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## PRESS RELEASE

### Norwell High School Announces Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame Class

The Norwell High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee has selected its first class of inductees to be recognized on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the home boys' basketball game vs Huntington North. The inaugural class crosses several generations and includes former players, coaches, and one team. Congratulations to the 2021 NHS Athletic Hall of Fame class.

- Jerry Lewis – Boys Basketball Coach from 1969-1989 where he led the Knights to 304 victories. His teams won 8 Sectionals, 2 Regionals, 10 ACAC Conference Championships, 5 ACAC Tournaments and was an IHSAA Semi-State Finalist in the single-class system in 1988. Jerry was a four-year starter at Indiana Central. He was inducted into the University of Indianapolis Hall of Fame in 2006 and inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015.
- Teri Rosinski – 1977 NHS Graduate who led the Girls Basketball team to Sectional and Regional Championships in 1976 & 1977 and they were Semi-State Champions in 1977. Teri was the 1977 Indiana Miss Basketball and the recipient of the Girls Basketball Mental Attitude Award. She was the head coach at Homestead, IPFW and Bishop Luers where she won two class 3A State Championships. Teri was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003.
- Darin Archbold – 1988 NHS Graduate who played Baseball and was a four-year starter in basketball, leading the Boys Basketball team to the Semi-State Championship game in 1988. Darin is the all-time leading scorer at Norwell with 1,811 points and is 2<sup>nd</sup> all-time in rebounds. He had a very successful career at Butler University where he is 4<sup>th</sup> all-time in scoring, was the conference player of the year in 1991 and is in the Butler Hall of Fame.
- Gary Scott – Head Football Coach from 1979-1999 and Girls Track Coach from 1980 to 1988. Gary finished his football coaching career with a 141-79 record, winning four conference titles and four sectional championships. In 1999, he led the Knights to a State 3A Runner-Up finish. In 1984 & 1985 his girls track teams finished 6<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> respectively at the state meet. Gary was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 2003.
- Rex Decker – Head Boys Track & Cross Country Coach for 12 years. His track teams were 123-5 in dual and three-way meets and his cross country teams were undefeated in the regular season from 1977-1979. The 1978 Cross Country team finished as the State Runner-Up. Served as the Athletic Director at Norwell HS from 1972-1995, overseeing the addition of girls' athletics, the move to the NHC and many facility upgrades.

- Angela Spangler (Bradburn) – 1986 NHS Graduate who competed in Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field. Angie was the State Champion in the high jump in 1984 & 1985 and placed third in 1986. She still holds the Indiana High School record of 6’0” set in 1985 and was a High School All-American all four years. Angie ran for the University of Texas, is a member of their Hall of Fame and competed on the national and international levels.
- Chandler Harnish – 2007 NHS Graduate who competed in Football, Basketball & Track & Field. Chandler led the football team to a State-Runner-up finish in 2006 and was selected as a North/South All-Star. He was a three-time State Qualifier in track & field in the discus and 1600 meter relay. Chandler was a four-year starter at quarterback for NIU where he was named the MAC player of the year his senior year and was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts.
- Jeff Miller – 1981 Graduate of NHS where he competed in Football, Basketball and Baseball. He was an Indiana North All-Star in Football and scored over 1,000 points in Basketball. Jeff was the head Football coach at Norwell for 16 seasons and led the team to 2 conference titles, 4 Sectional Championships and the 3A State Runner-up in 2006. He was a four-year starter at Indiana State and is a member of the ISU Athletics Hall of Fame.
- 1978 Boys Cross Country Team – This team was undefeated during the regular season and won Conference and Sectional titles before placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at Regionals. The following week they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to perennial powerhouse Carmel at the IHSAA State Meet held at the South Grove Golf Course in Indianapolis.

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