Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

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| Year | Name | Sport |
| 1986 | Jacobi “Jake” Christiansen | Athletic Director, Head Football Coach 1941-1968 |
| Irvin A. Christenson | Professor, Department Chair, Coach, Athletic Director, 1946-1976 |
| 1987 | Alfred M. “Pop” Sattre | Found of CC Football Program, Co-Founder of MIAC, Faculty Athletic Representative-30 years 1915-1950 |
| Carl R. Narveson | Basketball, Football 1920-1925 |
| Karl J. Lawrence | Football, Basketball, Baseball 1921-1926 |
| William S. “Sally” Brewster | Football, Basketball, Baseball 1922-1926 |
| Clifford Halmrast | Basketball, Football 1928-1932 |
| Robert F. Fritz | Football 1931-1935 |
| Dale E. Sandstrom | Football, Track 1951-1955 |
| Arlo A. Burnsberg | Football, Baseball, Basketball 1958-1962 |
| 1988 | Charles J. Basch | Football, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey 1946-1950; Baseball, Hockey and Football Coach 1962-1967 |
| Curtis G. Gabrielson | Football, Track & Field 1954-1958 |
| Donald E. Gerhardt | Football, Basketball 1962-1966 |
| David A. Heide | Football 1962-1966 |
| Gary L. Larsen | Football, Basketball 1960-1964 |
| Harlan C. Leopold | Wrestling 1961-1965 |
| 1989 | Frank I. Cleve | Football, Basketball & Baseball Coach 1926-1936 |
| Earl A. Moran | Basketball, Football 1930-1934 |
| Donald “Pat” Hilde | Basketball. Football 1930-1934 |
| Alward H. Tweit | Wrestling, Football, Track 1954-1958 |
| Joan S. Hult | Founder of Concordia’s Women’s Intercollegiate Athletic Program 1958-1968 |
| Richard A. Peterson | Basketball 1966-1970 |
| Barry M. Bennett | Football, Wrestling 1974-1978 |
| 1990 | Ole “Red” Haroldson | Football, Basketball, Baseball 1925-1930 |
| Carrol E. “Shorty” Malvey | Football. Basketball 1931-1934 |
| Kenneth D. Willey | Football 1938-1941 |
| Donald L. Kerlin | Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track 1950-1954 |
| William E. Quenette | Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track1957-1962; Football, Basketball & Baseball Coach 1966-1971 |
| Dale J. Hertel | Football, Baseball 1966-1971 |
| 1991 | Leonard A. Larson | Football 1927-1929 |
|  | Vernon F. "Finn" Grinaker | Basketball, Football, Track, Golf 1941-1943, 1945-1948 Professor, Wrestling, Golf, and Basketball Coach 1949-1988 |
| David F. Grinaker | Track, Football 1973-1977 |
| 1992 | G.T. "Ted" Birkeland | Football, Basketball, Baseball 1921-1925 |
| Herschel H. Lysaker | Football 1928-1932 |
| Lloyd H. "Pinkey" Falgren | Football, Basketball, Baseball 1928-1932 |
| Douglas J. Dufty | Wrestling 1963-1967 |
| Katherine A. Meyer Thomas | Basketball 1976-1980 |
| 1993 | Doug Boese | Football, Basketball 1973-1977 |
| Nancy Halda | Basketball, Volleyball 1978-1982 |
| Craig Hertsgaard | Basketball, Baseball 1939-1943 |
| Robert Laney | Basketball 1964-1968 |
| Gary Samson | Hockey 1973-1977 |
| Lawrence Schneider | Football, Basketball, Track 1934-38 |
| 1994 | Raymond Grande | Football, Basketball 1940-1944 |
| Paul Linde | Baseball 1966-1970 |
| Coral Beske Lunde | Basketball, Field Hockey 1976-1980 |
| Kenneth Severud | Basketball, Baseball, Golf 1948-1953 |
| William Smaby | Concordia Administrator 1952-1976 |
| Hartvick "Shocky" Strand | Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track 1940-1944 |
| 1995 | Buel Brodin | Football, Class of '43, |
| Edwin "Sonny" Gulsvig | Basketball, Baseball, Football '50 |
| Dr. Les Torgerson | Basketball, Class of '62 |
| Dr. Howard Berglund | Baseball, Track and Football, '84 |
| JoDee Bock | Basketball, Class of '85 |
| Ivan Larson | Faculty Athletic Representative 1950-1974 |
| 1996 | Paul Brynteson | ' 65 Football |
| Bruce Larson | '72 Football/Basketball |
| Randy Guse | '75 Football |
| Mark Jensen | '79 Wrestling/Football |
| Kris (Elton) Montplaisir | '81 Golf |
| Andrew Askegaard | '82 Basketball |
| 1997 | Dr. S. Elwood Bohn | '49 - Basketball |
| Dr. Roger Gilbertson | '59 - Football |
| Paul Sannes | '67 - Football/Baseball |
| Dr. Dan Vandersteen | '87 - Tennis |
| Dr. Julie Gilbertson | '87 - Tennis |
| 1998 | Howard Leopold | '69 Wrestling |
| Dan Tavica | '75 Hockey |
