

# **LISLE HIGH SCHOOL**

1800 Short Street Lisle, Illinois 60532





THE LISLE HALL OF FAME - INDUCTION CLASS OF 2019 Mr. Mark D'Amico, Mr. Chris Vodicka '79, Mr. Larry Modaff '79 & the 1985 Girls Volleyball Team

# Welcome to Lisle High School Home of the Lions! ONETOWN\*ONESCHOOL\*ONEPRIDE

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - DECEMBER 1, 2018

This month, we are proud to announce the 2019 inductees into the Lisle Hall of Fame. Last year, as part of its 60th anniversary celebration, Lisle opened its Hall of Fame, recognizing those staff and students (in Athletics and Fine Arts) that have helped make Lisle the institution that it is today. This year, once again, the Hall of Fame committee received nominations in three categories: 1. Coach/Teacher, 2. Athletics and 3. Fine Arts. We are proud to announce the 2019 Hall of Fame class at Lisle High School:

## Mr. Mark D'Amico (Coach/Teacher)

Mark D'Amico served at Lisle High School as a Physical Education/Driver's Education instructor and coach from 1984-2012. Coach D'Amico coached football, where he worked with the 1985 IHSA state semifinal football team, track and field and, most predominantly, boys basketball. Coach D'Amico served as Lisle's Head boys basketball coach from 1984-2006 where he amassed a record of 410-195 (68%). The Lions had 13 twenty win seasons under Coach D'Amico and 18 winning seasons. During the 1996-97 season, the Lions finished with a school best 26-2 record. During his tenure, the Lions won 10 conference championships, 6 IHSA Regional titles and 1 IHSA Super-Sectional title. Coach D'Amico was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007.

#### Mr. Chris Vodicka - Class of 1979 (Athletics)

Chris Vodicka '79 has the distinction of being Lisle's first All State Champion. In 1979, Chris received first place in wrestling at the state, sectional and conference levels. He had won several wrestling tournaments over his 4 year varsity career and, along with his state championship, was a two time All-Conference Champion.





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In his senior year Chris had 22 pins, surpassing the school record. During his Lisle career, Chris was a three sport athlete. He distinguished himself in football, wrestling and track and field. In football, Chris was a two time, first team All-Conference Defensive Lineman, a 1977 Suburban Life All-Area Team Special Mention, and on the 1978 Suburban Trib Sport All-Stars First Team Defensive Line. In track and field, Chris was Conference Champion in 440 Relay(4x100 Relay). In the spring of 1979, Chris was awarded the Brian Piccolo Award by the Carlin Nalley Foundation. The Piccolo Award is given to outstanding male senior athletes at Lisle Senior High School.

## Mr. Larry Modaff - Class of 1979 (Fine Arts)

It is hard to be as involved in any four year high school career as Larry Modaff was in his time at Lisle High School. With an impressive fine arts resume which includes four year memberships in Jazz Band, Thespians, Fall Dramas, variety shows and spring musicals, Larry also participated in baseball, basketball and tennis. Larry was a Student Council officer all four years at Lisle, including being President his senior year. During his final two years, he had leading roles in The Odd Couple, Bye Bye Birdie, Ten Little Indians and The Music Man. He also participated in AFS, the National Honor Society, the Prom Committee, and sang in the Variety Show.

#### 1985 Girls Volleyball Team (Athletics)

In the fall of 1985, the Lisle Girls Volleyball Team became the first team at Lisle to win an IHSA State Championship. The Lions were coached by Karen Uhler and Kim Sirbeck (Sanko). The team finished with a 10-0 record in conference and an overall record of 39-3. The team won championships at the Lake Park Invitational, the Latin School Invitational and the Benet Invitational. They won the Lemont regional, sectional and the Lisle super-sectional before advancing to state competition. The Lions defeated Stewardson-Strausberg High School 15-13, 15-13 for the



state championship. Jennifer Dickey, Melissa Cada, Barb Wood, Annmarie Dore, Chris Boike and Carol Dickey were recognized as All-State volleyball players. Congratulations to Lisle's first State Champion Team and



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the first team to enter Lisle's Hall of Fame.

Margaret Mallady, Tomi Taggart, Cindy Biechler, Teri Rio, Meredith Anderson, Sally Pelzer, Kathleen Katrenak, Jennifer Dickey, Melissa Cada, Barb Wood, Annmarie Dore, Chris Boike, Carol Dickey, Michelle Ferrandino, Deb Hankey

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Friday, February 15, 2019

Following a reception, the Induction Ceremony will begin at 6:00pm in the Lisle Auditorium. After the induction, we will move to the North Gym where the inductees will be recognized at halftime of the boy's basketball game

## **ILLINOIS STATE REPORT CARD**

As Dr. Filipiak mentioned in the email below to parents last month, Lisle High School was recognized as an **Exemplary High School** on the most recent Illinois State Report Card.

Each year the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) releases the "Illinois School Report Card," an online resource that provides an in-depth look at information about each school district in Illinois. This user-friendly resource provides a variety of details about school districts such as demographics, graduation rates, and performance on state assessments to name a few. We have much to celebrate as a School District such as the academic progress of our students as measured by PARCC, SAT, early college coursework, post secondary enrollment, and a near 100% graduation rate. We invite you to take a look at the Lisle Community Unit School District 202's 2018 Report Card.

A new component of the 2018 Illinois School Report Card this year is the school rating. In the past, a district was rated as a whole. This year, a new rating system was implemented as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to show how schools are progressing toward a variety of goals including academic progress (75%), and school quality/success indicators (25%). In this system, each school is evaluated and receives one of four ratings:

- Exemplary
- Commendable
- Underperforming
- Lowest-Performing

Lisle District 202 is pleased to share our school ratings:

- Lisle High School Exemplary
- Lisle Junior High School Commendable
- Schiesher Elementary School Exemplary
- Tate Woods Elementary School Commendable

The commitment to growth and preparation by our students and staff, along with the partnerships with our families and community, are key components in the success of our students and schools. We are proud of the work our learning community does every day, but realize we still have room to grow. Lisle District 202 is committed to continuous improvement to ensure we are providing our learning community with the essential education, skills, and experiences for future success.

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