



THE BOSCO BUGLE

December 2022



DB Athletics Hall of Fame

The Don Bosco Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022 was inducted on Saturday, November 26 in the Don Bosco High School gymnasium. Tours were offered beforehand and there was a social at the American Legion in Gilbertville afterwards. Congratulations to the Hall of Fame Class of 2022! GO DONS!!!

Jane Becker - Head softball coach from 1986-2019 with a record of 962-415 and eight state tournament appearances with a high finish of 3rd in 2013. In 33 years at DB, she never had a losing season, and was inducted into the IHGSAU Coaches Hall of Fame in 2018.

Mark Fischels - (1978) Was the first Don Bosco player to earn All-State in baseball where he was a 5-time letter winner. Mark was also a two-time All-Conference in basketball and lettered in golf.

1987 & 1988 Boys' Basketball Teams - Coached by Tom Fetter, the 1986-1987 team was the first Don Bosco team to qualify for the Iowa State Tournament as Iowa Cedar Conference Champions with a record of 21-5. Led by honorable mention All-Staters Jason Huff and Mark Weber, the 1987-1988 squad repeated the feat by again winning the Iowa Cedar Conference with a record of 21-4. Jason Huff repeated as Conference MVP and was named 2nd Team All State.

Becky Frost - (1987) Twice All-State in Softball, twice All-Conference in Basketball, National Scholar/Athlete Award as a senior, and was a 4-year starter in softball at Wartburg.

Tom Hogan - (1988) Three-time State place winner including State Champion in 1988. Career record of 100-21-1, he was a three-time All-American and 1993 National Champion at Wartburg. As Head Wrestling Coach at Don Bosco from 2012-2021 he had a Dual Record of 226-48 with 4 Traditional and 3 Dual State Championships. Tom was the Iowa Wrestling Coach of the Year and a National Coach of the Year nominee. He is in the IHSAA, Iowa Wrestling (Cresco), NCAA Division III Wrestling and Wartburg College Halls of Fame.

Daryl Weber - (1991) Three-time State Place winner and two-time State Champion with a career record of 128-19. A three-time All-American and National/Big-10 Champion in 1996. Daryl won the Sunkist Open in 1998 and was runner-up at the US Open. Served as the Head Coach at Christiansburg High School in Virginia from 2007-2015 where they won 9 straight State Championships and had 42 individual state champions. He was the Virginia Wrestling Coach of the Year and a National Coach of the Year Nominee. He has been inducted into the IHSAA, Iowa Wrestling (Cresco), and Dan Gable National Wrestling Halls of Fame.





CALLING ALL ALUMNI - Class Challenge!



Class Challenge Update:

We've raised \$4,055 of our \$40,000 goal so far. The even-year graduating classes have contributed \$2,892 and the odd-year graduating classes have contributed \$1,163. The top classes are 1971 with five donations and 1964/1972 each with two. The even-year donations support our technology fund and the odd-year gifts will go towards our transportation fund. The classes that have the most participation and contributions will each be recognized in our summer Bugle Newsletter.

