# North Penn Alumni Athletic Association 13th Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



October 7, 2017 North Penn High School

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# North Penn Alumni Athletic Association

## 13th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Agenda Saturday, October 7, 2017

- National Anthem
- North Penn High School Alma Mater
- Opening remarks by NPAAA President, Tom Strickland
- Welcoming remarks from Kaity Andrey, President NPHS Alumni Association
- Introduction of our two Masters of Ceremonies
- Introduction of 7th North Penn High School Lifetime Achievement Inductee: Brenda E. Robinson, NPHS Class of 1974
- Introduction of the NPAAA Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:
  - o Barbara Davis Cuthbert Burnett, NPHS 1959
  - o Pat Thompson, NPHS 2002
  - o Matt Henderson, NPHS 2003
  - o Christopher Hasyn, NPHS 2008
  - o Matt Krystopa, NPHS 1992
  - o Jennifer (Collins) Vela, NPHS 2005
  - o Mary Ann Kempf, NPHS 1978
  - o Nick Fanslau, NPHS 2003
- Introduction of Hall of Fame State Championship Teams:
  - o 2006 Boys Water Polo Team, PIAA State Champions
  - o 2007 Boys Water Polo Team, PIAA State Champions
  - o 2008 Girls Water Polo Team, PIAA State Champions
  - o 2009 Girls Water Polo Team, PIAA State Champions
- Closing remarks by NPAAA President, Tom Strickland.
- Adjournment to the Wall to unveil this year's plaques of this year's inductees.
- An opportunity to photograph the inductees will be provided following the ceremony.
- Following the Ceremony, a social event will be held in the Hall of Fame Area.
   Please join us for some light refreshments and help congratulate the inductees.

#### TONIGHT'S CEREMONY IS BEING RECORDED BY NPTV.

Thank you to Bob Gilmer, Mary Faikish and their crew.

Also a thank you to the Audio Visual crew for their help this evening.

Thank you to Ken McLarnon for putting together the Hall of Fame Event Program.

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October 7, 2017

Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The NPAAA was founded in the year 2000 with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future; the NPAAA established the Hall of Fame to honor and document the history of our outstanding athletic accomplishments of the past. By establishing this tradition, which has been the result of the contributions of school administrators, student athletes, coaches, teachers, and parents, they have created a source of pride and a standard of excellence for current students to emulate.

You can help support our mission by becoming a Lifetime Member and help us reach our 2015 goal of 500 members. The price of a Lifetime membership is a onetime \$50.00. Our membership at the time of this letter consists of 480 loyal members. You can join on the Knight Site: <a href="www.npaaa.org">www.npaaa.org</a> or send a check to: NPAAA, P.O. Box 22, Lansdale, Pa. 19446.

In 2011, The NPAAA expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School & Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Business, Education, Legal, Medical, Performing Arts, Public Service, or the Sciences fields of endeavor. A new and separate "Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame Wall of Honor" was established and installed. This year we are honoring our 6<sup>TH</sup> Lifetime Achievement Inductee.

In 2015, The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association, as part of its Sports Hall of Fame mission, now gives Special Recognition to individuals who did not meet the NPAAA Hall of Fame qualification criteria, but who have demonstrated remarkable athletic accomplishments and, in the opinion of the NPAAA Board of Directors, should be recognized for their unique contribution to North Penn High School sports history.

Since the NPAAA was established in the Year 2000, we have successfully awarded 116 scholarships totaling \$63,753 to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Please visit the Knight Site (www.npaaa.org) to view a listing of the scholarship winners.

Make sure you visit the Walls of Honor and Halls of Fame located in NPHS where we have successfully enshrined 164 individual athletes and coaches, 36 championship teams, 16 Special Recognition Teams and 7 Lifetime Achievement individuals and 1 Special Recognition Individual.