| Jim Klug | '82 Football |
| Garrett Byrne | '83 Basketball |
| MaryLee Legried | '88 Basketball |
| Jessica (Beachy) Rahman | '88 Basketball |
| 1999 | Allen Holm | '79 - Football - All American offensive tackle on Concordia's 1978 National Championship football team. |
| Steve Fox | '79 - Track - All American intermediate hurdler in both the NAIA National Meet in 1977 and the NCAA Division III Meet in 1978. |
| Jillayn Quaschnick | '89 Basketball - All American guard on the 1988 National Championship women's basketball team. |
| 1964 Football Team | First Concordia team National champions |
| 2000 | Linda McDuffy | '84 - Track and Field - Linda was the MIAC champion in the shot put, discus and javelin and established MIAC records in all three events. She placed in all three events at the NCAA Division III National meet. |
| Mark Rice | '87 - Football, Hockey, Baseball - Mark was voted the Cobbers' Most Valuable Player in both hockey and baseball, and earned All-American status in hockey his junior and senior years. |
| Malcolm "Molly" McLeod | '83 - Wrestling - Molly was a four-time MIAC wrestling champion and an All-American all four years at Concordia and captured second place in the NCAA Division III Meet his senior year. |
| Ronald Offutt | '64 - Football, Wrestling - Ron was an All-Conference football player his junior year and was the MIAC heavyweight wrestling champion. |
| 2001 | Jim Christopherson | 1969-2000, Football |
| 1978 National Championship Football Team |  |
| 1981 National Championship Football Team |  |
| 2002 | Bob Beliveau | '79 - Football |
| Don Krause | 1957 - , Service |
| David Uhlir | '75 - Football |
| 1981-82 AIAW Division III Championship Women's Basketball Team |  |
| 2003 | Ralph Halvorson | ' 81 - Football - A starting linebacker on the 1978 MIAC championship and NAIA Division II National Championship football teams. All-American in 1980. |
| Charles Olson | 70 - Football and Track and Field - As a freshman, he won the long jump championship at the MIAC Indoor Track and Field Meet. Earned all-conference honors in football on offense and defense. |
| Brent Reichert | '79 - Tennis and Basketball - Four-time NAIA All-District award winner in tennis. Also earned all-conference honorable mention honors in basketball. A standout student/athlete, he maintained a 3.98 GPA at Concordia |
| Michelle (Thykeson) Cota | '91 - Basketball - Ranks third on the all-time Lady Cobber scoring list. Named to four consecutive NCAA West Region All-Tournament teams. During her four years at Concordia, Cota led the Cobbers to an overall record of 96 wins and 17 losses, including a 72-8 conference record and a 54-game home winning streak. |
| 2004 | **Kris Gulsvig** | **'77 - Baseball and Basketball**  All-MIAC and NAIA All District 13 in basketball and baseball. |
| **Fred Hashley** | **'73 - Wrestling**  Won three straight MIAC heavyweight wrestling championships from ’71-73' and was a three time All- Lutheran heavyweight champion. |
| **Kris Kuehl** | **'92 - Track and Field**  A member of the U.S. Olympic Team that competed in Sydney in 2000 and won the discus at the 2002 USA Track and Field Championships. She won the NCAA Division III national championship, and set a Division III championship meet record in the discus in her senior year. |
| **Roger Lindahl** | **'84 - Football**  Named the MIAC Co-Most Valuable Player and was an All-America NAIA Division II honoree as an inside linebacker on the Cobber football team. |
| **Marybeth Stephan Storey** | **'82 - Basketball**  The point guard for the 1982 national championship women’s basketball team. |
| 2005 | **Raleigh Lillemoe** | **’65 - Football and Wrestling** Lillemoe played center and was the co-captain of the 1964 national co-championship football team. He also wrestled, winning the MIAC title at 165-pounds during his senior year. He was named to two MIAC All Conference wrestling teams. |
| **Mark Jordahl** | **’82 - Hockey and Tennis** Mark Jordahl was the first recipient of the Arthur Ashe Award, presented to the best overall representative of MIAC tennis, that emphasizes scholastic achievement, sportsmanship and service to others. He was also earned Academic All American recognition. He played wing on Cobber hockey teams that reached the finals of the NAIA national tournament in 1979 and that qualified for the NCAA Division III national tournament in 1981. |
