



The Auggie Fight Song

*We'll sing the Auggie War Song,
We'll shout the battle cry,
We'll fight the Auggie battles,
Auggies ever do or die!
And in the glow of victory firelight,
History cannot deny,
To add a page or two,
To the Auggie Fighting Crew,
Beneath the Minnesota Sky!*

Augsburg College 2004 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

***Thursday, October 7, 2004, 5:30 p.m.
Christensen Center, Minneapolis, Minn.***

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The Augsburg College Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1973 to recognize those who have participated in the College's long and proud athletic history, as well as to establish a means whereby alumni, students and the public can be made aware of and take part in Augsburg's athletic tradition. Men chosen for the Hall of Fame must be alumni of Augsburg and must have contributed to the advancement of the College through athletics.

The year of 1989 marked the inaugural year for women's induction into the Hall of Fame. Women selected to the Hall of Fame must be alumnae or have devoted special service to the women's athletic department and must have established a record of outstanding athletic achievement.

In 1990, the Women's Distinguished Athletic Service Award was presented to Lavonne Johnson Peterson '50. Also in 1990, three Distinguished Athletic Service Awards were presented to Ab Strommen '38, C.L. Bobb Miller '48, and John Werket '49.

In 1995, two Distinguished Athletic Service Awards were presented to Doug Nelson '76 and LuVerne Nelson '43.

In 2002, two Distinguished Athletic Service Awards were presented to Irene Steenson and Merlin White '56.

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Master of Ceremonies	John Harden '70 Hall of Famer (inducted 1998)
Invocation	The Rev. David Wold Augsburg Campus Pastor
Recognition of Current Athletic Teams and Coaches	Dr. Paul Grauer Men's Athletic Director Marilyn Florian '76 Women's Athletic Director, Hall of Famer (inducted 1997)
Introduction of Former Hall of Fame Recipients	Jeff Swenson '79 Assistant Dean for Athletics and Recreation Hall of Famer (inducted 1999)
Presentation of Awards	Dr. William V. Frame Augsburg College President
Response	Hall of Fame Recipients
Augsburg Fight Song	The Rev. David Wold
Closing Remarks/ Announcements	John Harden '70

Augsburg Head Coaches/Athletic Staff

Baseball	Keith Bateman
Men's Basketball, Men's Golf	Brian Ammann '85
Women's Basketball/Women's Athletic Equipment Supervisor	Jennifer Britz
Men's/Women's Cross Country, M/W Track and Field	Dennis Barker
Football.....	Jack Osberg '62
Women's Golf	Troy Nygaard and Laura Levi-Porras
Men's Hockey / Athletic Facilities Director	Mike Schwartz '83
Women's Hockey / Women's Athletic Recruiting Coordinator	Jill Pohtilla
Men's Soccer	Greg Holker
Women's Soccer / Athletic Facilities Associate Director	Mike Navarre
Softball	Carol Enke
Women's Swimming	Charlie King
Volleyball	Cathy Skinner
Wrestling / Assistant Dean for Athletics and Recreation.....	Jeff Swenson '79
Faculty Athletic Representative	Phil Quanbeck II
Men's Athletic Director	Paul Grauer
Women's Athletic Director	Marilyn Florian '76
Athletic Trainers	Missy Strauch (head trainer), Angela Selseth, Aaron Groth
Administrative Assistants	Merry Ross, Leah Quiroz-Ziebart
Athletic Facilities Manager	Kris Kraft
Athletic Facilities Assistant Manager / Intramurals Director	Ray Cochenour
Athletic Facilities Supervisor.....	Bill Schneider
Athletic Facilities Ice Arena Manager	Brandon Radeke
Cheerleading / Dance Team Coordinator.....	Kelly Langums
Men's Athletic Recruiters	Drew Privette, Darrell Wiese (assistant)
Messerer Fitness Center Director	Sam Barber
Men's Athletic Equipment Supervisor (interim).....	Brad Schwartzbauer
Sports Information Coordinator	Don Stoner

Augsburg College A-Club Mission Statement

The A-Club is a service organization of former and current Augsburg College athletes and friends of the college committed to providing student-athletes with the opportunity to have a quality athletic experience, by supporting Auggie athletic teams, the athletic department, and the mission of the college.

Members have the opportunity through the A-Club to continue a personal involvement in Augsburg athletics through participation in social events, attending athletic events, the giving of their time, and financially supporting A-Club goals and programs.