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Tonight we are honoring and inducting, 9 individuals: 8 athletes and 1 Lifetime Achievement
Inductee. We are also inducting the 2006 & 2007 Boys Water Polo Pennsylvania State Championship Teams
and the 2008 & 2009 Girls Water Polo Pennsylvania State Championship Teams. All of these teams and
individuals have demonstrated excellence through sacrifice, dedication, courage, hard work, and
commitment. These values were instilled by coaches who dedicated their lives and careers to teaching
athletes the cardinal virtues of ancient Greek philosophy: justice, prudence, temperance, and fortitude.
These lessons of virtue develop individual character that shape and influence the rest of our lives. These
inductees have excelled in their respective areas and serve as examples of what the teachers and coaches of
the North Penn School District have produced dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. They represent the history of
North Penn High School athletics and academics, including the Legacy Schools. By providing future
generations a documentation of our sports history, and now alumni career excellence, we not only provide a
source of pride but also a standard to emulate. This history originated with our "Legacy Schools": Hatfield
High School, Lansdale High School, and North Wales High School, dating back to 1887. They were
consolidated in 1955 to become North Penn High School.

At the conclusion of the induction ceremony, you are invited to a reception to congratulate the inductees, reunite with classmates, teammates and meet new friends. By bringing together athletes, teams, and coaches spanning many decades we hope to provide a forum and an opportunity to create an atmosphere for collegiality and reunion.

As President of the NPAAA I can only express sincere gratitude for the opportunity to work with the individuals who make up the NPAAA Board of Directors. These individuals enthusiastically volunteer their contributions, their talents, time, resources, and dedication to the mission of the NPAAA. This evening's historic event is a result of a classic team effort. The virtues I mentioned before, regarding the inductees, most certainly apply to the NPAAA Board of Directors, Key Members, member donors, NPAAA Corporate Partners and our NPAAA Hall of Fame Event Corporate Sponsors. They all deserve our appreciation for their efforts.

Finally, a very special thanks to Dr. Curtis Dietrich, Superintendent of the North Penn School District; Principal Todd Bauer; Athletic Director Bill Bartle; Assistant Linda Law and all of their administrative support teams. They have endorsed the NPAAA initiatives from their inception and have provided the venue and overall support for all 13 of the NPAAA Hall of Fame Events.

Sincerely.

President

Thomas F. Strickland Jr.

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August 30, 2017

On behalf of the North Penn School District and Board of Education, please accept my congratulations to you, the inductees, as you enter the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Your induction signifies our opportunity to recognize those athletes, teams and coaches who contributed to building the foundation of today's athletic programs at North Penn. We are proud and honored to recognize the past contributions of an exceptionally talented group of athletes and coaches.

North Penn's athletic program continues to be widely recognized for its success. This type of success is a result of years of outstanding athletics in the district and the community.

Tonight it is our pleasure to bestow this special recognition upon you, for not only participating in the North Penn Athletic Program but also for the outstanding personal contributions and achievements you have earned. Your honor is richly deserved and will always be remembered through the efforts of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association.

Your inclusion on our "Wall of Fame" will serve now and into the future as an important and authentic role model for today's and tomorrow's student athletes, making you, forever, a cherished member of our North Penn Family.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for your contributions to the # 1 athletic program in the state of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Curtio R. Dietrick

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October, 2017

This evening we honor the 13<sup>th</sup> annual North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Inductees. Each year, we honor the talents and contributions of outstanding individuals, teams, and coaches who have demonstrated excellence in athletics and contributed to the legacy of North Penn High School. While their championships and records are certainly a part of the history of North Penn Athletics, now our inductees will be forever enshrined in the exclusive NPAAA Hall of Fame.

All of North Penn High School joins me in congratulating our new inductees into the North Penn Athletic Association Hall of Fame and also the recipient of the prestigious lifetime achievement award. You each exemplify the outstanding qualities which we strive to instill in all of our students, each day.

Thank you for living up to the high expectations of your coaches, parents, and teachers, and for setting the bar for all of our student athletes who have had and will have the honor of wearing North Penn navy and columbia. The North Penn family proudly recognizes your enduring contributions to the legacy of North Penn High School.

Congratulations!

Todd M. Bauer

Principal

North Penn High School

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#### **Our Mission Statement:**

The mission of this association shall be to uphold the standards and prestige of the North Penn High School Athletic program and to encourage and promote higher education through scholarship awards to those athletes who demonstrate courage and sacrifice during their athletic careers. In addition, an Athletic Hall Of Fame has been established to recognize those alumni from North Penn High School and its legacy schools who best exemplified those high standards while participating in athletics in high school; and a Lifetime Achievement Hall Of Fame has been established to recognize the lifetime achievement of those alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions and who have made significant contributions to society in the arts, business, education, legal, medical, performing arts, public service, or science fields of endeavor.

