

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ATHLETIC HALL *of* FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY
and STUDENT-ATHLETE RECOGNITION

May 19, 2022

Academic and Professional Center
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dana Wagner, *Athletics Manager*

DINNER

WELCOME

Dr. Christine J. Sobek, *President*

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Ms. Rebecca Oliver, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

Dr. Christine J. Sobek

Dr. Scott Peska, *Assistant Vice President of Student Services
and Alumni Relations*

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

- Ivy S. Clark
- 2011 Women's Soccer Team

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dana Wagner

Tim Betustak, *Assistant Athletics Manager*

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Cindy Weber, S.T.A.R. Counselor

Miguel Silva, S.T.A.R. Advisor

- Waubensee Foundation Scholarships
- Dick Durrant Nominees
- S.T.A.R. Award

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Dana Wagner

Dr. Scott Peska

- Freshman Male and Female Athlete of the Year
- Sophomore Male and Female Athlete of the Year
- Vermillion and Gold Award

CLOSING REMARKS

Dana Wagner

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT STAFF

ATHLETICS MANAGER

Dana Wagner

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS MANAGER

Tim Betustak

ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Sally Ryan

Kathy Thomas

SPORTS INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Steve Moga

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Tarah Geye

Natalie Polan,
Graduate Assistant

FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Lauren Vitiello

S.T.A.R. PROGRAM

Cindy Weber, *Counselor*

Miguel Silva, *Advisor*

Michelle Plummer,
Paraprofessional Tutor

2011 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM



Sometimes the last hurdle is the toughest one to clear. That certainly seemed to be the case for Waubonsee's women's soccer program, which played its inaugural season in 2001. The Chiefs' program went through the usual growing pains the first few years, then turned the corner in 2008 as success within the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference and Region IV followed. However, the final hurdle to a berth in the National Tournament always seemed to block their way.

The 2011 Chiefs changed all that by becoming the first Region IV women's soccer team to ever win a District title and advance to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament. Despite beginning the season 5-5, they finished with 17 wins, one shy of the program record set the year before, and were ranked seventh nationally in the final NJCAA poll. The Chiefs captured the Region IV crown with three straight shutouts, outscoring their opponents a combined 21 to nil. Waubonsee then traveled to Michigan where they downed Delta College 2-1 in the District title match, out shooting their four playoff foes a combined 94-6 along the way.

- First Region IV women's soccer team to reach NJCAA National Tournament
- Region IV and District D Champions, ranked 7th nationally in final poll
- Broke or set nearly every program record, many of which still stand

Although they went 0-2 at the 8-team, double-elimination National Tournament in Melbourne, Florida, Waubonsee did make an impression in its first appearance on the national stage. Matched up in the first round against undefeated (21-0) and top-seeded Tyler (TX) Junior College, the eventual National Champion with their roster full of international

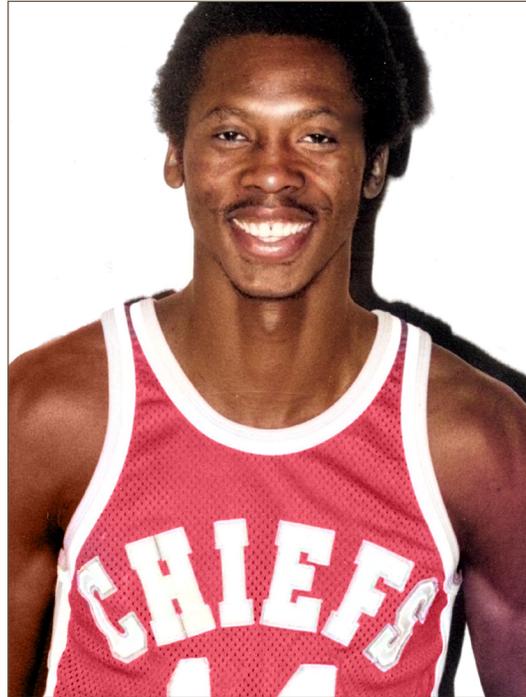
players, the Chiefs scored twice in the first half against an Apaches team that had allowed just five goals all season.

