UChicago Athletics Hall of Fame to Induct Five “C” Men

Five “C” men are among the University of Chicago’s 11th induction class of its Athletics Hall of Fame. The honorees will be formally introduced Friday evening, October 18, 2013, as part of the University’s Homecoming celebration.

Adam Hughes (class of 1998) holds 10 school records and was a two-time ABCA All-Central Region selection as a pitcher on the baseball team. He owns the career records for wins (27), strikeouts (296), complete games (23), innings pitched (293.1) and lowest ERA (3.65), among others. As senior team captain, Hughes received the Stagg Medal and the J. Kyle Anderson Award in 1998.

Gary Pearson (class of 1960) was a leading scorer and rebounder for the men’s basketball team from 1956-60. In the Chicago record books, Pearson’s career statistics rank No. 4 in rebounds (696), No. 8 in scoring average (14.1 PPG) and No. 7 in free throws made (244). His best rebounding season came as a junior when he pulled down 13.6 rebounds per game.

Ted Repass (class of 1987) was a four-time All-Midwest Conference linebacker for the Maroons football team from 1983-86. He stands as the school’s all-time leader in career tackles with 521 and also holds the season tackles record with 147 in his junior season of 1985. As a senior, he collected 126 tackles, which is the fourth-highest tally in a season at Chicago.

Paul Russell (class of 1916) played quarterback for Head Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg and helped lead the Maroons to their fifth Big Ten conference title in 1913 with a perfect 7-0 record. He was a team captain in 1914 and earned All-Big Ten honors three times from 1913-15. During those three seasons, Chicago posted a cumulative record of 16-4-1 (.786 winning percentage).

Brandon Way (class of 1999) played running back for the Maroons football team and was a two-time UAA Offensive Player of the Year amongst his four All-UAA selections. In the school’s career records, he ranks No. 1 in rushing touchdowns (33), No. 2 in rushing yards (3,253) and No. 4 in all-purpose yards (3,930). Way was captain of Chicago’s first UAA Championship team in 1998 and was named to the UAA Silver Anniversary Team in fall 2012.
OOC Award Winners

Stagg Medal: Dee Brizzolara and Jack Cinoman
Mary Jean Mulvaney Scholar Athlete: Isaac Dalke (Cross Country, Track & Field)
Baseball MVP: Matt O’Connor
J. Kyle Anderson Award (Baseball): Jack Cinoman
Basketball MVP: Charlie Hughes
Joseph Stampf Award (Basketball): Matt MacKenzie
Cross Country MVP: Billy Whitmore
Walter L. Hass Award (Football): Dee Brizzolara
Soccer MVP: Kyle Kurfirst
Swimming & Diving MVP: Matthew Veldman
Tennis MVP: Deepak Sabada
Max Davidson Award (Tennis): Ankur Bhargava
Track & Field Indoor MVP: Billy Whitmore
Track & Field Outdoor MVP: Dee Brizzolara
Ted Haydon Award (Track & Field): Dee Brizzolara
Wrobel Trophy (Wrestling): Mario Palmisano
Rookies of the Year: Michael Bennett (Track & Field), Jorge Bilbao (Soccer),
                 James Taylor (Swimming & Diving)
4 BASEBALL PLAYERS EARN ALL-REGION

Senior outfielder Jack Cinoman, sophomore third baseman Kyle Engel, senior first baseman J.R. Lopez and senior starting pitcher Matt O’Connor were named to the 2013 American Baseball Coaches Association All-Central Region Team.

Cinoman garnered a spot on the First Team. He started all 38 games with team-best totals of a .382 batting average, .632 slugging percentage, seven triples and 17 walks. He also tallied three home runs, 37 RBI, 13 doubles and eight stolen bases.

Engel was placed on the Second Team. He started 35 games and hit for a .366 batting average with team-highs of five home runs and 43 RBI. Engel also added 10 doubles, three triples and three stolen bases.

Lopez earned Third Team accolades. Lopez started 36 out of 38 games played and hit for a .351 batting average with 31 RBI and a team-best 14 doubles. He only committed one error at first base for a fielding percentage of .997.

O’Connor was also on the Third Team. O’Connor capped his senior year with a 6-3 record, 3.71 ERA, five complete games and one shutout. He struck out 54 batters in 68 innings pitched over 11 starts.

As a team, the Maroons finished the year with a 24-14 record and ranked No. 2 in the NCAA in batting average (.351).

MAROONS PARTICIPATE AT NCAA MEN’S TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The UChicago men’s track and field team had three individuals reach the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in late May.

In early March, senior Billy Whitmore earned All-American status with a seventh place in the 5,000 meters (14:36.39). He reached nationals again in the outdoor season, taking 12th place in the 5,000 meters (14:43.53).

Michael Bennett was named UAA Rookie of the Year for the indoor and outdoor seasons. The freshman pole vaulter posted a winning height of 4.81 meters at the outdoor meet, shattering the previous UAA Championships record of 4.65 meters. Bennett ended up placing 11th at the NCAA outdoor meet.