#### **NPAAA Scholarship Winners**

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association is proud to support some of the outstanding scholar/athletes of North Penn High School in their pursuit of higher education. Listed below are the recipients of the annual scholarships that your membership and donations help to support.

#### **NPAAA Scholar Athlete Award**

2002		Jennifer Krepps	
2003	Kristi Troster		Nicholas Fanslau
2004	Liz Monachello		Mike Partain
2005	Shi Chen		Abraham Horng
2006	Jennifer Kesilman		Matt Francis
2007	Kaitlyn Dugan		Paul Biedlingmaier
2008	Sara Ciaverelli		Sanjay Misra
2009	Gabrielle Pakhtigian		Robert Zinsmeister
2010	Sophie Eiger		Jason Mineweaser
2011	Mike McGuire		Jenna Thomas
2012	Dylan Eiger**		Meghan McGovern**
2013	Jenna Stover	Kyle Mayfield	John Morris
2014	Kara Imes		Aaron Sisko
2015	Amanda Laessig	Hannah Simon	Michael Kern
2016	Hanna Alexander	Morgan Kull	Mike Obrien
2017	Robert Dean	Rishabh Pudhota	Seema Sajjan

#### **Lansdale Warehouse Scholor Award**

2012	Dylan Eiger**	Meghan McGovern**
2013	Jennifer Halcovage	Daniel Boardman
2014	Colleen McGovern	Samuel Curlee
2015	Micaela Cubit	Austin Redilla
2016	Yoshitaka "Joey" Shibata	Georgiana Eck
2017	Andrew Lombardo	Uchechi Nwogwugwu

#### James K. Gulick Award

2002	Steven Craig	2010	Samuel Bernitt
2003	Matt Henderson	2011	Domenic Pileggi
2004	Scott Simonovich	2012	Christopher Trimble
2005	Sean Doyle	2013	John Macauley
2006	Cody Edling & Phil Wright	2014	Ryan Grace
2007	Christopher Dollinger	2015	Janeel Solanki
2008	Zach Hoagland	2016	Brett Fenstermacher
2009	Brian Quintrell	2017	Kyle Hayashi

#### **Andy Kusma Memorial Award**

Andy's sports career started when he was a shy, young boy in New Jersey playing little league baseball. After relocating to Pennsylvania as a fourth grader, Andy discovered sports as a positive way of interacting with others. Sports would continue to shape his life and the person he became. Andy found positive influences from coaches throughout his sports career and looked to them for guidance.

This scholarship was created by Andy's friends and family with the help of the NPAAA, to help keep his memory and dedication to sports alive, after losing his battle with pancreatic cancer on December 25, 2007. Andy understood the importance of a college education, and the struggle many families have with the growing cost of tuition. It was his dream to be able to reward the athletes of North Penn Athletics, by allowing them the opportunity to continue their athletic careers while receiving a college education.

In 2008, the North Penn Athletic Alumni Association presented 3 male athletes with the first scholarship in the name of Andy Kusma. The Andy Kusma Scholarship Fund has continued to grow since then, through in-kind donations and proceeds from the Andy Kusma Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its second year.

**Andy Kusma Memorial Award Recipients** 

2009	Matthew Albaugh	Samuel Bergey	Brandon Rothenberger
2010	Michael Duggan	Thomas John Gill	Jason Mineweaser
2011	Justin Carter	Alex Della Buono	Taylor Koffke
2012	James Alvarino	Dylan Eiger	Mikhail Khodak
2013	Daniel Boardman	David Salverian	Michael Swanson
2014	Christopher Kersey	Brian Piscitelli	Patrick Zancolli
2015	Bradley Deckel	Allen La	Jared Melone
2016	JJ Melchior	Owen Nakatani	Su Hyuok Bangkok
2017	Noah Kwortnik	Udit Patel	Joseph Urban

