BETHANY TO INDUCT SIX INTO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

BETHANY, W.Va. – The Bethany College athletic department will induct six new members into its Hall of Fame as part of it Homecoming festivities Oct. 7-8.

The weekend will kick off with the Hall of Fame dinner on Friday night at 6 p.m. in the school’s Private Dining Room. Then on Saturday, the inductees will receive their plaques during halftime of Bethany’s football game with Waynesburg (Pa.) College.

This year’s class includes former track runner and volleyball player Enid Cobb-Baines ('89), former baseball player Mike DiLucia ('94), former baseball and football player Ken Gongola ('83), former soccer player James Regan ('81), former cross country and track runner Christine (Haught) Rogerson ('93) and former soccer player John Sholhead ('80).

Cobb-Baines (left) was a four-year letterwinner in track and three-time honoree in volleyball during her time at Bethany. She was captain of the track team in 1988 and 1989 and earned All-Conference recognition during all four of her years. Cobb-Baines set the Bethany record in the high jump in 1986 by clearing five feet, four inches, a record she still holds today.

Cobb-Baines was just as accomplished in the classroom, as she was an Academic All-American and received the prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship award. As a senior, she won the Senior English Award in 1989.

Following her graduation from Bethany with a degree in English, Cobb-Baines spent two years teaching at Columbus State Community College. Sandwiched between those years in 1992-93 was a year that she spent teaching English in Taipei, Taiwan. Currently, Cobb-Baines is an English teacher at Carmel High School, where she’s been since 1995.

Cobb-Baines, who graduated from Brooke High School and was inducted into the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002, currently lives in Indianapolis, Ind., with her husband, Glen, and their two children, Sydney and Benjamin.

A four-year letterman on the Bison baseball team, DiLucia (left) owned nine career and single-season pitching records upon the completion of his career in 1994. More than 10 years after his graduation, he is still tied for the career complete games record with 22 and is currently ranked in the top three in five other categories, including second in appearances (48), strikeouts (180) and wins (21) and third in innings pitched (212) and earned run average (3.39).
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In addition, DiLucia captained the winningest Bison baseball team in history and the first squad to win more than 20 games in 1994, when BC went 25-6.

DiLucia went on to graduate from Bethany in 1994 with a degree in Communication. Today, he is the Senior Manager for Sapient Corporation in Pittsburgh.

A graduate of Baldwin High School, DiLucia currently lives in Venetia, Pa., with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children, Alexis and Jakob.

Gongola (left) played football for two years at Bethany and was a four-year letterman on the baseball team. On the diamond, he earned All-PAC honors all four years, including First Team accolades as a senior in 1982, which was the same year he was captain and team MVP.

Off the field, Gongola was involved with the Society for Collegiate Journalists, was a sports writer for Bethany’s student paper, The Tower, and worked as an assistant in the sports information office.

Gongola graduated from Bethany in 1983 with a BA degree in Communication and went to work for Frito-Lay for the next 17 years. He earned District Manager of the Year in 1992, but later moved to on the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for two years as the Retail, Vending and Special Events Sales Manager for two years. Gongola returned to Frito-Lay in 2002 and currently serves as the Senior Key Account Manager for Giant Eagle.

A graduate of Wheeling Park High School, Gongola currently resides in Cranberry Twp., Pa., with his wife Janet. They have two children, Vincent and Chatham.

Regan (left; photo courtesy of Wheeling Jesuit University) was a four-year letterman on the Bison soccer team and was captain of the team in his senior year. He earned First Team All-PAC honors twice and was part of four PAC championship teams. He would also stay on as an assistant coach at Bethany for three years following his playing days and was on the bench in 1982 when the Bison lost in the national championship game.

Following his graduation from Bethany in 1981 with distinction in Physical Education, Regan continued to coach soccer. He was named the head coach at Wheeling Jesuit University in 1983 and has compiled a 251-140-35 record during his tenure. He led the Cardinals to a top 20 ranking in 2003 and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA Division II tournament in 2000.

Regan, who serves as the academic advisor for the athletic department at Wheeling Jesuit in addition to his coaching duties, also serves on the board of directors for the Eagles Soccer Club in Wheeling.

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A native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Regan resides in Wheeling with his wife Jill. They have four children, Sean, Brandon, Kyle and Danielle.

Rogerson (left) was a four-year letterwinner on the Bison track and field team while setting numerous records during her career. Among the marks she set during her time included records in the long jump (17-1), the 100 (15.63) and 400 hurdles (1:06.6) and the 200 (28.44) and 400 (1:06.5) meter runs. Rogerson earned nine All-PAC accolades during her four years, which included a pair of PAC championships in the long jump, triple jump and 100 hurdles. She was also the high-point scorer at the 1990 PAC Championship meet.

In addition, Rogerson earned two letters in cross country and was Second Team All-PAC one season.

Rogerson also earned numerous awards in the classroom, as she was a member of the Gamma Sigma Kappa Honorary Society and earned the Charles H. Manion Award. She went on to graduate magna cum laude with a degree in Fine Arts.

A graduate of John Marshall High School, Rogerson currently resides in Granville, Ohio, with her husband Jamie, a 1993 Bethany graduate, and their three children, Hunter, Chase and Theron.

Sholhead (left) was a four-year letterman and three-time All-PAC selection for the BC soccer team. At the time he finished his career, Sholhead was the Bethany all-time leader in goals scored with 34 and in career points with 84. He was also named PAC MVP following the 1979 season.

Since graduating from Bethany in 1980 with a degree in Communication, Sholhead has worked for the Department of Defense, from which he graduated from the Executive Leadership Development Program in 1995, the International Broadcasting Bureau and the Department of Labor. He currently works for the Environmental Protection Agency as a Staff Director.

A graduate of Springdale High School in Springdale, Pa., Sholhead currently resides in Lorton, Va., and is engaged to Wita Magangwoelan.

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