DeSales University Hall of Fame Members

Lynn Butler-Tubman - ‘87
Three-time All-American student athlete, Most Valuable Player (MVP) in women’s basketball as a freshman and a junior, and the school’s all-time leading scorer in women’s basketball.

Dr. John “Coach” Compardo
Widely recognized as the school’s Father of Athletics. Served as the first Athletic Director (1965-78) and Professor of Physical Education (1965-89). Named Teacher of the Year in 1987 and recipient of the Father J. Stuart Dooling Distinguishing Service Award.

Anthony Mazzeo - ‘72
Named Most Valuable Player (MVP) for soccer, basketball and baseball as a senior and earned nine varsity letters playing soccer, basketball and baseball.

Dennis Ramella - ‘73
School’s first 1,000 point scorer and co-captain of the men’s basketball team his senior year. Named an Outstanding College Athlete of America in 1973.

Tom Shirley - ‘76
Director of Athletics and Head Women’s Basketball Coach (1981-89). Coach of the school’s first team in any sport to qualify for the NCAA Tournament (1988-89) and was named National Coach of the Year in 1986-87.

Tina Costello - ‘88
Regional and National All-American, two-time team Most Valuable Player (MVP) and school’s all-time leader in assists and steals in women’s basketball. Team MVP as a senior in softball.

Tim Riggs - ‘91
Two-time Regional All-Star and the first men’s soccer player to score 50+ goals and 100+ points in a career.

Bob Koch - ‘69
Recognized as the first outstanding intramural athlete (1965) and the first outstanding intercollegiate athlete (1969). He earned three varsity letters in basketball, two in baseball and two in cross-country.

Jamie (Bicking) Kofalt - ‘87
Dominant softball pitcher who is the school’s all-time leader in every major pitching category including wins, ERA and strikeouts. Named Female Athlete of the Year three times and was a team Most Valuable Player (MVP), Conference All-Star and Regional All-Star in both softball and volleyball.

John Ward - ‘89
Three-time team Most Valuable Player (MVP), three-time ESAC Conference All-Star and a two-time NAIA District 19 All-Star in men’s basketball. Scored 1,555 career points and was named Team Captain twice.

Brian Manning - ‘97
Three-time Mid-Atlantic Regional All-Star, Third-Team National All-American in baseball and named Male Athlete of the Year in 1995-96. Drafted in the 9th round by the San Francisco Giants following his junior season.