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2004 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

BRUCE ARVOLD '84 -- Arvold was a two-time MIAC champion (1983-84) at 177 pounds and earned All-American honors in both NAIA and NCAA Division III national competition, finishing eighth in the NAIA national tournament his sophomore season, second at the NCAA Division III national tournament in 1984 and winning the NAIA national title at 167 pounds in 1983. Arvold finished his career with a 99-11 record. A team co-captain in 1983 and 1984, Arvold earned National Wrestling Coaches Association Scholar All-American honors in 1983 and 1984, and was Augsburg's Honor Athlete his senior season. He graduated magna cum laude from Augsburg with a chemistry major. Arvold earned his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1988 and served a family practice residency in Sioux Falls, S.D., from 1988-91. For eight years, he worked as a family practice physician in Dawson, Minn., and since 2000, he has worked as an emergency room physician in Willmar, Minn. He has been active in the community as a Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader, in addition to working with the elementary and high school wrestling programs. Arvold and his wife, **Julie**, have two children, **Matt** (14) and **Jamie** (8), and live in Dawson, Minn.

STAN BLOM '78 -- Blom played just one season of hockey at Augsburg, but made the most of that season, being named the Most Valuable Player of the 1978 NAIA national tournament, leading the Auggies to the school's first national championship in any team sport. In 1977-78, Blom recorded 14 goals and 28 assists for 42 points, as Augsburg went 22-6-0 overall (13-1-0 MIAC), including a stretch of 10 victories in a row to end the season with the national title. After graduating from Augsburg with a degree in physical education, Blom played for five seasons in the semipro ranks, with the United State Hockey League's Madison Blues and Waterloo Blackhawks. He later served the Blackhawks as a coach, and later served as an assistant coach at St. Paul Johnson HS and White Bear Lake HS. For the last six seasons, Blom has been a member of **Mike Schwartz's** men's hockey staff at Augsburg as an assistant coach. For the past 24 years, Blom has worked as a firefighter for the St. Paul Fire Department. Blom and his wife, **Karen**, have two adult children, **Stan Jr.** and **Nicole**, and live in Vadnais Heights, Minn.

MARY HALL DUCKSON '90 -- Hall Duckson was one of the early stars of Augsburg's women's soccer team, as she earned All-American honors multiple times. Playing in Augsburg's first four seasons of varsity women's soccer (1986-89), she scored nine goals in her freshman and senior campaigns (both sixth-best in a single-season in school history) and had seven assists her sophomore year (third-best in a single season in school history). She finished her career with 25 goals (second-best in a career in school history) and 17 assists (fourth-best). After graduating with a major in marketing and minor in communications, Hall Duckson worked for three years as a marketing representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota, and later for the organization's Illinois chapter. She later worked for Kemper Insurance as a business systems analyst. Hall Duckson currently is a homemaker in the family's Lake Barrington, Ill., home, with her husband **Greg Duckson** and sons **Dallas** and **Dylan**. Hall Duckson is still active in soccer, playing in both women's and co-ed teams in both indoor and outdoor soccer.

SHEA KENNEDY '84 -- A three-time All-American wrestler at Augsburg, Kennedy finished third in the NAIA national tournament in 1982, second in the NCAA Division III national tournament in 1983 and won the Division III national title at 150 pounds in 1984, when he was named the team's Most Valuable Wrestler. A team co-captain his senior year, Kennedy finished his career with a 104-10 record, winning 40 matches each in his junior and senior seasons. He also won titles at the prestigious St. Cloud State Invitational three times. Augsburg teams he competed on finished seventh in the NAIA national tournament in 1982, third in both the NAIA and NCAA Division III national tournament in 1983, and second in the Division III national tournament in 1984. He competed his freshman year at Willmar Community College. After graduating with a degree in communications, Kennedy worked in the real estate business for a year-and-a-half, and later joined his brother **Dean's** company, **Texakoma**, in 1986. He is currently senior vice president of sales and marketing at **Texakoma**. Kennedy and his wife, **Rene**, have five children -- **Austen**, **Preston**, **Noah**, **Mason** and **Kendal** -- and live in Plano, Texas.

