

Sam (Odle) Eldridge - 1988 HALL OF FAME

Sports Participated: Volleyball

Basketball – 4 years

Track – 4 years

Basketball: All Sectional Honorable Mention – 1986

All Sectional – 1987 and 1988

All Regional – 1988

All Area Honorable Mention Journal and Courier/Gary Post Tribune – 1986

All Area Journal and Courier/Gary Post Tribune – 1987 and 1988

All State Honorable Mention – Hoosier Basketball Magazine – 1986

All State Second Team – Hoosier Basketball Magazine – 1988

Top Five Scorers Northwest Indiana – 1987 and 1988

Top Five Scoring Average Journal and Courier – 1987 and 1988

Indianapolis Star Honorable Mention All State – 1987

Indianapolis Star All State – 1988

Indianapolis Star Top 50 player – 1988

Team Captain – 3 years

All Conference – 3 years

All West Central Tourney Team – 3 years

All Tri-County Tourney Team – 3 years

Member of the 1985 and 1988 Sectional Championship Teams

Sam held 13 Girls Basketball records at the time of her graduation in 1988. Sam still holds 7 records including Career rebounding(514), Season rebounding(202), Career 2 pt Field Goal(446), Season 2 pt Field Goal(171), Single Game 2 pt Field Goal (15), Season Scoring Avg.(20.3), Single Game Scoring(36). Sam is second all-time in Girls Basketball scoring with 1,089 points scored.

Track: All-Conference – 3 years

3 time sectional Champion in the 1600m Relay

2 time regional Champion in the 1600m Relay

Member of the 1986 Sectional Championship team

College: Received a scholarship to play Division I Basketball at the University of Idaho. She Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana Wesleyan University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. She also holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Current Employment: Self Employed

Fondest Memory of High School Athletics: Accomplishing my goal of scoring more than 1,000 points in my career. This would not have been possible without the assistance of selfless teammates such as Kelly Carey, Stacey Primeau and Andrea Primeau and an outstanding coach in Terry Butler.

Life lesson learned from High School Athletics: Keep your eye on your target, follow through and you will find the success you desire.

Rex Wuerthner - 1954 HALL OF FAME

Sports Participated: Football – 3 years

Basketball – 4 years

Track – 2 years

High School: Hurdle Relay Team Member setting the school record at that time
Team captain for Track and Basketball
Senior Athlete Award at Rensselaer in 1954

College: Attended Ball State Teachers College
Track – 2 years
Football – 1 year
Inter Collegiate Conference Track Champions – 1958

Current Employment: Retired
Teacher/Coach at Seymour High School – 2 years
Coached football, basketball and track
Teacher/Coach at Marian High School – 32 years
Coached Football, Wrestling and Track

Fondest Memory of High School: Occurred in 1976 when I had the opportunity to participate in “Dribbling Down Memory Lane” tournament.

Life lesson learned from High School Athletics: Sports has always been a big part of my life, whether participating or a spectator. Always be a gracious winner and don't pout if you lose.