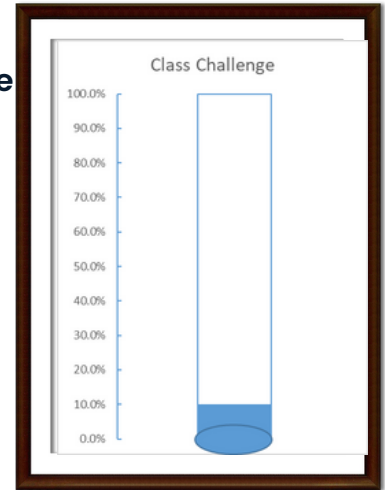
DB Sports Schedule



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HALL OF FAME

The Bosco Catholic School System has four separate categories in our Hall of Fame: Athletics, Fine Arts, Volunteer, and Distinguished Alumni. Athletics: made each fall by a panel selected by the Athletic Director. Nominations should be mailed to the Athletic Director by September 15th with the award ceremony taking place on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Volunteer of the Year: selected by the PTO with nominations due by December 23rd to Jessica Steils (jess.steils@gmail.com) or Leah Reiter (lschmit2000@yahoo.com). Honorees will be recognized during Mass at Catholic Schools Week. Fine Arts: must be alumni of Don Bosco, former faculty, or persons who have made a significant contribution to the Fine Arts at Don Bosco. Alumni must have graduated ten years prior to induction. Nominations should be emailed to Heidi Rottink at hrottink@boscocatholic.org by November 15th. Honorees will be recognized at either the Spring Musical (for Drama) or the Spring Concert (for Music or Art). Distinguished Alumni Award: the highest honor bestowed on an alumnus/alumna by the Bosco Catholic School System. It recognizes alumni who have reached the pinnacle of their career and have brought credit to themselves and the Bosco Catholic School System through distinguished accomplishments in ALL of the following areas: Business or professional life/Community affairs at local, state or national levels/Support of the advancement and continued excellence of the Bosco Catholic School System. It is presented to recipients at the Don Bosco High School Commencement Ceremony. Nominations should be sent to Development Director Chris Kangas at ckangas@boscocatholic.org.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Send Nominations To</u>	<u>Recognition Event</u>
Athletics	Sept. 15	CArndt@boscocatholic.org	Athletics HOF (Friday of Thanksgiving)
Fine Arts	Nov. 15	HRottink@boscocatholic.org	Spring Musical (Drama) Spring Concert (Music/Art)
Volunteer	Dec. 23	Jess.Steils@gmail.com Lschmit2000@yahoo.com	Catholic Schools Week School Mass
Alumni	March 31	CKangas@BoscoCatholic.org	Commencement

Winter Calendar

December

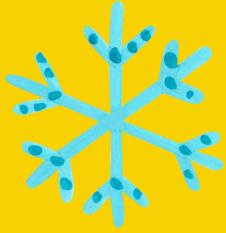
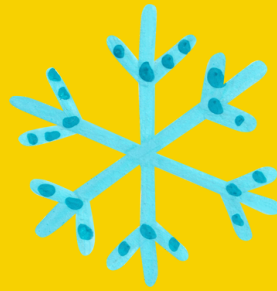
- 2 - No School - Teacher PD
- 7 - K-5 Christmas Concert
- 14 - MS/HS Band and Choir Christmas Concert
- 21 - Middle School Caroling
- 22 - 31 - No School - Christmas Break

January

- 3 - School Resumes
- 13 - End of 1st Semester
- 16 - No School - Teacher PD

February

- 10 - No School - Teacher PD
- 17 - No School
- 23 & 24 - No Waterloo Bussing



Information Updates:

We want to keep you informed on what's happening at Don Bosco High School and the Bosco Catholic School System. We have accurate emails for only about 20%, phone numbers for about half and current addresses for about 75% of our alumni. Please email us at Alumni@BoscoCatholic.org to give us your updates. We want to start sharing weddings and birth announcements for our alumni as well. In our May edition this year we're planning on announcing college graduations. Let us know what you're up to.

Alumni activity group reunions were held this fall. We welcomed the football, cross country, and cheerleading alumni at the Homecoming football game on September 23rd against Dunkerton. On September 29th, we recognized our volleyball alumni before the varsity match against Riceville. Marching Band and Color Guard alumni were reunited at the band's community performance on October 9th followed by their traditional band barbecue. It was great to see familiar faces at all of these alumni events!

We look forward to hosting the next activity group reunion for our basketball alumni at the game against Riceville on December 13th. DB Basketball alumni can check in for free admission to the game.

We have some fun activities and contests planned so you won't want to miss it!



DB Marching Band Alumni Reunion from left to right: Megan McFadden, Ryan McFadden, Sean McFadden, Fr. Ralph Davis, Abby Joens, and Zach Becker



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Class Reunion Updates

Are you having a class reunion? If you are, let us help you! Please email the alumni committee at alumni@boscocatholic.org or call Chris Kangas at 319-296-1692, and we will help you! We can help you reach out to classmates, set up a tour of the school, or give ideas for a venue for your reunion. If your graduation year ends in a 3 or an 8, it's your turn!

The class of 1988 will be holding their reunion on July 28-29, 2023. The 28th will be 80's night at the Dew Drop Inn, the 29th will be golf or Lost Island with a social gathering at the Isle of Capri in the evening.

Deadline for reunion info in the next Bugle: Feb. 15

Legacy Gifts:

Please keep Don Bosco High School and the Bosco Catholic School System in mind when you're updating your wills, trusts, and estate plans. Your support helps ensure the vitality of the Bosco Catholic School System into the future. By including us in your Legacy Gifts you ensure a lasting imprint upon our schools. Visit with your tax advisors and attorneys to get the best advice that fits your needs and wishes.