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MMC Set To Induct Four Into Its Athletic Hall Of Fame

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Two two-sport stars, a member of Mount Marty's 1998 NAIA Division II Final Four team and a long-time advocate and supporter of MMC student-athletes make up the 2012 class of the Mount Marty College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Teresa (Ellis) Jensen, Jason Selchert, Aaron Kranz and Dr. Richard Lofthus will be inducted during ceremonies on the MMC campus on Sunday, May 6. A social will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Roncalli Main Dining Room, with the induction to follow at 3:30 p.m.

Here is a look at the four inductees, listed in alphabetical order:

TERESA (ELLIS) JENSEN

Teresa (Ellis) Jensen was hoping to continue to play two sports when she left Northeast Community College (NECC) in Norfolk, Neb. In Mount Marty, she found that and much more.

Jensen was the setter for the most successful two-year run in Lancer volleyball history as well as an all-conference guard on the basketball court. Many of her volleyball records still hold as standards for the Lancers.

As her sophomore year came at NECC came to a close, Jensen was faced with a decision: Go to Wayne State — in her hometown of Wayne, Neb. — and only play one sport, or go to the smaller Mount Marty and play both volleyball and basketball.

"Wayne State wanted me to pick one," she said. "But I still wanted to play two."

Because her coach, Judi



P&D FILE PHOTO

Mount Marty College will induct four new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 6. ABOVE: In January, three of the members were introduced during an MMC basketball game by school President Dr. Joseph Benoit (far left) and Activities Director Chuck Iverson (far right); from left, Jason Selchert, Rich Lofthus and Aaron Kranz. LEFT: Teresa (Ellis) Jensen is also being inducted.



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Faunce, had MMC ties (MMC Hall of Fame inductee in 2006), Jensen was already on the Lancers' radar. MMC had also scrimmaged NECC, giving volleyball coach Patricia Mickow a good look at the setter.

Jensen and Stefanie (Samuelson) Wiedenfeld both decided to go north up Highway 81 from Norfolk to Yankton, giving Jensen a start on fitting in with the volleyball team.

"Steph came with me, and she and I had already been teammates for two years," Jensen said. "That made the transition easier."

What also made things easier was the rest of the lineup that Jensen and Wiedenfeld joined. While the team had just one senior, it had built plenty of experience while taking its lumps in a 13-30 campaign the year before.

"Coach Mickow had a really good team in place," Jensen said. "They were just missing a setter and another hitter."

The squad already had Jennifer (Even) Glasheen, who joined the MMC Hall of Fame in 2005. Adding Wiedenfeld (2002 Hall of Fame inductee) and Jensen gave the Lancers a formidable attack.

In the two seasons that Jensen was a part of the squad, the

Lancers won 57 matches and pulled to within one victory of the national tournament in 1993. In those two seasons, she established marks for assists (8.29) and

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Koechner To Anchor Shows In Yankton

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Even before the recent announcement that there would be an "Anchorman 2," actor and comedian David Koechner said it was all anyone ever wanted to talk about with him.

He didn't blame them. Koechner, who played newscaster Champ Kind in the original "Anchorman," is just as excited as fans to hear that Ron Burgundy and company are back in business.

"I am so thrilled that it happened," he told the *Press & Dakotan* during a recent phone interview from Los Angeles. "It got close a couple of years ago, and then it got pulled back. For it to actually move ahead now is just an absolute treat."

Yankton audiences will have the treat of seeing Koechner's live comedy show on Friday, April 27, at Minerva's Bar and Grill in Yankton. Showtimes are 7 p.m. (dinner/show) and 10 p.m. (show only). For ticket information, call 664-2244.

Koechner, who has since gone on to play roles in "The Office," "Paul," "Extract" and many other vehicles, said he still has fond

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'Now Is Your Time' At Celebrate Women 2012

Women today wear a lot of different hats and Celebrate Women is an event to honor and celebrate women of all ages, all careers and all facets of their lives.

This is the eighth year for the event presented by *Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan's Her Voice* magazine, Yankton Medical Clinic, First Dakota National Bank and your Yankton Hy-Vee. The evening is filled with entertainment, a wonderful speaker and booths geared to the lifestyles, interests and concerns of women of all ages. Organizers of the event describe the evening as "a 'girls night out' filled with information, fellowship with other women and relaxation."

According to Micki Schievelbein, Advertising Director at the *Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan* and one of the event organizers, "The theme for this year is 'Now Is Your Time,' with a presentation titled, 'Now Is Your Time: The Steps To Be Fearless and Extraordinary,' by organizational expert Elizabeth Hagen of Sioux Falls.

"With the wide array of vendors, the great meal and our motivational and entertaining speaker, we know you'll be drawn into the relaxing and fun atmosphere," Schievelbein said.

On this night of fun and relaxation, attendees can visit booths that range from home décor and healthy lifestyles to beauty, health and fashion. Some of the booths will also hold raffles and offer door prizes or gift bags.

This is the perfect place to spend some quality time with your daughter, your mom or a friend. Come join in the fun.



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