading scorer and rusher in 63 & 64 with 140 points, honorable mention all state 63; Basketball 1961-65, all conference 3rd team 63, 2nd team 64 and 1st team 65, Honorable mention All State in 1965, top 10 in career scoring with 702 career varsity points, played in 14 MHSAA tournament games; Track 1962-65, all conference 1st place in shot 63, 64, 65, regional champion 63, 64, 5th in state in 63, 11th in 64, first 50' shot put in school and county history, top 10 in distance; Athletic Director 1992-2013, managed more than 110 MHSAA Tournaments in 10 different sports and more than 300 track meets including 19 MHSAA Regional's, Constantine Citizen of the Year 2002, Jack Grant award winner in 2004, Regional Athletic Director of the year in 2005, helped establish Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003 and achieve Exemplary Athletic Program Award from the MIAAA and MHSAA in 2011; coached 13 years of football, 18 years of track, 9 years of basketball.

CONSTANTINE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION CRITERIA

PURPOSE

To recognize Constantine Public School student/athletes, coaches, teams and special individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics either by virtue of their performance on athletic teams representing Constantine, by meritorious efforts on behalf of Constantine athletics or by special accomplishments after graduation from Constantine.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Constantine High School Athletic Department is accepting nominations for the **“Athletic Hall of Fame”** from now until May 1 of the following year.

CATEGORIES

1. Individual players
2. Individual High School Coaches
3. Varsity Teams (a team as such-would count as one (1))
4. Community/school leaders

THE CRITERIA FOR A PERSON’S NOMINATION IS SIMPLE

1. The nominee must, during and/or following his/her career, have exemplified the pride and spirit of Constantine High School Athletics.
2. If an athlete, he/she must be a Constantine graduate and have been out of school for at least 8 (eight) years.
3. If a coach, he/she must have coached in a particular sport in the Constantine system for at least 10 (ten) years.
4. If an at-large nominee, the person must have made a significant contribution to the Constantine Athletic program. These individuals need not have been Constantine school graduates.

CONSTANTINE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME PATRON

As an organization that has no regular income, but requires financial support to sustain itself, it is necessary to recognize our needs and ask for help.

You may, as an individual or a business help develop, maintain and sustain the Constantine Athletic Hall of Fame with a donation. We have developed a club concept which will be called the “Falcon Club”. The Club will recognize those who contribute financial support to maintain that “margin of excellence” that will allow our Hall of Fame to be special and ongoing. Each contributor will be listed in our program and other publications periodically throughout the year.

\$500 plus	-	Hall of Fame	V-neck pullover or jacket/or Athletic Pass for one (1) year
250 – 499	-	All American	Crew or Hooded Sweatshirt
100 – 249	-	Red & White	Long Sleeve T-Shirt
50 – 99	-	Captains	Falcon Hat
25 – 49	-	Booster	T-Shirt
10 – 24	-	Super Sub	Thank You

Please mail your contribution to:

**Constantine Athletic Department
One Falcon Drive
Constantine, MI 49042**

Please make checks payable to: Constantine Hall of Fame

Current Falcon Club Members:

Julie Finley
Dave and Ruthann Horn
Mark and Kim Bradford
Dr. Charles and Joelen Zimont
Hubert Linn
Mike and Kathy Messner
Stan and Dollie Dimmick
Curt and Jackie Hoopingarner
Budd and Helen Munson
Ron and Bonnie Lintz
Alverta Preston
Dave Thomas
Rod & Sharon Juday
Ryan & Jodi Juday

HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

2003

Dr. George Sweetland*	
Mark Stephenson*	1929
Hubert Linn*	1936
Ramon "Bing" Messner*	1946
Mark Preston*	1948
Dr. Charles "Ziggy" Zimont	1950
Elwin LeFevre	Coach
Ralph Baker	1965
Wade Wolf	1972
Cindy Tulley Young	1983

1937 Football Team*

Members: Jay Harrison, William Dyer, Ed Miller, Arden Westfall, Ray Wood, Gail Oster, Ken Wortinger, Ken Parker, Owen Barr, Carlyle Steinberger, Ward Stillson, Ray Lintz, Jim Hutton, Jack Hoover, Bill Wright, George Linn, Donald Dodd, Elton Spade, Louie Wright, Harvey Day, Chuck Wolgamood, Harry Chrisman, Charles Hoover
Coach Robert Finley

