

2008 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

The St. Olaf Department of Athletics welcomes six alumni into the Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 4 as part of Homecoming and Family Weekend.

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Christine Aker Minetto '92

SWIMMING



Christine Aker was a four-time letter winner in swimming. The 1990 national champion in the 200 Medley Relay, Christine set school records in the 100 Backstroke, 200 Backstroke and various relays. She earned All-American honors in each of her four years at St. Olaf, also collecting All-Conference swims every year. As a senior varsity captain she also received the Best Sportsmanship award.

After graduating from St. Olaf, Christy earned a master of arts in elementary education from the University of St. Thomas in 1995. An elementary school teacher in Reno, Nevada, Christy has been teaching kindergarten and first, second, fourth and fifth grades for the past 13 years. Since 2000, she has been a mentor teacher and a Northern Nevada Writing Project consultant, leading workshops for other teachers and staff. Christy and her husband, Kevin Minetto, live in Reno with their children Haakon, age 5, and Lena, 16 months.

Jim Glowacki '89

BASKETBALL

Jim Glowacki was a three-time letter winner in basketball and earned All-Conference recognition each season. He served as team captain during his junior and senior years and was named team MVP both years as well. In 1989, Jim was the MIAC Player of the Year, helping the Oles to a share of the MIAC championship.

Since graduating from St. Olaf, Jim has spent 11 years working at General Mills headquarters in Minneapolis where he is a manager in strategic planning. He has been an active volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and St. Joseph's Children's Home. Jim has competed in two triathlons since his days at St. Olaf and says he aspires one day to complete an Ironman distance triathlon.



Dave Krahn '67

FOOTBALL

Dave Krahn was a two-year letter winner in football. He was the team's MVP as a junior and senior and was selected to the All-Midwest Conference Team as a senior. Dave was named to the 1966



first Lutheran Colleges and Universities team by the Lutheran Brotherhood Bond. He established St. Olaf rushing records his junior and senior years (942 and 1,030 yards, respectively) and is currently tied for the most career rushing yards per carry at St. Olaf (6.4).

After graduating from St. Olaf, Dave served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969, including one year with the 4th Infantry Division Medical Unit in Vietnam. He earned his Ph.D. in oncology from the University of Wisconsin in 1976 and developed a system using mammalian cells in culture to detect potential carcinogenic chemicals. From 1976 to 2002 he worked for DuPont. Early in his career he was responsible for groups devoted to various aspects of industrial and occupational toxicology, and later, within DuPont Pharmaceuticals, Dave participated in toxicology programs that developed Sustiva, a treatment for HIV infection, and Cozaar, a treatments for hypertension. Dave joined 3M Company Pharmaceuticals in 2002 and retired in 2008 with the sale of 3M Pharmaceuticals. He is currently in his third year as the board president of Daily Work, a nonprofit organization that helps job seekers with significant barriers to employment obtain and retain living-wage jobs.

Dave and his wife, Linnea Larsen '70, have two children, Peter '96 and Gretchen '98, and four grandchildren.

Todd Nash '84

TRACK & FIELD, FOOTBALL

Todd Nash was a four-year letter winner in track and field, and a four-time All-Conference standout. He was named the team's MVP as a junior and, as a senior captain, earned All-American honors. Todd was the MIAC conference champion for four consecutive years and is the current conference record holder in the triple jump. He was named MIAC MVP in 1984 at the conference championship meet. In football, Todd was a two-year letter winner.

After graduating from St. Olaf, Todd spent five years working in industrial sales in Minnesota and Atlanta before entering the Marine Corps, where he spent nine years flying F-18s and running airfields as an officer in southern California. After leaving the Marine Corps, Todd led the government sales division in a San Diego copier company. In 2000, he started an athletic program for home-schooled students, providing physical education and competitive sports opportunities throughout the state of California. Todd and his family live in San Diego.



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Robert Schumacher '72

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Bob Schumacher was a three-sport athlete at St. Olaf College, earning two letters in football, three letters in basketball and three letters in golf.

In football, Bob was an end and place kicker and earned All-Conference honors as a senior. The team won the conference championships in 1970 and 1971. Bob tallied 81 points his senior season, which placed him second in the conference.

As a basketball forward, Bob averaged 14.7 points per game as a senior and had a career-high scoring game of 31 points at the Division III regionals. He helped the Oles to the Midwest conference championships in 1970-71 and 1971-72. The senior MVP of the Ole golf team, Bob played on six consecutive Midwest conference championship teams from 1970 to 1972.

Now semi-retired, Bob was part owner of R.C. Hanchette & Associates Insurance Agency (Elgin, Ill.) from 1977 to 1994 and was the sole owner of Beacon Hill Insurance Agency (Elgin, Ill.) from 1997 until 2003. Bob has lived in Maui, Hawaii, since 2004 and currently is the varsity golf coach at Maui's Seabury Hall High School.



Jeanette Tuohy '97

VOLLEYBALL

Jeanette Tuohy was a four-year letter winner in volleyball. A two-time All-American middle blocker, she was twice named to the All-Area Second Team, was a two-time All-Conference first-team selection and an All-Conference honorable mention as a sophomore. As senior captain in 1997, she was named team MVP as well as the MIAC Player of the Year.



Jeanette helped the Oles make NCAA appearances each season, reaching the first round in 1993, the quarter finals in 1994 and 1995, and the semifinals in 1996. In each of her four years at St. Olaf, the team won the conference championship and compiled a 43-1 record in league play.

In 1997 to 1998, Jeanette taught English in South Korea, and, in 1999, she volunteered with Americorps. From 2002 to 2005 she taught as part of the Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) program. In 2006, Jeanette joined Learning for Leadership, a public charter school located in Minneapolis, where she worked first as a paraprofessional and then as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher. She is a student at Hamline University's Graduate School of Education to get her initial teaching license for K-12 ESL. 🦄

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Fall Sports Preview

The 2008-09 St. Olaf athletics season is underway, with high hopes for another successful year.

The **men's soccer** team returns most of its squad after reaching the MIAC playoffs final last season. The Oles' top three scorers return, including sophomore sensation John Zietlow (right), who led the team in goals (9) and assists (7).



The **women's volleyball** team, which missed the playoffs by one game and returns all six starters, has a sophomore of its own to lean on:



Northfield native Kim Smisek '11 (left). Smisek was an All-MIAC pick last year after she led St. Olaf in kills (383) and hitting percentage (.249).

The **women's cross country** team is off its 16th NCAA

appearance in school history and has a solid core of returners to build on in 2008. Seniors Jenna Carlson and Annie Knutson, junior Michaela McLaughlin and sophomore Laura Cook will lead the charge.

The **men's and women's golf** teams have much to look forward to after great MIAC Championship performances last October. The women's team was third and the men's team fourth at the MIACs, the best finishes for either team under head coaches Luke Benoit (women) and Glen Peterson (men).



OLSZEWSKI

Two **new head coaches** will lead St. Olaf teams for the first time this fall: Jerry Olszewski (left) takes over the football team, and Phil Lundin (right) takes over cross country. Olszewski spent the past two seasons as the defensive coordinator at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point before taking the St. Olaf job this spring. Lundin comes to the Hill



LUNDIN

after a successful tenure at the University of Minnesota, where he was the Big Ten Track and Field Coach of the Year four times and the Division I Coach of the Year in 2003. Lundin will also head the St. Olaf men's track and field team.