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## PROM 2025

### PHS Students Sparkle at Prom...



On Saturday, May 10, PHS upperclassmen partook in a variety of activities for prom day. Senior Tessa Libbesmeier (left) and junior Sam Brick (right) smiled during the car parade.



Before the grand march in the PHS auditorium, junior Maggie Gottwald (left) and senior Caden Lang (right) smiled in their pink-themed outfits, matching the floral decor.



Photos by Michael Jacobson

On Saturday, May 10, Paynesville High School held their annual prom, with the car parade and grand march preceding the dinner/dance in Sauk Centre at the high school. The car parade began at 2:30 p.m., and took place at the PACC entrance. Attendees drove a variety of vehicles, with Cloey Colb and Isaac Voss driving a Ford F-150, which spun out as a finale.

## News Briefs

Wednesday, May 14

### CentraCare auxiliary to hold luncheon

The annual CentraCare Paynesville Auxiliary salad luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the former Koronis Manor. A freewill donation will be accepted for the luncheon. If you cannot attend, please consider having a lunch delivered to you. The menu consists of a chicken salad on a croissant, various salads, and cookies for dessert. To have a lunch delivered to you, please email [paynesville.auxiliary@centracare.com](mailto:paynesville.auxiliary@centracare.com) before 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14. All proceeds will go towards raising funds for CentraCare therapy department's oxygen equipment. (may14f)

Saturday, May 17

### Boosters to hold Hall of Fame banquet

The Bulldog Booster Club's annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at the Paynesville American Legion, with social hour and silent auction at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner served promptly at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Hall of Fame induction and awards ceremony. Tickets are \$30, and Bulldog attire is encouraged. Three PHS alumni will be inducted into the Hall of Fame: Tom Notch, Class of 1990 (basketball and golf); Angie (Deegan) Janorschke, Class of 1994 (basketball and cross country); and Adam Kampsen, Class of 2005 (basketball and baseball). Last year, the revived Bulldog Booster Club started some new awards - Coach of the Year, Senior Athletes of the Year, etc. - as well as restarting the Fan of the Year Award, which will go to Bert Stanley this year.

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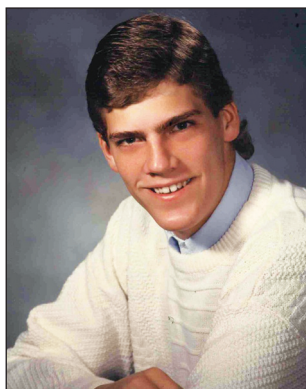


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## BULLDOG HALL OF FAME

# PHS trio to be inducted into Hall of Fame on Saturday night

Tom Notch set hoops records scoring and went to state in golf



Tom Notch, Class of 1990

Tom Notch, Class of 1990, starred in basketball for the Bulldogs and also is one of five PHS male golfers to qualify for state.

The 6' 7" center scored 1,028 points, despite playing only a handful of varsity games as a sophomore. He averaged 20 points per game as a junior and set the school record by averaging 26.0 ppg as a senior, leading the Dogs to the conference title in the West Central Conference North (their first year in that half) and being named the conference MVP.

In basketball, he set the season record for points (571) as a senior, the single-game scoring record (43 vs. EV-W), the season record for blocked shot (129), the single-game record for blocked shots (13).

Notch qualified for state golf as a junior in 1989 and is one of five PHS male players to play at state: Dave Cameron (1971); Bob Loomis (1980, 11th); Notch (1989); Mitchell Mackedanz (2004, fourth); and Winston Carlson (2024).

He played golf four years at the University of Minnesota - Morris, earning All Conference honors his sophomore and senior seasons. He also played four years of var-

sity basketball for the Cougars, helping them win the regional championship in 1992-93 and advance to the NAIA national tournament Elite 8. He was named to the All Region team in 1992-93.

The Cougars also won the conference title in 1993-94, when Notch was All Conference MVP in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. A 1,000-point scorer for the Cougars, he was named the UMM Arnold Henjum Award Winner (top senior scholar-athlete) in 1994 and was named to the UMM Hall of Fame in 2004.

### Why did you love playing sports?

**Tom:** I loved playing sports because it provided an opportunity to compete, build friendships, challenge my personal limits, and accomplish great things with my teammates.

### Do you have a favorite memory from your PHS career?

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Angie Deegan's three-point shooting helped her set PHS records



Angie (Deegan) Janorschke

Angie (Deegan) Janorschke, Class of 1994, broke the PHS female scoring record in basketball and ended her career as the program's leader in points (1,249), steals (275), assists (233), and three-pointers (116).

She was the Most Valuable Player in the West Central Conference North and helped the Dogs to a second-place conference finish in basketball and a runner-up subsection finish, losing 44-33 to #1 New London-Spicer. The Dogs her senior year (1993-94) went a program-best 18-5.

She also ran cross country for PHS, where she was a team MVP as well as an All Conference runner. She helped the Lady Dogs to the state tourney in cross country for the first time in 1991, mostly as their #2 runner.

She also ran track and played golf for the Dogs. She played basketball for two years at Fergus Falls Community College, helping them to records of 15-10 as a freshman and 18-7 as a sophomore. She scored 633 points in two years for Fergus Falls CC. During her freshman year, she scored 35 points against Rainy River Community College, one point shy of the school record. She made

seven three-pointers in that game, which was a new school record for Fergus Falls.

### Why did you love playing sports?

**Angie:** Growing up with two older brothers who played sports and me being a tomboy, it always came natural for me to be competitive. Instead of playing with dolls, I was outside in the yard and driveway with them and whatever neighborhood kids were around.

Also, my dad is in both his high school (Oak Grove High School, Fargo) and college (Valley City State, N.D.) Hall of Fames for basketball. I think I caught the bug early and only ever knew having a basketball in my hand.

### Do you have a favorite memory from your PHS career?

**Angie:** Scoring 1,000 points was definitely a highlight,

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Adam Kampsen slugged baseballs and shot hoops for PHS



Adam Kampsen, Class of '04

Adam Kampsen, a 2004 PHS grad, still holds the school records for most home runs in a season (12) and played four years of college baseball at Northern State University, winning the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference batting title as a sophomore (.416).

Maybe the deadliest right-handed hitter in PHS history, in four varsity seasons, he hit .384 with 19 home runs total and 59 RBIs (in 242 at bats). He hit .398 as a senior, with those 12 homers - breaking the school record of 10 shared by Dustin Looman (1999) and Adam's older brother Josh (2003). His 32 RBIs as a senior ranks fourth in school history, and he was named the West Central Conference North MVP and a Lions All Star.

On the mound for the Bulldogs, he went 15-7 in three seasons with an ERA of 2.55 and helped the Dogs to their first-ever state baseball appearance in 2002. The Dogs won four straight subsection titles in baseball with Kampsen on the team.

In basketball, in four varsity seasons, he scored 902 points, one of 14 players with 900-plus points for PHS.

In addition to playing four

years at Northern State, Kampsen played in the Northwoods League, winning a league title with the St. Cloud River Bats in 2007, and he played minor league baseball and then did some minor league coaching, too.

### Why did you love playing sports?

**Adam:** Sports have always been a huge aspect of my life. They are the perfect opportunity to challenge yourself, celebrate victory, and understand defeat. Plus, it's the best opportunity for kids/adults to build friendships that last forever.

### Do you have a favorite memory from your PHS career?

**Adam:** So many great memories from my days in Pville, but the highlight has to be winning the subsection in Maple Lake and securing our spot in the state tournament my sophomore year. I will never forget the sound of the ball putting dents into the

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