#### Kenneth R. Schmidt Memorial Award

2013	Jilian Sarm	Joseph O'Brien
2014	Lucas Berry	Kaitlin Suzki
2015	<b>Madison Tanis</b>	Shaun Collins
2016	Alyson Sharkey	Harsh Boghara
2017	Richard Henning III	Jessica Huber

#### **Don Ryan Scholar Athletic Award**

2015	Lauren Schwartz	Cesar Martinex, Jr.
2016	Paul Haynie	Christina Auriemma
2017	Daniel Drop	Allison Elechko

#### Richard Swanker Scholar Athletic Award

2012	Meghan McGovern	Christopher Trimble
2013	Sydnee Jacques	Riley Gaibler
2014	Brianna Mengini	Eric Rothenberger

#### **Ed Klavon Scholar Athletic Award**

2016	Mike Obrien	Mike Gallagher
2017	Colin	Shannon

#### A History of the North Penn School System

Dick Shearer

The roots of public education in the North Penn area predate the Civil War when simple one-room schoolhouses dotted the countryside. They offered schooling at the most basic level because all the primary grades were taught by a single teacher in that one-room environment. Students who wanted "higher" education had to travel to a town where advanced courses were available. As villages grew into larger boroughs in the 1880s, 12-year diploma programs were offered in these schools, and senior classes evolved – some with as few as a single student.

Lansdale School District was formed in 1871, a year before the community became an incorporated borough. In 1872, its first public school was built on East Main Street. The first graduating class in 1888 consisted of four students. The original school on Main Street was replaced by the larger Broad Street and Green Street schools in 1888 and 1899, respectively, but it was not until 1914 that the first Lansdale High School was built. An influx of new industries and affordable residential housing quickly pushed the high school building past capacity, and in 1930 the school board agreed to build a new high school on Penn Street, where there would be plenty of room for future expansion. Because of this foresight, the second Lansdale High School stood the test of time much better than its predecessor. Over a period of 40 years, the campus grew to serve a total of seven towns and townships in the region. When regional consolidation took place in 1955, the Penn Street school underwent a massive expansion project that more than doubled the size of the original school. In June 1955, the final Lansdale High School diplomas were awarded, and three months later North Penn High School was born.

Like Lansdale, Hatfield's education system evolved from one-room schools into a larger school that began offering advanced grades during the 1890s. Hatfield Consolidated School District was formed in 1921 when residents of the borough and township agreed to erect a modern high school on the boroughtownship line in 1921. The new facility contained 19 rooms and was built on a 10 1/2-acre tract at Fairgrounds and Cowpath Roads. When the building opened in September 1922, it was the first six-year high school in this part of the state. A total of 492 students were brought together under the same roof, taught by a 15-member faculty. Hatfield High featured the largest auditorium and gymnasium between Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley. Now the home of the Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield High School's last graduates received their diplomas in 1955. The high school closed its doors on June 10, 1955, and in September, 1955, Hatfield's underclassmen began attending the North Penn Joint High School in Lansdale.

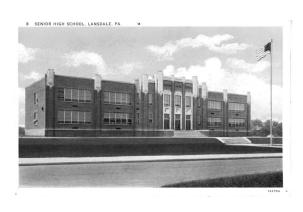
Public education in North Wales also began with a one-room school located on Main Street that was built before the town was incorporated in 1869. The bustling young town soon outgrew its first schoolhouse and a new one was erected at Third and School Sts. By the 1890s that structure also proved inadequate and a three-story addition was built to house all 12 grades. North Wales held its first commencement in 1887 – with one student receiving a diploma. The School Street building was replaced in 1928 by what is now North Wales Elementary School on Summit Street. Like Lansdale and Hatfield, North Wales became a part of the North Penn Jointure in 1955, ending the era of independent school districts – and high schools – in each town.

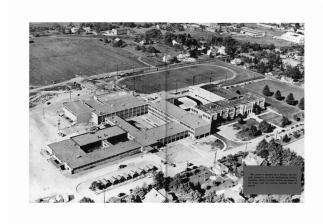
To come full circle, the post-World War II construction boom impacted the once rural townships of Hatfield, Montgomery, Upper Gwynedd and Towamencin much like the rapid growth the borough experienced a half-century earlier. The venerable Lansdale/North Penn High School was no longer able to contain the influx of new students. In 1971 a new, massive high school campus was built in Towamencin, and Penn Street was converted into what is now Penndale Middle School.