STEVE NAYMAN '83 -- Nayman was a three-sport star at Augsburg in the early '80s, playing hockey, football and baseball and earning 10 varsity letters. In hockey, Nayman earned MIAC Player of the Year honors in 1983 and was a two-time All-MIAC selection (honorable mention 1982, first-team in 1983). He was a part of conference title and NAIA national tournament teams in 1980, 1981 and 1982, as well as Augsburg's NAIA national championship teams in 1981 and 1982. He finished his career with 53 goals, 53 assists and 106 points in 73 varsity games, including 73 points (35 goals, 38 assists) in MIAC play. In baseball, Nayman was an all-conference outfielder his junior and senior seasons, ending his four seasons with a career batting average of .345, 15 home runs, 62 RBI and 37 stolen bases. In football, Nayman played three seasons as a defensive back, compiling three interceptions in his career. Nayman graduated from Augsburg with a degree in communications (journalism minor). After graduating, he formed a band with his brothers, **Dan**, **Greg** and **Mike** called the "Nayman Brothers." In 1990, he joined Asian Foods Inc., where he is still employed today as operations manager. He is also active in organized hockey and baseball, and recently celebrated his 25th season with the Highland Park Amateur Baseball Association. Nayman and his wife, **Melissa**, have two children, **Lance** (2) and **Vince** (six months) and live in St. Paul, Minn.

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LISA NESS TRAINOR '81 -- Ness Trainor was a member of two sports teams at Augsburg, playing softball for two seasons and volleyball for four seasons. She earned all-conference and MIAC all-tournament team honors in volleyball in her sophomore season, 1979. She started all four seasons of volleyball for the Auggies, and counted a home victory over St. Cloud State her freshman year as one of her greatest highlights in Auggie athletics. Since graduating from Augsburg with a degree in physical education, Ness Trainor has served as a teacher in the Osseo School District for 10 years. She has helped to develop USTA Tennis programs for youth and adults in Maple Grove, Minn., and has been an active member and teacher at Lord of Life Church. She is an active member of the Minnesota Distance Running Association and North Suburban Striders Running Club, and currently directs a fundraising trail run/race at Elm Creek Park in Maple Grove. Ness Trainor is also an active member in the Minnesota Trail Series race program, winning both the overall women's and 40-49 age group in 2003. Ness Trainor has two children, **Danny** (9) and **Elizabeth Ann** (6), and lives in Maple Grove, Minn.

BOB SCHWARTZ '82 -- Schwartz was a key member of Augsburg men's hockey teams that won four straight MIAC regular-season titles in his tenure, qualified for three national tournaments and won national titles in his junior and senior seasons, 1981 and 1982. A defenseman and team captain his senior year, Schwartz earned All-MIAC honors in his junior and senior seasons, as well as earning NAIA All-American and NAIA All-Tournament Team honors his senior campaign. In 114 career games, Schwartz compiled 20 goals and 66 assists for 86 points, including 15 goals and 36 assists for 51 points in MIAC play. After college, he was invited to the New York Rangers training camp, and spent the 1983 season playing professional hockey in Finland. Graduating with a physical education and secondary education major, Schwartz worked for nearly a decade at Hill-Murray HS, teaching physical education/health and coaching hockey, soccer, track and football. In 1992, Schwartz joined the St. Paul Fire Department, where he currently serves as a captain. Schwartz lives in Lake Elmo, Minn., with his wife **Paula** and daughters **Jillian** (12) and **Anna** (10).

SUE THOMPSON '85 -- Thompson established herself as one of the top players in school history in both softball and basketball. A three-time All-MIAC selection as a softball shortstop, Thompson was a member of Auggie softball teams that earned MIAC titles in 1982, 1983 and 1984. She was an all-region selection in 1985. Thompson is in the softball career record books in several categories -- second in defensive assists (341), third in runs scored (101), third in RBI (85), third in walks (60), fifth in total bases (173), sixth in home runs (3), seventh in hits (134), and ninth in slugging percentage (.426). She had just two strikeouts in her career, tied for the fewest ever by an Augsburg player in their career. In basketball, Thompson developed a reputation as a solid rebounding forward, earning All-MIAC honorable mention honors her senior season on a team known as the "Seven Dwarfs," in head coach **Marilyn Florian's** last season as a basketball coach. Auggie teams Thompson played on finished 47-49 in her career, including 13 wins in her freshman and senior seasons, Augsburg's most wins ever in a single season in varsity history (since 1972). A captain in both sports, Thompson was selected as Augsburg's Honor Athlete in 1985. After graduating with a health and physical education degree (religion minor), Thompson moved to her present home of Chico, Calif., where she has worked for the last 15 years as a physical education teacher and coach in the Paradise Unified School District. Thompson has developed a physical education program that focuses on overall health, fitness and character development. In 2004, Thompson was named "Teacher of the Year" by her district.