| **Dan Olson** | **’82 - Football and Baseball** Olson was the starting safety on the 1981 NAIA national championship football team, and was an MIAC All Conference performer in football and baseball |
| **Pam (Olsgaard) Nielsen** | **’86** – Cross Country and Track & Field Nielsen was chosen the MIAC most valuable women's track athlete in 1986 after setting the conference record in the 400-meters. She was a four-time participant in the NCAA Division III national championship meet and twice earned All-America honors in the 400 meters and once in the 1600-meter relay. |
| **Dr. Armin Pipho** | **1976-2003** -  Athletic Director & Chair of Physical Education and Health Pipho led the athletic department for 27 years, overseeing the creation of many women's intercollegiate sports programs and the construction of the Olson Forum. Pipho's legacy is one of solid management, highly competitive teams with stable coaching staffs, and a level of student participation that far exceeds national averages. |
| 2006 | Timothy J. Anderson | ’85 – Baseball  “Yogi” Anderson was a four-year starter at catcher who earned All-Conference honors and was selected as the MIAC Most Valuable Player after his senior season in 1985. |
| Susan Ekberg Risher | ’82 – Basketball  An outstanding scorer and rebounder, Susan Ekberg averaged 15.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game during her career from 1980-82. She was a key member of the 1982 AIAW Division III National Championship Basketball Team. She was named to the 1981 and 1982 Minnesota All-State teams, the 1981 AIAW All-Region team, and earned All-America honors in 1981 and 1982. |
| John A. Mutschelknaus | ’80 – Cross Country  John Mutschelknaus was an outstanding cross country and distance runner from 1976 to 1980. He is the school record holder in the 5,000- and 10,000-meter and the indoor 3,000-meter and 2-mile distances. In 1980 he was the MIAC champion in the 5,000-meter event and advanced to the NCAA National Outdoor Track and Field Championship meet. He also participated in the 1979 NCAA National meet in the 5,000- and 10,000-meter distance runs. |
| Daniel L. Fahrman | ’74 – Football  A three-year starter at quarterback, Fahrman was equally skilled as a passer and runner, setting a school record of 4,195 total yards in his career. He was MIAC All-Conference his junior and senior seasons and, following his senior season in 1973, he was selected the MIAC Most Valuable Player and first team quarterback on the All-Lutheran College Team. That season he averaged 5.5 yards per rush, 12.8 yards per pass and 102.7 total yards per game. |
| Robert J. Nick | ’65 – Football  Bob Nick has been an assistant football coach and Physical Education faculty member for 41 years. He quarterbacked the 1964 NAIA Co-National Championship football team and was one of three Cobbers named to the MIAC All-Conference Team that year. Nick was also the captain of the 1964-65 basketball team. |
| 2007 | Aaron Banks | ’96 – Track  Aaron Banks was a national runner-up four time and a NCAA Division III national champion three times from 1994-1996. He won titles in shot put, discus, and weight throw. Banks teaches at Gustavus Adolphus College. |
| Donald “Bucky” Burgau | Baseball  Bucky is the winningest baseball coach in the MIAC with 343 wins, and has coached the Cobbers to 555 overall wins in his 30 years as a baseball coach. Bucky is also the equipment manager for all Concordia athletes. |
| Chris Coste | ’00 – Baseball  Chris Coste is a catcher for the Philadelphia Phillies professional baseball team. He was a three-time All-American and three-time MIAC Most-Valuable player as a pitcher and third baseman while he was at Concordia. Coste began playing professional baseball for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks for four years. He was called up to the major league by the Phillies in 2006. He has wrote two books about his minor league experience. \*\*His induction was delayed until 2008 due to Phillies playoff games. |
