

Class of 2017 Hall of Fame Remarks

Julia Dominguez

Julia was an excellent athlete during her years here at Park View having participated in, basketball, swimming and softball, lettering in the last two.

Arguably, Julia's best sport was softball. A member and letter winner for all four years, Julia's softball coach, Beth Walker says: "As the only freshman on our State Championship team in 2002, Julia was instrumental in our success." Coach Walker says that the highlight of Julia's career occurred when she recovered a passed ball in the 14th inning of the State Championship game and was able to tag out the runner at the plate that would have tied the game for us."

Not only was Julia's talent undisputable, but also her stamina. Julia was the starting catcher for every inning in every game during her four year career at Park View. Furthermore, during her junior and senior seasons, Julia maintained a remarkable perfect fielding average, recording absolutely no errors. Her fellow teammate at Park View and at JMU, Megan Smith, reflects on her impact to our program: "Her presence behind the plate gave Karie, our pitcher, added confidence and helped to solidify our defense. Not only did Julia bring energy to the plate, she brought power to our lineup. Julia jumped right in a freshman and became a threat in the lineup."

Julia received many honors during her four year career, deservedly so, including being named All District Catcher for 3 years and All Region for 2 years. She was named to the Washington Post All Met team for 3 years, and was selected MVP for the softball team during her junior and senior seasons. Julia was also a member of the District Champion 2002 and 2003 teams, the 2003 Regional Championship team, the 2003 State Runner-up team and the 2002 State Championship team.

After high school, Julia received a 4 year scholarship to play softball for James Madison University, where she was the starting catcher for 4 years. Julia was a member of the Dukes' 1st CAA championship team and named to the all conference team. After her college career, Julia held single season records in home runs and hit by pitch and walks; she held career records in RBI's and hit by pitch and walks.

Julia currently lives in Ashburn and works as a software engineer and web developer. In her spare time, Julia continues to give back to her community through coaching little leaguers.

Teammate Karie Morrison best sums up Julia's career: "Julia was never boastful or arrogant; she simply had a lot of Patriot pride and loved to play the game.

Park View High School is proud of Julia and her contributions to Park View Athletics during her time as a Patriot.

Please join me in welcoming Julia Dominguez to the Hall of Fame Class of 2017.

Judy Miller Self

Although Judy could not be with us this evening, we will honor her contributions to Park View High School and Patriot Athletics just the same.

In her almost 20 year career at Park View, Judy served a coach and supporter for my teams and many athletes. Her colleague and PV Hall of Fame inductee, Kathleen Dugger, calls Judy “the perfect example of an unsung hero.” She says that, “While I have been highly recognized for many achievements in coaching while at Park View, Judy has been by my side through many of these endeavors.”

When the gymnastics program began, Judy was the first scorekeeper. Shortly after, Judy was named assistant coach. She remained in that position for 12 years and was a part of 11 District Championship teams and 9 Regional Championship teams, and 5 State Championship teams.

Judy also served as head coach for the girls cross country team for 3 years, a program which she started, JV cheerleading coach for 2 years and a volunteer for the boys track and field coach for 4 years where she helped lead the 1980 team to a district championship.

Apart from coaching, Judy helped established the Park View High School Patriot Fund, which still serves students to this day.

Currently, Judy resides in Winchester and volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

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THERE WILL BE 7 SLIDES FROM THE CLASS OF 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

AFTER THESE SLIDES, HAVE THE CLASS STAND AND WELCOME THEM TO THE PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.

We have begun a new tradition of recognizing the milestone anniversaries of our previous state champions.

Park View has won 15 State Team Championships and had 51 Individual State Champions since 1976.

To win a State Championship is an incredible accomplishment, and at this time we would like to recognize those teams and individuals that accomplished that here at Park View:

40th Anniversary of the State Track 880 yd. relay team:

Katy Clark, Diane Lind Petrella , Shari Higgs, and Jan Ullman Richardson

With us tonight is Diane Petrella and _____ from this state championship 880 yd. relay team. In addition to the 880 yard relay, members Katy Clark ran the 440 M, Diane Lind Petrella and Jan Ullman Richardson ran the 110 M and Shari Higgs ran the 220 M.

PVHS opened its doors in 1976 and this relay team brought home Park View's 1st state championship in the spring of 1977. After finishing 4th in the District meet, they went on to not only win the Region title but the State title as well with a time of 1:51.4.

As described by their coach, Anne Brooks: "When runners compete on a relay team another dynamic comes into play: wanting to turn in your best race for "for the success of the group. As these girls were not only friends, but hard workers and tough competitors, they made a winning team and some wonderful memories."

Congratulations on your 40th anniversary.

35th Anniversary of the 1982 Gymnastics State Champions

With us tonight are _____ from the 1982 Gymnastics State Championship team. This team was led by Hall of Fame coaches Kathleen Dugger and tonight's inductee, Judy Miller. These young ladies brought home the 1st team State Championship to PVHS in 1982 and began a tradition of excellence for gymnasts to follow. As District and Regional champions, their team slogan was "Stay Calm, Stay Tight, Stay On!"

