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## **Greendale High School Announces its Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017**

**Greendale, WI** -- Greendale High School (GHS), 6801 Southway, announced its Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017 today. Members of new class include: Nicole Polka Bitter, GHS Class of 1991, Conference Tennis Champion and Basketball Player of the Year; Eric Brunner, GHS Class of 2007, All-State Football Player; Coach Dean Russell, Greendale Swim 1960-1990.

The Induction Ceremony for the GHS Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2017 will take place in the gymnasium at Greendale High School on February 3, 2017, between the Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball games against New Berlin Eisenhower.

“Greendale takes great pride in the accomplishments of its student-athletes,” said Jerad Galante, Greendale High School Athletics and Activities Director. “The Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017 represents highly accomplished athletes and a coach who have made an impact on their sport in ways that are remembered by Greendale High school and the greater community. We are excited to honor them with this distinction to celebrate their accomplishments.”

The Hall of Fame award recognizes and honors outstanding achievements of individual athletes, coaches, and friends of Greendale High School who have contributed to the integrity, promotion, and growth of athletics at the school. Members of the Hall of Fame will have performed at both an exceptionally high athletic level and represented Greendale with high standards of citizenship and character. This award will also recognize and honor people who have been instrumental in creating an excellent athletic tradition in the ideals of “Panther Pride”.

Nomination forms, including complete eligibility requirements and information on the selection process, are available online [here](#). Nominations for the Class of 2018 will be accepted beginning in the summer of 2017. For more information, please contact the athletics office at 414-423-0590.

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Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.