BRYCE PACK

Bryce Pack grew up on a farm in Walnut Grove, MN with 2 older sisters and 1 younger brother, and attended Walnut Grove High School, graduating in 1971. While in high school, he lettered 4 years in football, 4 years in basketball, and 5 years in baseball, while earning several All-Conference awards in all three sports. Some high points of his high school career were making the Section finals in basketball in 1971 (losing to Sanborn), and also playing in the Section baseball finals in 1970 and 1971, losing to New Ulm both years. He also threw 5 no-hitters over 2 years pitching for the Walnut Grove Loggers.

After high school graduation, Bryce attended Southwest State University (now SMSU) in Marshall, MN earning a degree in Math Education. While attending SSU, he lettered 4 years in baseball and also made All Conference his Junior year. In his Junior year, they were one game away from making the National Tournament, where Bryce pitched the win in the semi-final game to get to the finals.

Following graduation from SSU in 1975, Bryce accepted a teaching position in Maynard, MN, now part of MACCRAY. He spent 2 years in Maynard while teaching and coaching 3 sports. In 1977, he accepted a position in Lamberton, MN, where he spent 41 years teaching Math, coaching football, basketball, and baseball, and serving as the Athletic Director for 21. As a head coach for baseball for 26 seasons, his teams won 249 career games, with a Red Rock Conference record of 166 wins and 87 losses. His teams won 8 Conference championships, 3 District championships, and finished as runners up in the Section twice. In 1997, Bryce had the honor of coaching the Minnesota High School Southern All-Star baseball team.

Amateur baseball was a huge part of his life. He started playing as a Sophomore in high school and continued until 1993. He also managed 2 different teams, and played/managed in many State Amateur Baseball tournaments. He also umpired Amateur baseball for several years and in 2009, he was elected to the Minnesota Baseball Association Hall of Fame. He was commissioner of Region 2C for several years. He also officiated football for 37 years including several State tournament games, including 5 State Championships.

In 2012, Bryce retired from teaching, but remained Athletic Director at Red Rock Central until 2018. He is still living in Lamberton along with his wife Deb. They have 4 sons: Chris (Linda), Nick (Rachel), Casey (Monica), and Colby (Sarah). They have 11 grandchildren, and 2 great-granddaughters.