Led by NJCAA All-American striker Maxzine Rossler's program record 34 goals, which were the second most nationally that fall, the Chiefs tallied a team record 125 goals. Jessica Alvarez finished 6th nationally in assists with a Chiefs' single-season record of 19, while the team established a program record of 111 assists on the season. Nine different players reached double figures in points, including team captain Becky Bartos, as the Chiefs tallied a record 361 team points. Freshman forward Valerie Farfan finished 10th nationally in goals with 26 and in points with 65, helping spark the Chiefs' dominating offense which registered a program record 644 shots on goal. Over the course of the season 16 different players scored at least one goal, while everyone registered at least one assist as well. Midfielder Liz Barnes ranked 25th nationally in assists with 13 and scored 11 goals before being sidelined with a knee injury late in the season, and Cindy McDonald booked 10 goals and 12 assists while also playing on defense at times.

Spearheaded by Priscila Diaz, Gretchen Tyler and Stephanie Salinas, the Chiefs' defense set a school-record with 15 shutouts and allowed only 120 shots on goal in 25 matches. Kaylee Berg was named the top goal keeper in Region IV after posting a miniscule goals-against-average of 0.86 heading into the National Tournament. Overall 10 different Chiefs earned All-Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference and All-Region accolades, with head coach Leslie Ferguson being named the Region IV Women's Soccer Coach of the Year. To cap it all off, the team's core of sophomore players finished with a two-year record of 35 wins in their Waubonsee career. In the end, the 2011 Chiefs broke nearly every program record that fall, 14 of which still stand today.

IVY CLARK 1976-1978

MEN'S
BASKETBALL
AND
BASEBALL
ATHLETE



Chiefs' Hall of Famer, the late John McQuade described Ivy Clark as a leader on and off the court, and "one of the finest individuals he ever met." Throughout his basketball playing days and work career, Clark has proven that description to be spot on as leader, mentor and counselor.

A native of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Clark was a two-time All-Conference player in high school before moving to Aurora and enrolling at Waubensee. An explosive, lightning quick 6'2" guard, Clark was the cornerstone of Waubensee's back-to-back Skyway Conference title teams in 1977 and 1978. A two-time All-Skyway First Team performer, he helped the Chiefs go a combined 21-1 in league play those two seasons. Clark averaged 20.5 points and 7 rebounds per game in conference play his sophomore year, and was instrumental in helping Coach Ray Lump's 1976-77 and 1977-78 squads put together a combined 48-17 overall record. Included in that total were wins over top-ranked Lincoln Trail, second-ranked College of DuPage and highly touted Joliet Junior College. Clark went on to represent Waubensee at the Illinois Junior College All-Star game, back when all 45 Illinois Community Colleges competed in one division.

Clark transferred to Monmouth College, where he earned All-Midwest Conference First Team honors as a junior and senior. He helped propel the Fighting Scots to the conference title his senior year, averaging 18.6 points-per-game and leading the team in rebounding. Clark reached double digits in 37 of 41 games at Monmouth, scoring 20 or more points 20 times. An efficient scorer, he shot 49.4 percent from the field and reached sixth on the Fighting Scots' all-time scoring list in just two seasons. Overall, as a collegiate player he tallied 1,655

points in 97 career games, averaging 17.1 points-per-game every time he stepped on the court.

After graduating from Monmouth with honors, Clark played professionally for a year in Sweden. He returned to Aurora and began working at the Aurora Education Center as an assistant teacher. Working with students there led him to embark on a 30-year career working at the Illinois Youth Center in St. Charles, engaging with juvenile offenders and at-risk youth as a Corrections Officer. Clark retired in 2012 and went back to work four years later serving as Dean's Assistant, helping mentor students at Waubonsie Valley High School for several years.

