

2011 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Homecoming 2011 festivities will include recognition of the newest members of the UW-Whitewater Athletics Hall of Fame. They will be introduced at halftime of the Warhawk football game against UW-Stevens Point, and a reception and dinner will follow.

Saturday, Oct. 29
4:30 – 9 p.m.
Reception at 4:45 p.m.
Dinner at 5:45 p.m.
\$25 per person

Hamilton Room
James R. Connor University Center

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For a complete listing of UW-Whitewater Athletics Hall of Fame members, go to www.uwwsports.com/hof.aspx?tab=athleticshalloffame.



JENNI BENTHEIMER SEISSER '94 | Softball

Seisser was named First Team All-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as an outfielder for the Warhawk softball team in 1992, 1993 and 1994. At the time of her graduation, Seisser held the school career record for hits. She helped UW-Whitewater earn a NCAA tourney berth in 1991. She teaches and coaches in the Janesville School District.



BILL EULER '93
Track and Field

Euler holds the UW-Whitewater track and field long jump records indoors and outdoors. He won the WIAC long jump title outdoors in 1992, and earned NCAA Division III All-American recognition in his event three times (twice indoors). Euler is a physical education teacher and coach on the island of Bermuda.



JIM JAWORSKI '89
Football

Jaworski played football from 1985 to 1988, helping the Warhawks win the WIAC championship and earn a NCAA playoff berth in 1988. He earned honorable mention All-American and First Team all-conference honors as a defensive end. Jaworski was also Second Team All-WIAC in 1987. Jaworski, a resident of Athens, owns Exit Premier Realty in Wausau.



JODY LANDISH '96
Basketball

Landish still sits atop the women's basketball scoring lists for career (1,377) and season (551 in 1995) points. She was a First Team All-WIAC pick in 1994 and 1995, and helped UW-Whitewater earn two NCAA tourney spots. She is also mentioned in the school record books for steals and shooting percentages. Landish is a resident of Whitewater and principal of North High School in Waukesha.



KIM PETERSON '98
Softball

Peterson was a three-time First Team All-WIAC third baseman for the Warhawks, adding conference East Division Player of the Year honors in 1996. UW-Whitewater advanced to the NCAA tournament regional final in 1996. She was also named team MVP and First Team all-region as a junior and senior. Peterson owned school career records for hits, doubles, triples, home runs, runs scored and runs batted in when she graduated. She is a special education teacher at Park High School in Racine.



ALLAN WASSIL '96
Basketball

Wassil was named the WIAC Men's Basketball Player of the Year in 1996, a year that also saw the forward earn First Team all-conference and honorable mention All-American honors. A key member of Whitewater's 1994 WIAC championship team, Wassil also helped the Warhawks earn NCAA tournament berths all four years he played. He concluded his career among the top 20 in career scoring, rebounding, assists, steals and blocks. Wassil is a police officer for the city of Racine.



JEFF WIESSINGER '83
Track and Field, Football

Wiessinger won the hammer throw at the WIAC outdoor championships in 1982 and 1983, setting the conference record each time. He was also a member of the Warhawks' 1980 WIAC championship football team, when he earned Second Team All-WIAC honors on the offensive line. Wiessinger, a resident of Rome, is the dean of students at Bartels Middle School in Portage.



KARL SCHLENDER
Coaching

Schlender was a versatile and integral member of the Warhawk coaching staff from 1974 until his retirement in 1994. He served as head men's gymnastics coach (six years), assistant football coach (20 years), assistant women's and men's track and field coach (11 years) and later as the head track and field coach for men and women (nine years). A longtime resident of Fort Atkinson, Schlender passed away in 2000.



ROLLIE AND NANCY COOPER '80
Distinguished Service Award

The Coopers are the recipients of the Hall of Fame Distinguished Service Award. They have been long-time supporters of Warhawk teams with their attendance at events, financial support, booster club membership and service to the athletic department. The Coopers are residents of Whitewater.