| Dwight Hintermeister | ’82 – Football  Dwight Hintermeister played as a defensive lineman and played a prominent role in two national championship football teams. He was named Defensive Most Valuable Player of the championship game against Austin College of Texas; MIAC All-Conference; All-District; and honorable mention All-American. Hintermeister is a banker in Dalton, MN. |
| Patricia Kubow | ’89 – Women’s Basketball  Patricia Kubow was part of the women’s basketball team from 1985 to 1989 helping lead the team to its best four-year record. She was various All-American and All-Conference teams during her time at Concordia. She was a conference and national leader in field goal percentage, blocked shots, rebounding, and scoring. She is currently an associate professor of leadership and policy studies and the founder and director of the Center for International Comparative Education at Bowling Green State University, Ohio. |
| Rev. Carl Lee | ’52 – Football Chaplain  Rev. Carl Lee founded the chaplaincy program for the Cobber football team. He became a pastor in 1961 and held the position 34 years. He passed away in 2003. During his years as a student, Lee was a track letterman and a sports reporter for The Concordian and The Fargo newspapers. |
| 2008 | **Steve Baumgartner** | ’82 – Hockey  Steve Baumgartner is one of the most outstanding performers ever to play Cobber hockey. He was a four-year starter at center and was a natural leader both on and off the ice. He was an attacker who could control the puck, pass and score with ease, then quickly become an effective backchecker on the opposite end of the ice. He was a player who could lift the abilities of his teammates through his own play and his ability to deliver timely assists. |
|  | **Jeff Neil** | **'85 – Wrestling**  Jeff Neil was an All-American caliber performer and one of the most outstanding wrestlers in Concordia athletic history. He owns the record for most takedowns in a career, and is a three-time All-MIAC champion. He was twice selected – in 1983 and 1985 – as the most outstanding wrestler in the MIAC. |
|  | **1987-88 NCAA National Championship Team** | The 1987-88 Cobber women’s basketball team added emphasis to their third consecutive MIAC championship by winning the NCAA Division III National Championship in front of a packed house in Concordia’s Memorial Auditorium.  Then known as the Lady Cobbers, they rolled to the national championship with Final Four wins over UNC-Greensboro, 103-66 in the semifinal game, and a 65-57 triumph over St. John Fisher College in the championship game. They finished with a 29-2 season record and 21-1 in the MIAC.  On this team were three MIAC Most Valuable Players, five All-Americans and five individual inductees into the Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame. It included the all-time career scoring leader who was named the 1988 NCAA Division III Female Athlete of the Year, and the all-time MIAC record holder for assists in a game, season and career. The depth of the team is indicative by the number of players who are still on the Cobber all-time lists in scoring, rebounding, shooting percentage and assists.  Members of the team are **Barbara (Ambuehl) Oistad ‘90, Jessica (Beachy) Rahman ‘88, Cheri (Beyer) Stageberg ‘88, LaDonna (Cummings) Golden ‘89, Rebecca Ehnert ‘90, Kim Fierke ‘91, Nancy (Jacobson) Bruns ‘88, Susan (Kalpin) Empting ‘91, Patricia Kubow ‘89, MaryLee Legried ‘88, Jillayn Quaschnick ‘89, Rhonda (Schneekloth) Nudell ‘91** and **Michelle (Thykeson) Cota ‘91**. **Julie (Hunt) Bauer ‘88** was the student manager, and **Duane Siverson** and **Jerry Pyle** coached the team. |
| 2009 | **Collette (Buhr) Folstad** | **Women's Basketball- Coach**  Collette Folstad was the first coach of the Cobber women’s basketball program in the Title IX era and set the stage for the national championship season in 1981. She compiled a record of 115 wins and 45 losses in six seasons from 1974 to 1980. Her teams won Minnesota intercollegiate titles and advanced to regional tournaments, and produced numerous all-state and all-region players and Concordia’s first All-American. |