- Two-time All-Skyway Conference First Team and two-time All-MWC First Team
- Cornerstone of Chiefs' back-to-back Skyway Conference title teams
- Represented Waubensee at the Junior College All-Star game
- Played professionally in Sweden

In 2014 he was inducted into the Monmouth College Hall of Fame. Clark and his wife Anita reside in Aurora and have six kids: Candice, Ivy Jr., Morgan, Antonio, Ebony and Chanelle. These days he stays busy as grandpa to six grandchildren.

2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Soccer player **Axel Sanchez** was named to the ISCC First Team and All-Region Team, while **Juan Noyola** was chosen All-ISCC Second Team with **Lincoln Lillwitz** and **Edgar Barrientos** being selected ISCC Honorable Mention.

Despite standing just 5'5" tall, volleyball player **Olivia McPherson** placed in the top-20 among all NJCAA Division II players in five different categories; kills (442), kills per set (3.91), service aces (71), points (531.0) and points per set (4.6). The outside hitter was also in the top-50 nationally with 490 digs and was named to the Region All-Tournament team. Twin sister **Kiara McPherson** ended up 12th nationally in assists (1,070) and assists per set (9.47). In only 47 career matches she tallied 1,548 assists, the third most all-time in the program's history. The McPherson sisters also simultaneously played for the Chiefs' soccer team this Fall, helping the squad make a second consecutive trip to the National Tournament.

Women's Soccer opened the 2021 Fall season with a 4-1 win under the lights at the College of Dupage for the 200th win in the program's history. Waubonsee went on to win the Region IV title, the 12th time in the last 14 years they've been in the championship match.

Women's Soccer player **Isabelle Harkleroad** was twice selected the NJCAA Division II Goal Keeper of the Week, and was also tabbed the Region IV Tournament Most Valuable Player. The Chiefs' goal keeper led the nation in wins (16) in net, was second in save percentage (.957), and finished fourth in saves (156) and goals-against-average (0.44). The sophomore allowed only seven goals all season, tying her for sixth nationally in that category, and was ninth in minutes played with 1,430.

The Chiefs' defense, anchored by **Amy Flores, Sonia Macias, Lindsay Ferris, Nichole Jacobsen, Molly Herbig, Emely Mendoza** and **Bailey Prichard**, allowed only 10 goals all season, eclipsing the previous program mark of 15 set in both 2008 and 2009.

Women's Soccer downed the defending National Champion Phoenix (AZ) College 1-0 in their final pool play match at the NJCAA Division II National Tournament in Wichita, Kansas, the program's first ever win at Nationals.

Men's Golfer freshman **Trevor Meyer** earned All-ISCC status with an 80.2 average over six conference matches.

Women's Cross Country runners **Elly Kuhn, Melia Perry** and **Samantha Garcia** each earned All-ISCC status, along with Men's Cross Country runner **Dalton Klingensmith**. Kuhn, Perry, Garcia and **America Chavez** all earned All-Region honors and advanced to the NJCAA National Meet in Richmond, Virginia. Kuhn went on to place 78th, Perry finished 132nd, Garcia came in 144th and Chavez ended up 153rd overall.

Despite a five-week disruption in their season due to Covid-19 concerns, **Men's Basketball** finished the season with a 20-8 record overall and tied for second in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference standings. Waubonsee reached the Region IV District 3 title game, losing a nail-biting 74-73 battle to top-ranked and eventual undefeated (33-0) National Champion South Suburban College, the only close contest the Bulldogs had all season.

Men's Basketball players **Joey Niesman, Anthony Thompson** and **Cooper Larsen** were all selected to the Region IV All-Tournament Team.

Men's Basketball player **Brice Langford**, the Chiefs' 6'10" center, was 10th nationally among all NJCAA Division II players with 58 blocked shots.