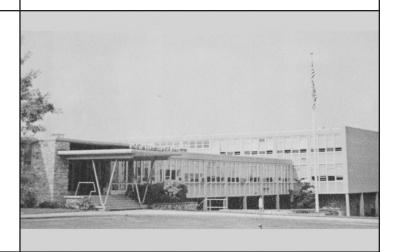


















The History of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Two Hall of Fames By Thomas F. Strickland Jr., President NPAAA, October 11, 2014

The NPAAA was founded in the year 2000 with a mission to uphold the standards and prestige of the North Penn High School athletic program and to encourage and promote higher education through scholarship awards to those student athletes who demonstrate courage and sacrifice during their athletic careers. The NPAAA expanded its mission in 2004 when a decision was made by the Board of Directors to establish a sports Hall of Fame to recognize those alumni from North Penn High School and its legacy schools who best exemplified those high standards while participating in athletics in the high school.

After the NPAAA voted to initiate an athletic Hall of Fame, the Board of Directors proceeded with defining its vision. First, the NPAAA had to establish a qualification criteria and organizational guidelines to provide a systematic methodology for selecting inductees. Once that was established, the NPAAA created three committees: one to research, prioritize and select the inductees; a second to determine appropriate inductee awards and method of recognition; and a third to initiate a fundraising campaign to provide the monies necessary to support the NPAAA's dual mission of scholarship awards and athletic recognition.

The mission of the NPAAA is sustained by a desire to provide future generations with a historical record of the outstanding student athletes and teams representing North Penn High School and its legacy schools (Hatfield High School, Lansdale High School, and North Wales High School). This history, which provides both a source of pride and a standard to emulate, dates back to 1887.

On October 8, 2005, the NPAAA hosted its Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at North Penn High School. Fifty two athletes (spanning eight decades) and one team were inducted. The ceremony was attended by several hundred people and included the enthusiastic endorsement and participation of North Penn School District Officials. A program was provided that included the history of the schools, a history of the team inducted, and profiles of the inducted athletes. An announcement was made at this event about plans to establish a permanent Hall of Fame Wall in North Penn High School. This initiative was presented to North Penn High School Officials and was enthusiastically approved.

A fundraising campaign was initiated immediately following the Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Event and by Mid-August 2006, the NPAAA raised sufficient funding to proceed with the creation of the

Hall of Fame Wall. A vendor was selected to provide the raised metal plaques that would be installed on the Wall of Fame in North Penn High School.

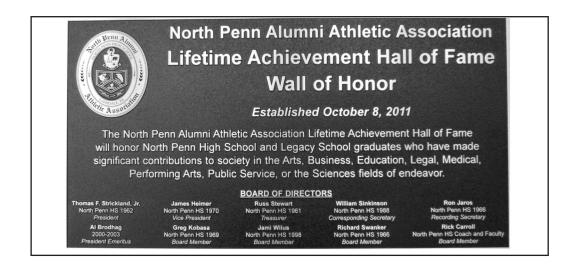
In addition, The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association, as part of its Sports Hall of Fame mission, gives Special Recognition to teams that did not achieve PIAA State Championship level, but won league a championship along with other NPHS league championship teams in any given year; or a team(s) that in the opinion of the NPAAA Board of Directors should be recognized for their unique contribution to North Penn High School sports history.

Three special recognition plaques have been installed on the Wall of Honor. On May 16, 2011, the NPAAA Board of Directors again approved the expansion of its current mission of providing scholarships to senior student athletes and the creation of the Sports Hall of Fame, to establishing a "Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame" to be installed in North Penn High School. The NPAAA has expanded its mission to honor North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Business, Education, Legal, Medical, Performing Arts, Public Service, or the Sciences fields of endeavor.

This initiative was presented to, and approved by, the North Penn School District Superintendent and North Penn High School Principal. The NPAAA has been provided a wall at North Penn High School (separate from the Athletic Wall of Honor) to display inductee profile plaques. This year (2014) we are inducting our fourth Lifetime Achievement award winner.