|  | **Mike Hassman** | **'91 - Men's Hockey**  Mike Hassman, an outstanding hockey player, was a first team All-American, MIAC most valuable player and a three-time MIAC all conference player. As leading scorer for the Cobbers, he set records for most points and goals scored over three seasons. |
|  | **Dave Klug** | **'80 – Football**  Dave Klug, an all-round athlete at Concordia, earned All-American honors as a defensive end in football his senior season. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fourth round of the 1980 NFL draft and played four seasons for the Chiefs. Klug joined the Cobber coaching staff in 1988. |
|  | **Kris (DeBoer) Smith** | **'89 - Track and Field**  Kristin (DeBoer) Smith won seven MIAC long jump titles, eight conference triple jump championships and was a six-time All-American. She still holds Cobber records in the triple jump and long jump. |
|  | **Tim Tinglestad** | **'82 - Men's Tennis**  Tim Tingelstad was a member of the champion MIAC golf team and an Academic All-American golfer during his senior season in 1981. He was a three-time All-MIAC selection. |
| 2010 | Peter Curry | ’96- Men’s Soccer  2005 MIAC MVP, school record holder in points (110), school record holder in goals (41),1995 MIAC MVP, Captain of the 1995 MIAC Championship Team, 2-time All-Region, 3-time All-MIAC. |
| Renee (Erickson) Lang | ’97- Women’s Track and Field  NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner, four-time All-American, two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, 1994, 1995 & 1996 NCAA national champion in the javelin, NCAA national runner-up in the javelin in 1997, four-time MIAC javelin champion, track and field captain in 1996-97, member of the Cobber volleyball team in 1993. |
| Deb (Idstrom) Hallquist | ’92- Women’s Soccer  First Concordia women’s soccer player to be named to the All-Region First Team, 3-time All-MIAC, school record holder for most career goals, held the school record for most goals in a season (19) from 1991-2004, Concordia assistant coach from 1992-98. |
| Terry Horan | ’89- Football and Baseball  Current Concordia head coach, All-American in football in 1989, school record holder for most touchdowns in a single season as well as reception, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns for a career, three-time All-MIAC, All-Region and All-MIAC in baseball in 1989. |
| Doug McMillan | ’83- Football  1982 NAIA Division II All-American, 1982 NAIA All-District First Team, 1982 MIAC All-Conference, 1982 Team MVP, 1982 team captain |
| Doug Toivonen | ’89- Football and Baseball  1988 MIAC All-Conference in football, quarterback for the 1988 football team that won the MIAC championship, school record holder for passing attempts and passing yards in a single season, 1989 MIAC All-Conference in baseball, 1989 team MVP in baseball. |
| Bob Ulrich | (Minot State ’61)- Trainer  Head Athletic Trainer for the entire Concordia athletic department from 1966-1996, the first Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainer on staff in the history of the Athletic Department, trainer for the 1978 and 1981 Cobber national championship football teams. |
| 2011 | Christine Fredrick | ’91- Track and Field  A Cobber track and field and cross country athlete from 1987 to 1991, Chris Fredrick was a five-time All-American who still holds school records in the indoor 1,500 meters and outdoor 3,000 meters. |
| Lisa (Hanson) Sekely | ’94- Golf  From 1990 to 1994, Lisa (Hanson) Sekely completed one of the best careers in Cobber golf history. She was a three-time All-American and a two-time member of the MIAC All-Academic team. In 1992, she was the national runner-up at the NCAA Division III national tournament. |
| Laura (Reitmeier) Pearson | ’99- Volleyball  Laura (Reitmeier) Pearson is the school record holder for most kills and most points in a season, and most kills in her four-year Cobber volleyball career from 1995 to 1999. |
| David Rosengren | ’82- Football  Dave Rosengren played defensive end on Cobber football teams that won or shared four MIAC titles and won NAIA national championships in 1978 and 1981. He earned All-American honors in 1981, the same year he was one of the captains of the national championship team. He was twice named to the All-MIAC first team. |