BOB WICK '81 -- An outstanding offensive lineman for the Auggies in the late 70s and early 80s, Wick earned All-MIAC first-team honors his senior season, and earned All-MIAC honorable-mention recognition his sophomore and junior seasons. His senior season, Augsburg finished 5-5, including a 21-10 victory at conference power St. John's. He earned NAIA Academic All-District 13 honors his senior season. A mathematics and business/economics double major, Wick earned Dean's List honors five semesters at Augsburg. After graduating from Augsburg, Wick began his business career in the computer/telecommunications industries, first at Northwestern Bell, AT&T, Lucent Technologies and now at Avaya. He has served in various management, sales and technical support positions, and has been selected to the sales "Achievers Club" seven times. He has served as a coach for football and hockey, as well as software manager for different age groups as part of the St. Louis Park and Minnetonka recreation programs. He has also served as a volunteer photographer for football, hockey and soccer teams at Hopkins HS. He has been active on several committees and youth groups with his church, and was recently awarded a "Building Responsible Youth" award from the Minnetonka Rotary Club. Wick currently lives St. Louis Park, Minn.

DALE WOMELDORF '82 -- Womeldorf was a member of the basketball and golf programs at Augsburg, and earned All-MIAC honors in both sports during his career. He was a two-time All-MIAC selection in golf (1980-81 and 1981-82), and earned All-MIAC honors in basketball in 1981-82. He earned team Most Valuable Player honors in golf his junior and senior seasons. In basketball, Womeldorf was a member of Augsburg teams that finished 81-32 and won MIAC championships in 1979-80 and 1980-81 (later forfeited). The 1980-81 team finished unbeaten in league play and advanced to the NAIA national quarterfinals in Kansas City, Mo. Womeldorf graduated with a business degree from Augsburg, and became a manufacturers sales representative in the furniture industry. He currently is a territory manager for the Ashley Furniture company. Womeldorf has four children -- **Andrew** (18, a freshman golfer at Augsburg), **Jacob** (15), **Zachary** (13) and **Samantha** (10) -- and lives in Northfield, Minn.

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1973
Lyle Crose * '27
Oscar Hansen * '35
Arthur Hauser * '30
Harold Johnson * '15
John Kolesar * '30
Merrol Larson * '28
Si Melby * '11
Oswald Oudal * '27
James Pederson * '34
Charles Retrum * '34
Albert Thorson * '09

1974
Alf Harbo * '20
Philip Kildahl * '35
Luther Mona * '35
Richard Pautz '37
Otto Rortvedt * '31
Luther Sletten * '29

1975
Ernie Anderson '37
Harold Groth * '36
Norman Larsen '34
Hoyt Messerer * '39
Edor Nelson '38
Kenneth Schmit * '38

1976
Arthur Amundson * '32
Ralph Bergstrom * '35
George Kolesar * '33
Ernest Madsen * '31
Einar Nelson * '32
Alonzo Tapager * '27

1977
Stanford Nelson '43
Gerald Person '39
Clair "Doc" Strommen * '46
David Dillon * '50
R. Luther "Lute" Olson '56
Daniel Anderson '65

1978
Rolf Harbo * '22
Roy "Kelly" Roth '30
Duane "Red" Lindgren '48
Jeroy Carlson '48
Ed Saugestad '59
Lloyd "Butch" Raymond '63

