Lepley Hall of Honor Class 2020 announced

Registration now open for the induction ceremony that will take place on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 at the Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac.



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<u>Waterfield</u>said. "This past year, numerous alumni told me how much the Hall of Honor meant to them and its important place in athletics department tradition. Celebrating this year's class will again give us the opportunity to celebrate more of our past Pioneers and Golden Grizzlies."

This year's inductees include:

Don Kirkwood - Baseball: (1969-71)

Keith Benson - Men's Basketball: (2007-11)

Katie (Wolfe) Trolla - Women's Basketball (1998-2003)

Jon Myatt - Men's Cross Country (1989-92)

Lia (Jones) Palomino - Women's Cross Country (2008-13)

Chad Elliott - Men's Golf (2004-07)

Liz Ecker - Women's Golf (2008-12)

Jeff Wiese - Men's Soccer (2002-05)

Jessica (Boyle) Powell - Women's Soccer (2005-08)

Erika Polidori - Softball (2011-14)

Chris Sullivan - Men's Swim and Dive (2002-04, 06)

Tanya Korniyenko - Women's Swim and Dive (2001-04)

Megan (Bray) Richardson - Volleyball (2009-12)

Kris Jeffrey - Tennis (1986-89)

Jason Bigelow - Men's Track and Field (2005-10)

Breanna Peabody - Women's Track and Field (2009-13)

Tom Ford - Athletics Trainer (1988-2017)

Community Service Award

Nicholas Kristock - Men's Soccer (2009-13), Fleece & Thank You

George Wibby Award

Jean Ann Miller - Senior Director, CSA, Office of Student Involvement

"Because this is the first induction ceremony since 2016, it is important to me that one representative from each sports team is honored this year," Waterfield said. "The Hall of Honor class of 2020 includes individuals who excelled not only in athletic competition and but also contributed significantly to the evolution of our athletics department, the university, and surrounding community. I look forward to celebrating their achievements and contributions on January 24, 2020."

This year's induction ceremony will take place on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 at the Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac. The event is open to the public and those interested in attending can find more registration information at this <u>GoldenGrizzlies.com web page</u>.

Or, register now.