| Allen Rice | Coach  Al Rice’s coaching career at Concordia in hockey, baseball and football spanned 29 years. He coached men’s hockey for 18 of those years, compiling a 144-120-5 record in MIAC play, and won the MIAC championship in 1981 when he was also selected as MIAC coach of the year. He coached baseball for 10 years and was an assistant football coach from 1968 to 1997. |
| Larry Knutson | Broadcaster  Since 1983, Larry Knutson has been the radio voice of Cobber athletics. He is the longest running play-by-play announcer in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and, in 2008, MIAC sports information directors honored him with the Mike Augustin Award for his outstanding contributions to MIAC athletics. |
| Jim Southwick | ’88- Football  Jim Southwick is the all-time leader in assisted tackles (239) and second for most tackles (356). He earned All-American honors in 1987 and was three times named to the All-MIAC first team. His senior year he was elected team captain and the most valuable player. |
| 2012 | Darrel Pederson | ’86- Basketball  In 1986, Pederson led the MIAC in scoring and was named to the All-Conference team. He was named Concordia’s MVP by his teammates in 1985, when he led the team in rebounding, and in 1986, when he was the scoring leader. He has 921 career points, making him seventh best in Concordia’s history. |
|  | Terry Storm | ’89- Football  Storm was selected to the MIAC All-Conference teams in 1987 and 1988, and also received first team All-American honors in 1988 as a cornerback. He was captain of the 1988 team, a four-time MIAC Defensive Player of the Week, and finished his time at Concordia as the all-time interception leader. |
|  | Kari (Walrath) Ehlers | ’96- Golf  Ehlers earned MIAC All-Conference honors in four consecutive years as well as consistently placing in the top five in all MIAC tournaments during her Concordia career. She was crucial in helping the team finish third at the 1995 NCAA National Tournament. |
|  | Duane Siverson | Coach  One of the most successful coaches in Cobber history, Siverson possessed the ability to coach multiple sports. He was named MIAC Coach of the Year multiple times in basketball and golf. He coached both men’s and women’s basketball for 33 years and men’s and women’s golf for 30 seasons and counting. Siverson also coached the inaugural fastpitch softball team.  He led his teams to national championships, NCAA tournaments, and had teams consistently place in the top spots. His 338-263 basketball coaching record makes him the all-time winningest basketball coach in Cobber history. |
| 2013 | Paul Sanderson | ’64- Golf  Sanderson never lost a MIAC golf match while playing for the Cobbers from 1961-1964. He placed third in the 1961 NAIA national tournament and won the 1961 Resorter’s Golf Tournament. |
| Darwin Kreft | ’76- Basketball  Darwin Kreft was a two-time All-MIAC basketball player and most valuable player in 1975 and 1976. |
| Mark Heysse | ’80- Football  Heysse was a member of three MIAC football championship teams, the 1978 national championship team, and was the all-conference and second team All-American in 1980. |
| Kent Kuball | ’85- Baseball/Football  Kent Kuball was a four-year letter winner in baseball and a member of the All-MIAC teams in 1984 and 1985. He holds records for career stolen bases and career runs scored.  He was also a member of the 1981 national championship football team and holds career records in punt and kick returns. |
| Mary (Line) Sloan | ’88- Track  Sloan earned All-MIAC honors in track from 1985-1988, and was a seven-time All-American competing in the long jump. 400-meter run, heptathlon and the 1600-meter relay team. She was also a two-year captain and member of the 1988 Cobber MIAC championship track team. |
| Tammy (Krell) Anderson | ’88- Track  Anderson earned All-American honors seven times and All-MIAC honors 18 times from 1985-1988. She competed in the NCAA National Meet and set Cobber records in four individual and two relay events during her career. |
