

# Gladstone to induct new Hall of Fame class

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GLADSTONE - Four athletes, two coaches and a basketball team will be inducted into the Gladstone High School Sports Hall of Fame Oct. 15.

The late Bob "Cubby" Carlson will be joined by **Ashley Hughes**, Becky Iverson and Peter Kelly along with former Gladstone coaches Pat D'Arcy and Tom Watson and the 1985-86 boys basketball team.

The Hall of Fame selections are made by members who pay a one-time \$50 fee to join. Membership forms are available from Bob Hewitt (280-4641).

The induction banquet tickets are \$25 and are available at the GHS athletic office, from Hewitt and from committee members. The banquet will be at the Terrace Bay Motor Inn, starting at 5 p.m.

Carlson (2016) and Iverson (2015) are members of the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame. Iverson, who is also in the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, is one of the few GHS alums to reach the professional athletic ranks.

Iverson played on the LPGA Tour for 14 years and won the Friendly's Classic championship in 1995, highlighted by a career-best round of 63 on day two. She turned professional in 1989 and earned \$1,556,622 in her career.

She also had three wins on the LPGA Futures Tour and one win on the Central Florida Tour. She played on the U.S. Team at the 2000 Solheim Cup and finished second twice in 2000, at the British Open and the du Maurier Classic.

Iverson won the Michigan Junior Amateur title by 20 strokes in 1985 and won the Upper Peninsula Ladies Golf Association title in 1989.

She played golf at Michigan State University for four years and is now director of golf at The Bridges Club in Madison, Wis.

Carlson spent 29 years as head football coach at Ontonagon High School, compiling a 158-106-4 record that included a Class C state playoff runner-up in 1989.

After playing football and track at Gladstone, he played football at Northland College and is a member of that school's Sports Hall of Fame. He is also in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

**Hughes is now the softball coach at Gladstone, after earning eight varsity letters for the Braves and then playing softball at Lake Superior State University. She earned all-state softball honors in 2001 when she led the Braves to their first state softball championship.**

**She was 48-19 with a career 0.97 ERA at Gladstone, where she also played volleyball and basketball.**

**In addition to winning a state title as a player, she coached Gladstone to the state softball crown in 2015.**

Kelly graduated from Gladstone in 1963 and earned 10 varsity letters, four in track and three in basketball and football. He was an All-U.P. running back as a senior. He was part of a school-record 880-yard relay team.

D'Arcy helped launch the girls basketball program at Gladstone in the 1970s and led the Braves to two district titles. She also coached track and helped organize the gymnastics program.

Watson will be inducted as a community member although he spent eight years as the varsity football coach in addition to coaching junior high basketball.

He is a member of the Northern Michigan University Sports Hall of Fame and the Newberry High School Sports Hall of Fame.

He also served as principal and superintendent at Gladstone and led the way for vast improvements at Marble Athletic Field and was instrumental in building the new high school.

The 1985-86 boys basketball team posted a 24-1 record, falling to eventual state champion Saginaw Buena Vista 86-63 in the quarterfinals. Doug Ingalls, a GHS Hall of Fame inductee, earned Class B all-state honors and was joined on the All-U.P. team by Troy L. Carlson. Jack Ingalls, coach of that team, is also a past GHS Hall of Fame inductee.