1979
Alvin Severson * '27
Bert Sandberg * '50
William Kuross '52
Richard Robinson '59
Jack Osberg '62

1980
Harold Ahlbom '47
Roger "Bud" Leak '50
James Kottom '52
Stanley Baker '57

1981
Donald Reimer '53
Richard Green * '59
Charles Schulz '64
Steve Strommen '65

1982
Tom Hofflander '57
Art Marben '47
Dan Meyers '65
Howard "Howie" Pearson '53
Chris Wagner '63

1983
Harold Aasen * '28
Henry Chapman '40
Harvey Peterson '52
Bruce Ranum '64

1984
James Plumedahl '57
Carl Casperson '59
Paul Casperson '60

1985
Louis Hansen * '28
Richard Martinson * '51
Richard Stensrud '55

1986
Robert Howells '50
Lowell Ziemann '60
Byron Thompson '65

1987
Russell Helleckson * '40
Irvin Nerdahl '40
Bruce Gildseth '62
Kinney Johnson '65
Gerald "Jerry" Peterson '67

1988
Ken Casperson '70
Roy Gordon * '40
Dean Holmes '57
John Ryski '63

1989
Cordelia Coltvett Hoffman '65
Lavonne Johnson Peterson * '50
Mary Jane Wanous * '49
Harold "Red" Hanson * '33
Wes Bodin '55
Bruce Gibson '57
Ron Stave '58
Larry Junkermeier '59

1990
Harold Erickson * '50
Cheryl Nelson King '70
Donna Wang Leak '52
Jim Roback '63
Dick Thompson '61

1991
Miriam Lundin Hoplin '50
Joyce Anderson Pfaff '65
Janis Mathison '69
Vic Miller '42
Dave Hagert * '52
Charles Daggett '62
Ron Nelson '68

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1992
Barbara Laufenburger
Baker * '57
Joey Halvorson '65
James Haugen '56
Dennis Kalpin '61
Robert Slavik '67
Robert Warzyniak * '66
Paul Zimmerman * '66

1993
Jim Agre '72
Idelle Nornes Bagne '50
Mike Good '71
Gaylord (Corky) Hall '71
Richard (Dick) Kelley '72
Pat Marcy '72
Dana Rae Holmes McIntyre '81
Bruce Nelson '71
Mary Timm '81

1994
Frank Hawks '59
Muriel Olson Hoplin '51
Erling Huglen '54
Robert R. Lockwood '56
Daryl Miller '69
Audrey Fraasch Moore '55
Judith Olson Nelson '65

1995
Sheldon Anderson '73
Orla J. Christensen '56
Gary Reuss '65
William Ross '74
Cindy Schendel '76
Ron Scott '62
Robert Strommen '74
Larry Thompson '74
Muriel Quanbeck Turriffin '42

1996
Charles Blixt '75
Douglas Conboy '73
Dallas Ahrens Hagen * '69
Ronald Johnson '72
Dean Kennedy '75
William Nelson '74
Bradley Olson '73
Sylvia Brandt Sateren '47
James Sviggum '75
Gary Wilde '73

1997
Brad Board '70
Barbara Ekse Carlson '48
Ray Dahlof '74
Marilyn Pearson Florian '76
Philip Hanson * '65
James Mastro '73
Nancy Soli Mollner '75
Mike Sack '75
Mark Sandbo '69
William Schmidt '76

1998
Bart Davidson '76
John Harden '70
Gary Hughes '78
Philip Lundin '74
Suzanne Sienkiewicz
Peterson '81
Joyce Engstrom Spector '70
Stephen Reinarz '76
Jack Solem '74

1999
David Boots '79
Kathy Korum '81
Jeff Swenson '79

2000
Jon Bergherr '76
Dave Cornell '77
Darcy Debing '77
Jane Helmke '83
Kim Olson Miklya '92
Jeff Nessler '76
Cal Peterson '65
Scott Smith '76

2001
Richard Bain '80
Jeff Blixt '77
Greg Boone '81
Karen Sterner Engel '87
John Fahlberg '68
Ronnie Henderson '81
Carolyn Ross Isaak '89
William Lundgren '73
Philip Olson '76
Julie Goldstein Yeazle '83

2002
Brian Arvold '80
Linda Berg Henke '82
Terry Brown '82
Brian Gauger '80
Wayne Graves '73
Rod Jonas '77
Connie Lamom Priesz '78
Lisa Svac Hawks '85
Scott Whirley '82

2003
Bob Adams '83
Michele Boyer '98
Kevin Gordon '82
Ray Hamilton '75
Melanie Herrera '88
Robert LaFleur '80
Jim Peterson '78
David Trost '81

2004
Bruce Arvold '84
Stan Blom '78
Mary Hall Duckson '90
Shea Kennedy '84
Steve Nayman '83
Lisa Ness Trainor '81
Bob Schwartz '82
Sue Thompson '85
Bob Wick '81
Dale Womeldorf '82