While there are many examples of their strength as a team, none is more shining than when they competed in both the Harrisonburg Invitational and the Washington-Lee Invitational on the same day. Five representatives from this team, Aleisha Martin, Lynn Peterson, Lisa Zuraw, Lia Silva and Laura Custer all participated in the state meet that year as well. This team is also represented in the Hall of Fame by Lisa Zuraw and Gen Cummings Petrella.

They also had great support from Mr. Andy Peterson and Ms. Cheryl Wimer. These teachers provided coaching, driving, scorekeeping and tutoring before practice. In addition was the presence of Mrs. Bibb, assistant principal at Park View, and who was often accompanied by Mr. Bibb, assistant superintendent for Loudoun County.

Congratulations on your 35th Anniversary.

35th Anniversary of State Wrestling Champion: Scott McGowan

Scott McGowan had an impact on our wrestling program from 1981-1983. He was a district champion for 2 years and a regional runner up in 81 and 82. As a sophomore, Scott placed 3rd in the state meet and won his state championship for the 105 lb weight class in 1982. Despite a knee injury his senior year, he went on to win the District championship, even though he had not participated until that meet. Scott was coached by Hall of Fame Coaches Mack Piercy and Greg Mitchell.

Congratulations on your 35th Anniversary.

30th Anniversary of State Track Champion: Ken Wright

Ken Wright was a member of our track and football teams. As a pole vaulter, he captured the state title in both 1987 and 1988. Ken was awarded the Track MVP and Male Athlete of the year in 1988. He set a state pole vault record in 1988 and continued his career at James Madison after graduation. A member of the PV Hall of Fame, Ken returned to Loudoun County as a teacher, coach and athletic director and supervisor during his career. Ken was coached by Hall of Fame coach, Ed Scott.

Congratulations on your 30th Anniversary.

30th Anniversary of State Wrestling Champion: Scott Steele

Scott Steele was a state runner up in his sophomore year and went on to win the state championship title in both his junior and senior years. He currently still holds 2 wrestling records for PVHS and was the Male Athlete of the Year for 1987. Scott was inducted in to the inaugural class of the PV Hall of Fame in 2010. He currently is teaching and coaching in Loudoun County Public Schools. Scott was coached by Hall of Fame coaches Mack Piercy and Greg Mitchell.

Congratulations on your 30th Anniversary

25th Anniversary of State Wrestling Champion: Mark Hernandez

Mark Hernandez is one of the premier wrestlers that have been a part of our history. He was a state runner up as a freshman and won the state title for his remaining 3 years as a Patriot wrestler. Mark went on to wrestle for the University of Virginia and is currently working for the State Department. He was also inducted into the Hall of Fame with the Class of 2011. Mark was coached by Hall of Fame coaches Mack Piercy and Greg Mitchell.

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary

25th Anniversary of 1992 Boy's Soccer State Champions

With us tonight are _____ from the 1992 Boy's Soccer State Championship team and their coach Phil Rosenthal. The 1992 Boy's Soccer State Champions were a part of the soccer dynasty here at PVHS during the early 1990's. They posted a 16-1-1 record and were District and Regional Champions. Their road to the state championship was difficult as they played all post season games on the road. Their championship game was a 1-0 decision over Blacksburg and the winning goal was scored by Zach Gross.

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary

15th Anniversary of the 2002 Girl's Softball State Champions

With us tonight are _____ from the 2002 Softball State Champions and their Hall of Fame Coach Beth Walker. This team was led by team Captains Megan Smith and Jennifer Forsythe and posted a record of 19 wins and 5 losses. Four of these losses came to rival Broad Run High School and these games often went in to extra innings before large crowds.

The team always had a home field advantage with the football team parked along the 1st base side of the field to cheer them on. The Patriots were runner up in the District and the Region to Broad Run, but always knew that it was the last game that counts. In an epic battle, they defeated Broad Run in 14 innings for the championship by a score of 1-0 and missed the Jr/Senior Prom because of this game.

Karie Morrison, Megan Smith and tonight Julia Dominguez represent players from this team that are in the Hall of Fame. Several members of this team have returned to Loudoun County Public Schools as teachers and coaches.

Congratulations on your 15th Anniversary.

15th Anniversary of State Track Champion: Monique Walker

Monique Walker was an integral part of our track program from the moment she entered PVHS. As a junior, she was the state champion in the 110 M Hurdles with a time of 15.08 and placed 5th in the High Jump. Monique currently holds the PV record in the 110 M Hurdles with a time of 15.02. After her career at PVHS, she went to Penn State University where she participated in track and was named to the Women's 1st Team All Big Ten. Monique was coached by Dolph Null.

Congratulations on your 15th Anniversary.

10th Anniversary of 2007 Girls State Track Champions

With us tonight are _____ from the 2007 Girls State Track Championship. This team enjoyed unparalleled success during the spring of 2007 as they placed 1st in the John Handley Invitational, The Apple Blossom Invitational, Dulles District, Region II and AA State Championship.

They easily defeated Charlottesville for the State Championship with a score of 51.0 – 35.0. Seven time state champion, Natalie Baird, contributed state championship wins in the Shot Put with a distance of 42 feet and 0.75 inches and the Discus with a distance of 159 feet and 4 inches.

This team was coached by Larry Hinders, James Nosal, Bryan Gallo, Randy Kerico and Hall of Fame contributor, Bruce Bornarth.