| 2014 | Dale Moe | ’84- Basketball  Concordia’s all time leader for assists (478), Moe was a member of the 1981-82 and 1982-83 MIAC Championship teams. He earned NAIA All-District Team and MIAC All-Conference honors during the 1983-84 season. |
| Brett Larson | ’88- Wrestling/Football  Though Larson also played football, wrestling is where he shone. He was a three-time MIAC wrestling champion and national tournament entrant. He was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler by the MIAC after his senior year, and earned All-American honors by placing fourth at the NCAA National Meet. |
| Mike Gindorff | ’91- Football  His senior year, Gindorff was voted team captain, most valuable player, and earned the MIAC Player of the Week honors due to the 1990 conference championship. He also received the Mike Stam Award as the leading lineman. The same year, he as chosen to participate in the MIAC All-Conference First Team. He and teammate Shayne Lindsay worked to earn All-American Honors. |
| Shayne Lindsay | ’91- Football  In 1990, Lindsay helped secure Concordia’s MIAC football championship victory. He was voted to the MIAC All-Conference First Team and worked with teammate Mike Gindorff to earn All-American Honors. He is remembered as one of the best defensive linemen to ever play for Concordia. |
| Sharon Espeland | ’91- Cross Country/Track and Field  In cross country, Espeland earned MIAC All-Conference Honors in 1988, 1989, and 1990. She was also named to the All- Region team in 1990. Twice, she participated in the NCAA national cross country meet in 1988 and 1989. She led the Cobbers to their only MIAC team championship trophy in 1990. In track and field, Espeland earned All- MIAC outdoor honors while setting Concordia record times in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters. |
| 2015 | Paul Budd | ’68- Wrestling  Budd was a two-time MIAC Champion in 1967 and 1968. He also earned the MIAC Most Outstanding Wrestler award in 1968. He reached quarterfinals in the NCAA National Tournament his senior year. |
| Robert Peterson | ’70- Basketball  A stellar basketball player, Peterson ranks third on Concordia’s all-time scoring list with a total of 1,373 points scored between 1966 and 1970. He was also named twice to the MIAC All-Conference Team. |
| Karna (Johnson) Peters | ’83- Golf/Basketball  Peters was Concordia’s first-ever All-American athlete for women’s golf. She was named twice to the All-Region golf team, and played a significant role in winning Concordia’s MIAC team titles in 1981 and 1982. She was also a member of the 1982 Cobber national championship basketball team, which was later inducted as a team into the Athletic hall of Fame in 2002. |
| Cynthia (Bogatzki) Doussard | ’86- Basketball/Track and Field  Doussard played a key role on the women’s basketball team from 1982 to 1986, but track is where her legacy lies. She remains in the second place on Concordia’s all-time top 10 list for discus throwing. She was a two-time NCAA All-America, a three-time NCAA national meet participant, and was named three times to the All-MIAC track team. Her senior year, Doussard won all meets except two in the discus event. |
| Tim Lowry | ’96- Football  An essential part of the powerful Cobber running game, Lowry led the team to MIAC championship victory in 1995. That same year, he was named to the All- MIAC team and the AFCA All-American team in recognition of his abilities. |
| Brian Mahan | ’96- Soccer  During his four years at Concordia, Mahan became one of the most honored Cobber soccer players. Each year, he earned MIAC All-Conference postseason honors. In 1995, as team captain, he helped win Concordia’s first-ever MIAC championship. His senior year, he was voted to the NSCAA All-Region team. On the all-time goal scoring list, he holds the third place with 29 goals. He also hold the second highest season assist record with 12, and by the time he graduated, finished with the third most points in the soccer program’s history with 93 total points. |
| 2016 | Jason Trichler | ’93- Cross Country/Track and Field  In cross country, Trichler made three consecutive trips to the NCAA national meet. He is one of two athletes to ever win the MIAC Championship meet, and also earned All-Region honors twice. He was a three-time MIAC award winner. In track and field his senior year, Trichler won the steeplechase event at the MIAC Outdoor Meet and placed second in the 5,000 meters. |
