



**NORWELL ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION**

CLASS OF 2023

**KENT HOOPINGARNER
TERRI WORDEN
JOYCE WALMSLEY KITCHIN
JARROD PARKER
JESSICA RUPRIGHT**

GO KNIGHTS!

**FEBRUARY 10, 2023
7:00 P.M.
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL**



Kent Hoopingarner
Inducted 2023

Kent is a 1973 graduate who led the boys' basketball team to their first ever sectional championship in 1972 and then sectional and regional championships in 1973. He was named the Sectional MVP his junior year and Regional MVP his senior year. He was the first 1,000-point scorer and the all-time leading rebounder at the time of his graduation.

Kent was a 3-time All-Conference selection in basketball and was selected Third Team Small School All-State. He was also an ACAC All-Conference performer in track and as a running back in football.

Kent went on to play basketball at Tri-State University for three years, missing one season due to an injury. At Tri-State, he was a three-year starter and set the freshman scoring record. Kent was part of three conference championships, was a 2-time first team All-Conference player, was conference MVP one season, and was selected to the All-District First Team.

NORWELL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS



Rex Decker
Inducted 2021



Jerry Lewis
Inducted 2021



Teri Rosinski
Inducted 2021



Gary Scott
Inducted 2021



Jeff Miller
Inducted 2021



Angela Bradburn Spangler
Inducted 2021



Darin Archbold
Inducted 2021



Chandler Harnish
Inducted 2021



1978 Cross Country Team



Jessica Rupright
Inducted 2023

Jessica is a 2012 graduate who was selected as the 2012 Indiana Miss Basketball. She was a four-year starter who helped lead the Lady Knights basketball team to sectional championships in 2011 and 2012 and three NHC conference championships. In her four years, the girls' basketball team went 84-10, and she scored over 500 points in both the 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons.

Jessica is the all-time girls' basketball leading scorer and rebounder with 1,591 points and 728 boards. She was a four-time NHC All-Conference selection. She was a Junior All-Star in 2011 and competed in the annual Indiana vs. Kentucky All-Star Series in 2012.

Following graduation, Jessica attended Miami University on a full-ride basketball scholarship, playing for the RedHawks from 2012 to 2016.



Terri Worden
Inducted 2023

Terri is a 1971 graduate who participated in 6 player girls' GAA basketball at Norwell. In her college years at the University of Indianapolis, she participated in various sports. Hired by Norwell to teach and coach in the mid 1970's, Terri was a pioneer during the beginning of girls' sports in Indiana following the implementation of Title IX.

Terri was the Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach from 1975-1984 compiling a 123-70 record. Her teams won 2 ACAC conference championship, 4 sectional and 2 regional championships. In 1977 her team won the Semi-State, making it to the IHSAA Final Four in the second year of IHSAA State Championships in Girls' Basketball.

Terri started the Girls' Varsity Tennis program in 1977 and led the program for 34 years before stepping down in 2010 with a career record of 307-198. Her tennis teams won 5 sectional and 3 ACAC Championships. Terri was the NHC Coach of the Year in 1998.

Terri began her teaching career in 1975 and taught at Norwell High School and the Wells County Alternative School for a total of 39 years.



Joyce Walmsley Kitchin
Inducted 2023

Joyce is a 1985 graduate and was a four-year varsity athlete in track. She was a 12-time conference champion, a 12-time sectional champion, and a 3-time regional champion, earning All-Conference recognition each season. She held the sectional record for the 200m from 1984-2015. Joyce qualified for the State track meet all four years and still holds the 100m and 200m school records. She is also a member of the school record-holding 4 x 100m relay team.

Joyce was also a four-year varsity volleyball player. She was on the 1981 team that won the sectional and regional championships, qualifying for the State tournament. Her senior year, the volleyball team was the ACAC champion. She was Academic All-State in volleyball in 1984, Valedictorian of her class, and received the Golden Knight Award in 1985.

Following graduation, Joyce ran track at the University of Indianapolis.



Jarrod Parker
Inducted 2023

Jarrod is a 2007 graduate who was named Indiana's Hoosier Diamond Mr. Baseball and Gatorade and Louisville Slugger Indiana Player of the Year. He was a First Team All-American and a member of the 2006 USA Junior National Team.

Jarrod helped lead the baseball program to a State Runner-Up finish in 2006 and the State Championship in 2007. In the 2007 season, he compiled 12 wins, including 6 shutouts, and had a 0.10 ERA. In his two-year career, he went 20-1 with 1 save on the mound and hit .506 with 89 RBI's.

Jarrod was selected in the first round and was the 9th overall pick by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2007 MLB Player Draft. During his Major League Baseball career, he compiled a record of 25-16 with a 3.68 ERA in 62 games, totaling 384 innings pitched. In the 2012 postseason, he started games 1 and 5 of the ALDS. He set an Oakland A's franchise record of nineteen consecutive starts without a loss in his second MLB season. He finished the 2013 season with a record of 12-8 and an ERA of 3.97 and was the starter of Game 3 of the 2013 ALDS, earning his first postseason win.

Jarrod pitched in three major league seasons before injuries forced him to retire in 2016.