Women's Basketball finished in the top-25 nationally in 10 different categories, including leading the nation in assists with an average of 22.0 per game. The Chiefs also were sixth with a team free throw percentage of 71.5 percent, and were seventh among NJCAA Division II teams by forcing an average of 22.8 turnovers per contest. Waubonsee also ranked 11th in offensive rebounds (17.0), 12th in steals (13.7), blocks (4.4), total rebounds (47.5), and points (78.8) per game, and 13th in defensive rebounds (30.5).

Women's Basketball player **Janiece Thomas** was named the NJCAA Division II Player of the Week the first week of February after averaging double figures in points (22.0) and rebounds (11.7) over three Chiefs' victories.

Women's Basketball freshman point guard **Delani Kosner** set a new program record for assists in a game with 20, eclipsing the mark of 16 by Coreisha Bailey set in 2016. She also went on to surpass Bailey's single-season record for assists (241) by dishing out 247 assists in 29 games on the way to leading the nation in total assists and assists per game with an 8.5 average.

Women's Basketball player **Melia Perry** tied the school record for three-pointers made in a game with seven, equaling the number established by Brenda Morris in 1997 and Sarah Grams in 2015.

Women's Basketball smashed several school records and tied another while trouncing Illinois Valley Community College 118-38 in mid-December. Coach Jim Williams' crew established new single-game team records for points (118), margin of victory (80), assists (46), field goals made (51), field goals attempted (100), points in a half (68), three-point shot attempts (37) and also owned a Chiefs' record 54-0 advantage in fast break points.

Chiefs' Baseball downed Niagara County (NY) Community College, the number two-ranked team in the country at the time, 3-2 on their Spring Trip to Florida.

Softball advanced to the NJCAA Region IV Semi-final game. **Janeen O'Reilly** and **Taylor Warren** were named to the All-Tournament team.

2021-2022 TEAM ROSTERS

MEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Brett Suhayda
Assistant Coach: Alvaro Perez

Alejandro Arevalo
Edgar Barrientos
Alejandro Barrios
Santiago Barrios
Bryan Bonilla
Connor Bullard
Austin Curtis
Diego De Loera
Brandon Ducoing
Giovanni Duenas
Andy Emile
Milan Erastus-Obilo
Manuel Ferrer
Gabriel Gutierrez
Michael Hemby
Caleb Hester
Conner Holdiman
Marco Junez
Lincoln Lillwitz
Angel Mejia
Adrian Mendoza
Juan Noyola
Mauricio Ortiz
Sinoe Tello Rosillo
Axel Sanchez
Jose Sanchez
Josh Taboada
Eric Vargas

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Brad Schlemmer
Assistant Coach: Melissa Waidzulis

Cynthia Brunswig
Emily De Avila
Lindsay Ferris
Amy Flores
Isabelle Harkleroad
Molly Herbig
Nichole Jacobsen
Kathleen Jones

Grace Lennartz
Sonia Macias
Emely Mendoza
Kiara McPherson
Olivia McPherson
Sarai Munoz
Halima Osman
Bailey Prichard
Gabriella Rios
Marla Rodriguez
Ivette Salgado
Karen Sanchez
Priscila Vargas
Yasmeen Vazquez
Tsion White

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Rebecca Goldsmith
Assistant Coach: Jesse Laseman

MEN'S TEAM

Joshua Branstad
Austin Curtis
Justin Gallegos
Dalton Klingensmith
Anthony LoPresti
Xander Lundblad
Nathaniel Lundquist
Jacob Weissensel

WOMEN'S TEAM

America Chavez
Samantha Garcia
Nicole Harrison
Payton Heiden
Elizabeth-Anne Kuhn
Ellery Patterson
Melia Perry

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Steve Kish
Assistant Coach: Bob Jones

Trinity Dean
Anna Gonzalez
Evelyn Martin
Kiara McPherson
Olivia McPherson
Kaylee Read
Jillian Scull
Claire Sweeney
Jordan Weber
Emalee Wiley