| Erica (Hanson) Reid | ’94- Basketball  Each year, Reid led the women’s basketball team to the NCAA postseason national tournament. She earned MIAC honors three times and was selected to the All-West Region team. She was also an All-American Honorable Mention honoree. She holds the sixth place for highest total points with 1,240 points and is also sixth in rebounds with 686. Her teams won 64 games and only lost 16 over her four years. |
| Marc Terris | ’94- Hockey  In 1993, Terris was named All-American and was also a two-time All-MIAC honoree. His junior year, he led the team in scoring, with 21 goals and 25 assists, for a total of 46 points. The next year, he scored 13 goals and assisted 15. He finished his Concordia hockey career with a total of 51 goals and 56 assists for a total of 107 points. He is the last Cobber athlete to reach the 100-point mark for a career. |
| Todd Hashbarger | ’98- Soccer/Hockey  In soccer, Hashbarger was a three time All-MIAC recipient. He earned All-Region honors twice and was named MIAC Most Valuable player his senior year. He totaled 99 points in his career, including a Cobber record 47 assists. In hockey, Hashbarger had 14 assists both his junior and senior year ad totaled 38 points in those final two years. |
| 2017 | Tory Langemo | ’97—Football  Langemo was a rare three-time MIAC All-Conference award winner for the Concordia football team as a standout wide receiver. He was a four-year starter for the Cobbers and the team captain in 1996. During his career in maroon and gold Langemo helped the Cobbers advance to the NCAA playoffs in two different seasons in 1995 and 1997. He was the very first Concordia player to earn a spot in the Aztec Bowl which is the NCAA Division III All-Star game. Langemo finished his career with 165 career receptions, 2,581 receiving yards and 18 receiving touchdowns. All three of those marks are in the Top 3 on the school’s all-time list. |
| Shana Letnes Erickson | ’01—Swimming  Letnes Erickson was the first All-American in the history of the Cobber women’s swimming and diving program. She went on to become a two-time All-American at the NCAA Meets in 2000 and 2001. Shana was also the first-ever MIAC champion in program history after winning both the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke at the 1999 MIAC Championship Meet. She went on to become a five-time MIAC champion. Shana still holds the school record in both the 100-yard breaststroke, 200-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley. |
| Brandi (Myers) Rostad | ’02—Basketball  Rostad earned a pair of All-American honors in her senior season for the Cobber women’s basketball team. She was named to the 2001 Lutheran Brotherhood All-American First Team and also went on to claim D3hoops.com All-American Third Team honors. Rostad was a three-time MIAC All-Conference honoree. She made 164 3-point baskets in her career which at the time set an MIAC record for 3-pointers in a career. Rostad finished her career with Concordia with 1,314 points which is still eighth on the school’s all-time list. She also had 291 steals which is currently second on the school’s all-time list. |
| Jim Cella | Soccer Coach/Sports Information Director  Cella is the all-time winningest coach in Concordia men’s soccer history and is the only coach in program history with over 100 career wins. He was named the Cobber men’s soccer s’ head coach in 1992 and four years later in 1995 helped guide Concordia to the first of the team’s back-to-back MIAC Championships. Cella earned MIAC Coach of the Year honors on three occasions in 1993, 1995 and 2001.  He is one of only four coaches in Concordia men’s athletic history to win back-to-back MIAC championships. During his time at Concordia Cella has also served as the head coach for the women’s soccer team and an assistant coach for men’s hockey and women’s softball teams. Cella is currently the Sports Information Director at Concordia – a position he has held since 2000. |