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Lake Linden-Hubbell High School Announces 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Lake Linden, MI — Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools is proud to announce the induction of four outstanding alumni into the 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's honorees—Sara Dudenas (Class of 1981), Chris Zablocki (Class of 1998), Tyler Roose (Class of 2015), and Sarah Audette (Class of 2015)—have each made lasting contributions to the school's athletic legacy.

The inductees will be formally recognized at a special ceremony on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the school's commons area, followed by an on-field acknowledgment during half-time of Saturday's football game against Crystal Falls.

The community is warmly invited to attend both the morning ceremony and the football game to celebrate and support these distinguished alumni.

Sara Dudenas

Athlete/Coach/Contributor

Sara Dudenas, a 1981 graduate of Lake Linden-Hubbell High School, has made a lasting impact on her alma mater, both as an educator and as a tireless supporter of athletics. After graduating college, Sara taught in lower Michigan for nine years before returning to Lake Linden-Hubbell as a teacher. She quickly became a driving force behind school spirit and athletic support and coached Track and Volleyball for many years.

Building on a tradition started by her parents in the late 1970's and 1980's, Sara helped revive and strengthen the Lakes Sports Booster Club in January 2001. Under her leadership as President, the club brought energy, excitement and unity to the school community while supporting student athletes in grades 7-12. Sara has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of Lake Linden-Hubbell athletics. Her efforts resulted in athletic equipment, uniforms and recognition and support for the athletes.

Sara served as Booster Club President until 2017, continuing to assist new officers even after stepping down. Her dedication carried on until her retirement from teaching in 2020, leaving behind a legacy of commitment, teamwork and community spirit that continues to benefit the Lakes today. Sara Dudenas's unwavering support for Lake Linden-Hubbell athletics has made her an outstanding role model and an integral part of the school's proud tradition, earning her a well-deserved place in the Lake Linden-Hubbell Athletic Hall of Fame.

Chris Zablocki

Athlete 1994-1998

A standout multi-sport athlete, Chris's extraordinary achievements in football, basketball, and track helped define a golden era for the Lakes. From 1994 to 1998, he earned ten varsity letters, showcasing a rare combination of skill, drive, and leadership.

In football, Chris was a force to be reckoned with as the Lakes program was a dominating 36-2 during his tenure. He played a pivotal role in leading the Lakes to three consecutive state finals appearances, including the 1997 Class D State Championship. That year, he set a state championship record with a 77-yard touchdown run, and etched his name into the MHSAA record books with five touchdowns in a single quarter. His accolades include being twice named All U.P. Offensive Back, 1997 Offensive Player of the Year, and All-State Offensive Back.

In track and field, Chris dominated the Copper Country Conference, earning Male Track Athlete of the Year honors three years in a row. He was the former all-time leading scorer in school track history with 227 points and remains the current school record holder in the 300-meter hurdles. His athletic career culminated with the title of Senior Male Athlete for the Class of 1998.

Chris Zablocki's legacy is one of excellence, perseverance, and school pride. His contributions to Lake Linden-Hubbell athletics cement him as one of the best athletes in school history.

Tyler Roose **Athlete 2011-2015**

Tyler Roose earned an impressive 13 varsity letters during his high school career, competing in football, basketball, golf, and track at Lake Linden-Hubbell.

In football, Tyler was recognized as one of the top athletes in the Great Western Conference, earning All-Conference honors as a defensive back in 2013 and as a receiver in 2014.

On the track, Tyler was a four-year letter winner, accumulating 226.5 career points. He excelled in the sprint events—100m, 200m, 4x100, and 4x200—and was named the Copper Country Conference Most Valuable Sprinter in 2015.

While he found success in multiple sports, it was on the basketball court that Tyler truly left his mark. Upon graduating in 2015, he held the title of Lake Linden-Hubbell's all-time leading scorer with 1,349 career points. His basketball accolades include being a four-time All-Conference selection, two-time Conference Player of the Year, two-time All-U.P. honoree, and a selection to the Detroit Free Press All-State Team.

During his final three seasons, the Lakes basketball team compiled a stellar 58-11 record, thanks in large part to Tyler's leadership and skill. He has undoubtedly earned his place among the greatest basketball players in school history.

Sarah Audette **Athlete 2011-2015**

Sarah Audette stands among the most accomplished athletes in Lake Linden-Hubbell history, earning an impressive 12 varsity letters across four sports: volleyball, basketball, softball, and track & field.

In volleyball, Sarah was a dominant force, earning All-Mountain Lakes Conference honors three times, including Conference MVP and All-Region recognition. During her tenure, the Lakes captured three conference championships and three district titles, with Sarah playing a pivotal leadership role.

On the basketball court, she scored 738 points over three seasons, showcasing her scoring ability and all-around game. She was named All-Copper Country Conference in each of her three seasons and helped lead the Lakes to their first District Championship in girls' basketball in almost 30 years.

As the ace pitcher for the softball team, Sarah earned All-Conference honors and was named Team MVP twice, consistently anchoring the team with her competitive spirit and talent.

In track & field, Sarah set a new standard of excellence. Upon graduation, she held the title of the school's all-time leading point scorer, amassing 644.75 career points. She excelled in the long jump, high jump, pole vault, and 4x100 relay, earning Most Valuable Jumper honors and All-State recognition. Sarah still holds the school record in the pole vault at 10' 0.25".

Sarah's remarkable athletic versatility, leadership, and dedication left an indelible mark on Lake Linden-Hubbell athletics.