1993 State Champion Wrestling Team

Members: James Spadaro, Bryan Mourey, Todd Haney, Josh Hardman, Cory Kreischer*, Ryan Lochmundy, Jason Nusbaum, Shawn Nusbaum, Jeremy Hardman, Jeremy LeVan, Chris Farmer, Jeremy Reiff, Chad Stears, Brett Boyer, Jim McClure, Tyler Bellows
Assist. Coach – Mike Nusbaum, Assist. Coach – Felix Ambris
Head Coach – Dale Wentela

2004

Dave Knisely	1953 "Field General"
George Linn*	1939
Kimberly Moe	1988
Pete Moord	1971
Wally Simmons*	1953
Carl "Muggs" Wright	1946
Bruce Wyman	1960

1978 Golf Team

Ty Marks, Chris Colley, Matt Strukel, Mark Sheward, Ron Tefft, Mike Outman, John Erhardt, Mark Olsen, Kevin Schrock and Coach Tom Moe

2005

Stan Dimmick	1947
Chuck Colley	Coach
Tim Maxwell	1964
John Kampars	1967
Pete Moe	1996

2006

Richard “Dick” Jones*	1944
Frank Bartow*	1961
Dave Horn	Coach
Jim Rifenberg	1964
Tim Messner	1969
Cliff Eger	1982

2007

Dan Daugherty	1966
Pat Arseneau	1967
Ethan Strawser	1970
Doug Clementz	1977
Bobby Bienz	1998

1963 Football Team

Members: Jim Arseneau*, Pat Arseneau, Bill Carlson, Harry Carter, Bob Carter, Dale Clementz*, Dan Daugherty, Fred Fisher, Ron Hochstetler, Curt Hoopingarner, Jim Isaac, John Kampars, Ken Linn, Ron Lintz, Tim Maxwell, Jeff Messner, Mike Messner, Rick Outman*, Jim Rifenberg, Denny Rumsey, Larry Schmidtendorff*, Terry Shelhamer, Robert Sutton, Mike Vanderheyden*, Jim Wertz, Bumper Wing, Chuck Witek, Roger Wittenberg, Loren Yoquelet.
Coaches – Larry Masteller and Dave Horn

2008

Kory Bienz	1999
Galen Carpenter	1962
Jeremy Hardman	1995
Josh Hardman	1995

1965 Football Team

Terry Kazwell*, Bill Arnold, Tim Moord, Tom McInerney, Ron Hochstetler, Duane Baldwin, Jim Dangler, Bill Beppler, Pat Arseneau, Fred Edinger, Dan Daugherty, Rick Commenator, John Kampars, Phil Peters, Fred Fisher, Stan Watson, Jon Curtis, Jim Wertz, John Johnson, Jim Turk, Jack Thorton, Phil Gose, Don Shultz, Dennis Daugherty, Ralph Garber, Tom Skelton, Barry Lintz, Bill Lahr, Roger Wittenberg, Larry Pierson and Jim Carlson. Coach Dave Horn, Coach Stuart Chappell, Athletic Director Budd Munson

2009

Stephanie French	1987
Tom Moe	Coach
Brian Stears	1993
Kevin Watkins	2000

1994 Football Team

Mark Bojanich, Jeff Platz, Justin Jacobs, Chad Stears, Adam Towne, Nick Grams, Pete Moe, Ryan Juday, Jim Lewis, Joe Tice, Jason Nusbaum, Luke Heskett, Jeremiah Powell, Denny Schrock, Pete Nottoli, Josh Hardman, Ryan Dangler, Tom Smead, Charles Taylor, Bruce Heslet, Ryan Outman, Zach Leister, Brandon Ambris, Jason Stears, Jeremy Hardman, Bob Haskins, Jon LeVan, Rick Sandberg, Jason Miller, Chuck Davidhizar, Derek Hall, Tony Hilton, Mike Brennehan, Bobby Bienz, Tim Sheteron, Craig Sandberg, Shawn Kaylor
Head Coach: Tim Baker; Assistants: Ken Rimer, Ethan Strawser, Shawn Griffith, Mike Messner, Jeff Komins, Felix Ambris, Pat Hochstetler, Paul Digiacamio; Managers: Jared Eisenlohr, Aaron Baker, Austin Baker, Kyle Rimer; Team Doctor: Dr. Charles R. Zimont; Athletic Director: Mike Messner

