

North Canton Hoover Athletic Hall of Fame 2015 recipients

The North Canton City School District is pleased to announce its 2015 class of the North Canton Athletic Hall of Fame that includes the following:

Heidi Albrecht – played on two state champion softball teams. Earned an amazing 16 varsity letters.

Bob Berrodin – 3 sport athlete and long time MS and HS basketball coach for North Canton City Schools.

Byron & Myron Draper – Twin brothers that starred in football and basketball for Greentown and Hoover HS after the merger in 1957.

Jerry Goodpasture – head coach of 6 state champion softball teams, including 4 in a row from 2011-2014.

John Grasinger – 3 year letterman in wrestling. State champion in 1978 and finished 3rd place in 1979.

Gordon Knisely – head basketball coach from 1961-1964, assistant coach for Don Hertler Sr. in football, & head baseball coach from 1971-1984.

Rick Morrison – head coach of Swimming/Diving teams from 1970-2002.

Bill Owens – all metro league football player, captain of 1947 team, played for Colgate University.

Nancy Shafer Boudreau – alternate in 800M run for the 1972 Olympic Games prior to the advent of girls high school sports.

Gordy Woolbert – 4 time state champion in swimming in 1987 and 1988.

The inductees will be recognized pregame of Hoover's home football game on Friday, Sep. 18. Hoover hosts Canton McKinley at 7:00 pm.

A reception will be held Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Hoover HS and post-reception at Arrowhead Golf Club in North Canton.

More details will be available soon. For reservations and information, contact Randy Santangelo at randysantangelo@yahoo.com or Susie VanVranken at svanvranken9@gmail.com.