Dee Brizzolara was named the Men’s Most Outstanding Runner at the UAA Outdoor Track Championships. The senior sprinter won both the 100-meter dash (10.78 seconds) and the 200-meter dash (21.73 seconds) to claim a pair of titles. Brizzolara qualified for NCAAs and took 11th in the 200-meter prelims.

SABADA QUALIFIES FOR NCAA MEN’S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SINGLES

Sophomore Deepak Sabada capped his season by qualifying for the NCAA Division III Championships in singles play.

Sabada’s opponent in the opening Round of 32 was No. 8-seed Aaron Skinner from Trinity University (Texas). Sabada took the first set 6-3, but Skinner rallied back by winning the next two sets 6-1 and 6-0.

Sabada finished with a 15-6 overall singles record.
Head Coach Dick Maloney Retires

After nearly two decades as the University of Chicago head football coach, Dick Maloney has announced his retirement from the university, effective June 30. Maloney, whose coaching career spanned 39 years at the collegiate and professional levels, earned Coach of the Year awards five times from the University Athletic Association (UAA) during his UChicago tenure. His career record of 94-82 and .534 winning percentage ranks second all-time at UChicago, trailing only Amos Alonzo Stagg. Maloney’s teams featured eight All-Americans, six UAA Offensive Players of the Year, three UAA Defensive Players of the Year, seven UAA Rookies of the Year, and two Aztec Bowl selections. From 1997 to 2001, Maloney guided the Maroons to five-straight winning seasons, a feat last accomplished by Stagg during UChicago’s years as a member of the Big Ten Conference from 1911-15.

Bruce Reider Receives Starkey Duncan Award

At the recent OOC and WAA season-ending banquets, Bruce Reider, M.D. was presented with the Starkey Duncan Award. Reider was recognized for his 30-plus years of service to UChicago student-athletes as team physician to the athletics department, assisting injured athletes and acting as an important resource for students who went on to careers in the medical field.

Starkey Duncan served as the Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA for more than twenty years. During that time, he touched countless lives with his enthusiasm for teaching and mentoring and his sincere interest in each and every student.

The Starkey Duncan Award is presented to a current or emerita/us College or University faculty or staff member who has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty to touch the lives of student-athletes. The winner exemplifies the concern for students and the passion for athletics that personified Starkey’s life.

Past Starkey Duncan Award recipients (L-R): Greg Hillhouse, Pat Palmer, Bruce Reider.
Football

Sat Sept. 7 at Beloit 6 PM
Sat Sept. 14 at Concordia Chicago 1 PM
Sat Sept. 21 Elmhurst 6 PM
Sat Sept. 28 Kalamazoo 6 PM
Sat Oct. 5 at Rhodes 1 PM
Sat Oct. 19 Macalester (Homecoming) 1 PM
Sat Oct. 26 at Pacific (Ore.) 1 PM (PT)
Sat Nov. 2 at Case Western Reserve * 1 PM (ET)
Sat Nov. 9 Carnegie Mellon * Noon
Sat Nov. 16 at Washington-St. Louis * Noon

Soccer

Mon Aug. 19 at Loyola (Ill.) (Exhibition) 7 PM
Sat Aug. 24 at Valparaiso (Exhibition) 7 PM (ET)
Fri Aug. 30 at Dominican 4:30 PM
Wed Sept. 4 Aurora 4 PM
Sat Sept. 7 at Benedictine 2:30 PM
Tue Sept. 10 at Wheaton 7 PM
Sat Sept. 14 Kalamazoo 1 PM
Wed Sept. 18 at Illinois Wesleyan 6:30 PM
Sat Sept. 21 at North Central 6 PM
Tue Sept. 24 Wabash 4 PM
Tue Oct. 1 Lake Forest 4 PM
Sat Oct. 5 at Carnegie Mellon * 11 AM (ET)
Sat Oct. 12 Emory * 11 AM
Fri Oct. 18 Rochester * 5 PM
Sun Oct. 20 at Carnegie Mellon * 11 AM (ET)
Sat Oct. 26 Wisconsin-Whitewater 1 PM
Sun Oct. 27 Rockford 2 PM
Fri Nov. 1 at New York U. * 11 AM (ET)
Sun Nov. 3 at Brandeis * 11 AM (ET)
Sat Nov. 9 Washington-St. Louis * 11 AM

Cross country schedule is still TBD.

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Save the Date

Thursday, June 13
OOC Seniors reception at the University Club

11th Annual Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner

Friday, Oct. 18, 2013

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**athletics.uchicago.edu** is the athletic department’s official website.

In addition to providing news and information about varsity athletics, the site also provides details about the department’s other offerings such as facilities, summer camps, aquatics, personal training & wellness, and promotions.

It is also the place to go for live streaming video of dozens of home athletic events.

Social media enthusiasts can join nearly 2,300 other Maroon fans at: [Facebook.com/chicagomaroons](http://facebook.com/chicagomaroons) and approximately 1,200 followers at: [Twitter.com/chicagomaroons](http://twitter.com/chicagomaroons).

In addition to offering information, photos, and videos not available on the athletics website, both sites provide users an opportunity to connect with fellow Chicago Maroon supporters.