



## **Buchanan Community Schools Hall of Fame 2019**

### *Performance in School-Related Activities* **Patience Vanderbush**

Patience graduated from Buchanan High School in 1978. During her four years of high school, she excelled both academically and athletically. Mrs. Vanderbush was in the National Honor Society, which speaks to her academic success, leadership, character, and citizenship. Patience's BHS list of accomplishments and beyond are as follows:

- Volleyball with Coach Carolyn Karpinski
  - 1976 All Conference
  - 1977 All Conference
- Track under coach Phyllis Enders
  - 1976 School record for the 1600 relay together with Becky Canfield, Kim Glossinger, and Deb Marbeiter
- Basketball with coach Ray Berry
  - 1974-78 career rebounds of 1245, a still unbroken BHS record; held the career total point record at 1503 points at BHS held for over tow decades.
  - 1977-78 All Conference, All State, and All American First Team
  - 1977-78 BHS Women's Basketball team held a record of 25-1 with their only defeat at the semi-finals
  - Northwestern University: 1982 Medal of Honor; Academic All-American (1981-82) and member of NU Women's Basketball top ten all-time career rebounders.

She received a BA from Northwestern in English, an MA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in both journalism and public health. Patience taught, coached, and formed a medical writing business in 1995 before retiring in 2013.