



Alleman Athletic Department

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Sports Department Press Release

Alleman Catholic High School (Rock Island, IL) is pleased to announce our **2015 ATHLETIC HALL of FAME** class:

- Tom Dilulio, 1996 (Wrestling, Football)
- Brian Trapkus, 1996 (Basketball)
- Dave DeJaegher ('76) Football Coach
- 1968-1969 Boys Basketball team

Induction Ceremony will be Friday, December 4th – Boys Basketball (vs. Quincy) at Don Morris Gymnasium, Alleman High School. Introductions at Varsity halftime, then formal Induction Ceremony following the game in the school cafeteria. All friends and family are welcome. Hungry Hobo sandwiches and drinks offered.

Founded in 1995, the Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor achievements and contributions made by former student-athletes, coaches, volunteers and administrators. A complete list of all inductees can be found on our website at www.allemanhighschool.org under Athletics and Records & Awards.

Here's a look at the inductees and their accomplishments:

1968-69 Boys Basketball Team

- 24-3 overall record
- Regional Title
- Pontiac Tournament Title
- Ranked 2nd in State in single IHSA class system
- Considered by many to be the best team in Alleman history and one of the best in the Q.C. area
- All-State Jim DeDecker, Q.C. Player of the Year Phil Terronez, Team MVP Jim DeDecker & Most Improved Jim VandeCastele
- Team Members include...Jim DeDecker, Mike Leuck, Keith Nowak, Greg Nugent, Phil Terronez, Jim VandeCastele, Ben Carton, John Cornelis, Jim Moran, Jeff Schneider, Ed Ricaurte, Jim Egan, Jim VanOoteghem, Dick Ebel, Steve Kelly, Mike Murrin, Managers Mark Dowdal, Steven Hendrickson, Head Coach Don Morris (Coach of the Year), Assistants Jim Gilmore, Don George, Bob Carroll
- Coach Morris' son Jim will be attendance representing his father and Morris family

Tom Dilulio, 1996

- Eight Varsity Letters in 3 sports
- Wrestling – Four Varsity Letters, two time team MVP, Captain, team Most Improved
- Two time Western Big Six All-Conference
- 1995 State Qualifier (145 lbs, 28-10 overall record)
- 1996 State 2nd place (145 lbs, 34-6 overall record)
- Football – Two time Western Big Six Champions, two IHSA Playoff appearances
- Western Big Six All-Conference Quarterback, All-Area & All-Metro Quarterback
- Baseball – Class A Regional title



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Brian Trapkus, 1996

- Basketball – Three Varsity Letters
- 1995 IHSA State Class 1A State 4th place
- 1996 IHSA State Class 1A 3rd place
- Two time team MVP
- Two time Western Big Six All-Conference 1st team selection
- Class 1A All-Tournament State team (1996)
- Class 1A All-State (1996)
- Alleman all-time leading scorer - 1,405
- 1996-99 Three Varsity letters at University of Nebraska-Omaha

Dave DeJaegher, 1976

- Football Coach – 28 years overall and 14 years as Head Coach at Alleman
- 6 Western Big Six Conference Championships
- 53-17 Conference record
- 10 IHSA Playoff appearances
- 3 IHSA State 2nd place finishes (2005, 2010, 2012)
- 1 IHSA State Semi-Finals (2013)
- Alleman's winningest coach with overall record of 113-43
- Coached 8 IHSFCA All-State players
- Football Player – (AHS 1975) 10-1 record, Western Big Six Champions, QC Metro Conference Champions, school's first IHSA Playoff football team
- Two time All-Conference 1st team, Chicago Daily News All-State
- Augustana College football 1976-1978