ESPORTS

Head Coach: Mario Alfaro
Assistant Coach: Nick Taylor

Robert Erickson
Jacob Loizzo
Alex Lindquist
Tyler Savitski

GOLF

Head Coach: Dave Heiss

Michael Elliott
Anthony LoPresti
Trevor Meyer
John Wojcik

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Warren Harris

Breanna Carr
Angelina Hernandez
Jazmine Hernandez
Lauren Silva
Etoile Chelsea Theinkeu
Taylor Wyeth

CHEERLEADING

Head Coach: Gina Damato
Assistant Coach: Brie Vincent

Alyssa Alexander
Samantha Damato
Kaylee Hill
Hannah Kail
Randi McCaine
Sam McGreevy
Destiny Mitchell
Katelyn Schultz
Mia Schwarz
Emily Vegrzyn

BASEBALL

Head Coach: Rodney Lopez
Assistant Coach: Ken Isham

Michael Alvarez
Colin Buziecki
Michael Capobianco
Dominic Czerwinski
Jason Daniels
Blake Edgmon
Michael Gatz
Lukas Haddox
Jonah Hays
John Kruswicki
Michael Lorenz
Mason Luebke
Dante Maietta
Jesus Maravillo
Michael Mumme
Emilio Nicasio
Silas Noe
Anthony Padron
Joseph Pantano
Julio Romero
Cade Rundle
Jaron Schiera
Bryson Schmidt
Cole Schrank
Jack Scott
Aidan Sheehan
Joshua Smoot
Ryan Stempowski
Austin Stone
Alex Stroud

Grant Vosburgh
Dwan Westmoreland
Darryl Williams
Brendon Wilson
Brian Wrenn

SOFTBALL

Head Coach: Joe Spitzzeri
Assistant Coach: Isabel Odom

Angelica Flores
Julia Gonzalez
Taylor Hamaker
Morgan Kiefer
Delanie Krantz
Veronica Latka
Jesika Lowe
Breanna O'Malley-Molk
Janeen O'Reilly
Jori Peters
Rachel Prinz
Hailey Ruhl
Sarah Sandusky
Kayla Tranter
Taylor Warren
Taylor Wyeth

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Lance Robinson
Assistant Coach: Justin Galusha

Traevon Brown
Colin Cummings
Brandon Ducoing
Antonio Hughes
Jaylyn Kelley
M. Brice Langford
Cooper Larsen
Brennen McNally
Jamari Meeks
Joseph Niesman
Cameron Russell
Colton Schutt
Jordan Smith
Ka'Jon Smith
Anthony Thompson
McKyrone Tucker

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Jim Williams
Assistant Coach: Karla Vietinghoff

Liliana Fernandez
Brooke Heiman
Madelyn Jude
Catherine Klein
Delani Kosner
Elizabeth-Anne Kuhn
Evelyn Martin
Melia Perry
Angelina Schlinger
Janiece Thomas
Jaylynn Vana
Taylor Wyeth

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

ISCC CHAMPIONS

Women's Soccer
Volleyball

ISCC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Amy Flores (Women's Soccer)
*Isabelle Harkleroad (Women's Soccer/
Goal Keeper of the Year)*
Olivia McPherson (Volleyball)

ISCC COACHES OF THE YEAR

Brad Schlemmer (Women's Soccer)
Jim Williams (Women's Basketball)
Steve Kish (Volleyball)

REGION CHAMPION AND NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Women's Soccer

REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

Brad Schlemmer (Women's Soccer)

NJCAA NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS

Women's Soccer (3rd)
Women's Basketball (Received Votes in Top-25)

NJCAA ALL-AMERICANS

*Amy Flores – All-American Second Team
(Women's Soccer)*
*Isabelle Harkleroad - All-American Second Team
(Women's Soccer)*
*Olivia McPherson - All-American Nominee
(Volleyball)*
*Joseph Niesman – All-American Nominee
(Men's Basketball)*
*Janiece Thomas – All-American Nominee
(Women's Basketball)*



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