2010

Alverta Preston	1949
Linda Hoover	1977
Larry Preston	1972
Jim "Iceman" Tracy*	1927

1994 Softball Team

Angie Armstrong, Niki Bojanich, Terra Demkovich, Anngee Hall, Jamie Hochstetler, Amy Iseminger, Jenny King, Tamera LaBarre, Renee Lupkes, Melisa Mrozek, Niki Saddison, Carrie Sailor, Erin Scheibelhut, Holly Seales and Misty Seiggreen, Coach Gary Rodewald, Manager Christy Hochstetler

1989 Boy's Track Team

B. Baldwin, M. Baldwin, L. Barbre, R. Beachy, E. Bernhardt, D. Berry, J. Bixler, C. Brewer, M. Commenator, J. Coryn, B. Deller, C. Dunafin, C. Everett, M. Gall, D. Grile, J. Guiter, E. Hagenbuch, C. Hall, A. Hebron, B. Henderson, D. Hiatt, B. Holmes, K. Hradsky, N. Juday, D. Kreischer, J. Lind, J. Lowler, J. Lowler, J. McBride, D. McClain, G. Melville, R. Michalek, M. Middleton, F. Nothdurft, S. Outman, J. Paananen, S. Parsons, K. Reese, A. Roberts, J. Robinson, J. Rowen, M. Russell, J. Sailor, S. Schrader, S. Schrader, J. Sorn, E. Spoore, S. Stears, A. Suave, L. Sutton, J. Sweat, K. Tinsley, G. Towne, P. Whetzell, J. Zakrzewski,
Coach: Tim Baker and Coach Elwin LeFevre

2011

Nancy Moore*	Athletic Department Assistant
Jody Plank	1980
Dave Thomas	1982
Chad Stears	1995
Tom Smead	1997
Elizabeth "Libby" Owens	Announcer & More

1945-46 Boy's Basketball Team:

Paul Jones*, Bob McNeal*, Ramon Messner*, Carl Wright, Roy Preston*, Tom Wagner, Junior Kinney, Jack Oberle, Stan Dimmick and Mark Preston*

Coach: Sam Taylor* Managers: Jim Thaden*, Duane Traverse*

1974 Football Team:

Paul Vercler, Dave Dudd, Richard Batten, John Duty, Bob Gross, Kevin Schmidtendorff, Omer Sheteron, Steve Jones, Dennis Mann, Jerry Bellows, Todd Witek, Curtis Ray, Bruce Preston, David Hassenger, Rocky Rockwell, Jeff Zimont, Gerald Bontrager, Bill Dolbee, Lee Sherer, Chuck Watson, Joe Gose, Bruce Morse, Chuck Davidhizar*, Bob King, Paul Holderman, Jim Hitt, Dale Davidhizar, Bill Snyder, Terry VanAken, Keith Fisher, Tim Hassenger, John Norton and Tom Carlson Coaches: Dave Horn and Dick Rafferty

Constantine Hall of Fame Trivia

Who were the first teams inducted? *1937 Football Team & 1993 Wrestling Team - 2003*

Who received All American honors? *Tim Maxwell & Frank Bartow*

How many individuals are in the Hall of Fame? *54*

What is the tune to the original Constantine Fight Song? *Illinois Loyalty*

Where was the first Hall of Fame event? *Constantine American Legion*

Who was the first MC? *Anna Johansen*

Who was the first female inducted? *Cindy Tulley*

How many teams are in the Hall of Fame? *11*

Which Football team was undefeated and held all opponents scoreless? *1937 Football Team*

Which Hall of Fame inductees scored over 1,000 points in their careers? *Cindy Tulley & Pete Moe*

How many individual State Champions are there in the Hall of Fame? *Pete Moe, Chad Stears, Ralph Baker, Josh Hardman, Jeremy Hardman, Kevin Watkins*

Which Basketball team won 20 games in one season? *1945-1946 Basketball Team*

What is High School Sports All About?

It's About TEAM!

High school sport is a privilege unique to American education. Unique in what it does for schools, kids and communities. Only in America is this after-school activity so tightly entwined with, but yet secondary to, a school's mission – educating boys and girls to become productive members of society; tomorrow's leaders.

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