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The Notebook

Minnesota State, Gustavus make Hall of Fame selections

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MANKATO — The Minnesota State University Athletics Hall of Fame & Distinction Selection Committee has announced the selection of four individuals for the school's Athletics Hall of Fame and two individuals for the Hall of Distinction. The committee also announced its "team" category recipient and this year's philanthropic award recipient.

The new Hall of Fame members are Tom Anderson (hockey, '77), Larry McKeever (football & baseball, '61), Jamie Pass (football, '94) and John Passolt (hockey, '83).

The new Hall of Distinction members are Richard Rush (MSU presi-

dent from 1992-2001) and Don Brose (MSU men's hockey coach from 1969-2000).

Selected for induction in the team category is the MSU baseball team from 1971 that captured a North Central Conference title and the NCAA Midwest Region championship prior to earning fourth place at the NCAA Division II national tournament.

This year's MSU Athletics Philanthropic Award recipient is Charter Communications.

The date for this year's induction is Saturday, Sept. 9. A formal induction ceremony will take place at the Hall of Fame Induction Brunch, which will be held at the Centennial Student Ballroom at MSU beginning

at noon.

The MSU football team hosts UW-Oshkosh in nonconference action beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the inductees will be introduced at halftime. Those interested in attending the brunch can reserve tickets by calling the MSU Department of Athletics at (507) 389-6111.

GAC inducts nine

The Gustavus Adolphus College Athletics Department has chosen nine individuals for induction into its Athletics Hall of Fame.

The 2006 inductees are Debbie Jungwirth Borman (volleyball, '87), Tina Pulido Draper (gymnastics, '87), John Huepenbecker (football,

'80), John Jambeck (swimming, '62), Deanne Sand Johnson (tennis, '89), Dick Kumlin (basketball, '55), Dan Prochnow (golf, '78), Jeri Ree (basketball, '88) and Stacey Rodman (swimming, '89).

This group will be honored at the Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30, in Alumni Hall. The ceremony follows the 1 p.m. Hall of Fame football game against St. Olaf.

Two locals make All-State

St. Peter's Jordan Seebach and Maple River's Bob Olson were named to the 2006 Minnesota Baseball Coaches Association AA All-State team.

Seebach, a senior, made the team as a pitcher. Olson, another senior, was honored as a catcher. Olson has signed on to play baseball at Upper Iowa University next spring.

Collins earns accolade

Waseca's Kyle Collins has been named the Class A Boys Tennis Coach of the Year by the Minnesota State High School Tennis Coaches Association.

Collins has guided the Bluejays to three straight Class A third-place finishes at state. The team was 17-3 this past season and has a four-year record of 59-14.

The Bluejays have won 28 straight South Central Conference matches dating back five years.