

Matthew P. Walsh

Class of 1982

Inducted November 15, 2012

- 2010-Present Directed first film “High Road” which was released on March 6, 2012. Film received “Best Director” by the Newport Film Festival
- Prominent roles on *Players* on Spike, *Outsourced* on NBC, *Veep* on HBO, and multiple movie roles, including *The Hangover*, *Old School* and *Ted*.
- Host of the podcast “Bear Down”, which is a sports-themed comedic discussion of the “The Chicago Bears”.
- Recipient of “Best Community Theater” by the Hollywood Business Council.
- 1991 Founding member of the Upright Citizen’s Brigade (UCB) Theater, which has expanded to include theaters in New York and Los Angeles. Over 8,000 students per year take Improv training with UCB.
Recipient of “Best Sketch” at Aspen Comedy Fest.
- 1987-1996 Actor/Comedian on Comedy Central, The Daily Show with John Stewart, and Dog Bites Man on Comedy Central.
- 1986 Northern Illinois University (B.S. Psychology)
- Improv Training completed at *Second City*, *Improv Olympic*, *Annoyance Theater*, and *Players Workshop*

Quote:

“You are at an exceptional school, take advantage of the awesome teachers; sport programs, clubs and activities. High School is a time to begin exploring who you want to be. Find an interest and pursue it passionately.”