Since 2005 and including the Event on October 10, 2015 we have installed 140 plaques for the individual athletes, 31 team plaques, 5 Lifetime Achievement plaques, and 5 special recognition plaques on the Halls of Fame Walls of Honor.

You can see and read about all of the inductees on the NPAAA Knight Site: www.npaaa.org



# NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME AWARD SPONSORED BY NORTH PENN ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



# BRENDA E. ROBINSON North Penn High School, 1974

In the fall of 1974 Brenda was one of five women attending Dowling College in their prestigious Aeronautics program. She earned her private pilot certificate at MacArthur Airport in Islip, NY, during her years at Dowling. Brenda became the first black women to graduate from Dowling College with an Aeronautics degree. In 1977 she was selected as one of 10 women nationwide to attend the Navy's Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida, launching her on a path to become a naval aviator. Brenda became the first African American female graduate from Aviation Officer Candidate School. She earned her wings of gold on June 6, 1980, at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. As call sign "Raven," Brenda became the first African American female certified, for C-1A, aircraft carrier landings on USS America in January 1981. Brenda Flew bomb disposal teams and passenger transport missions out of Guam to the Pacific Micronesia Islands, Philippines and Japan. She participated in the gulf war, both Desert Shield and Storm, flying throughout areas such as Fujairah, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt and Europe. She amassed 115 carrier landings while transporting mail, cargo, and passengers to aircraft carriers. During her career she has many firsts for African American women in the U.S. Navy: flight instructor, evaluator, and VIP transport pilot are a few. In 2002 Brenda retired from the Naval Reserves as a Lieutenant Commander. She continued her flying as a commercial pilot and retired from American Airlines after 34 years in the sky.

In 2014 she founded the Aviation Camp for the Carolinas to encourage youth about aviation careers. In 2016 Brenda was the first female military aviatrix to be inducted into the Women in Aviation International (WAI) Pioneer Hall of Fame. Brenda has authored two books and is working on her autobiography, "The Very First Raven".

Dowling College, BS, Aeronautics, 1978 INDUCTED 2017 Brenda E Robinson is the first black woman to earn her wings of gold as a naval aviator. Robinson was the 59th female to enter naval flight training program September of 1979 and became the 42nd to earn her wings, June 6th 1980.

Brenda Robinson was born 1956 and grew up in North Wales Pennsylvania, the only daughter of Susan and Edward Robinson. At the rightful age of 9 yrs old Brenda was interested in all things aircraft travel related. As a student at North Penn High school Brenda attended a career study program and spent ½ days at Wings Field, Bluebell PA. At the suggestion and recommendation of the head Air Traffic Controller at the North Philadelphia Airport she was encouraged to apply to Dowling College, NY, one of the best aviation schools on the East Coast and accredited by the (FAA) Federal Aviation Administration. At Dowling College, her freshman year she was one of five women studying Aeronautics. After the first semester she learned that MacArthur Airport, Islip, NY, offered flying lessons at a 10% discount to Dowling students. It didn't come easy. Flying was very expensive and when she ran out of money she had to stop flying. With a heavy academic load, Brenda still held down a job just to meet personal financial expenses. While at Dowling Brenda meet her first woman pilot, a wonderful French woman who was a flight instructor from whom she learned much and that was when she decided flying could and would become her life. During her senior she earned her private pilot certificate at MacArthur Airport in Islip, NY. Brenda is the first black woman in Dowling's history to graduate with a degree in Aeronautics. In 1977 she was selected as one of 10 women in the nation by the Navy to start boot camp followed by flight training. She is the first black woman in the history of the US Navy to graduate (AOCS) Aviation Officers Candidate School and was commissioned Ensign. Brenda completed flight school in June of 1980, earning her wings of gold and was the focus of this historic Navy event. As call sign "Raven," Brenda became the first African American female certified, for C-1A, aircraft carrier landings on USS America in January 1981.

LCDR Brenda Robinson's Navy career entailed flying 7 types of aircraft.

- Landed on Aircraft carriers (115 traps), carrying mail, cargo and passengers in the C 1A (COD) Carrier Onboard Delivery.
- Flew bomb disposal teams and passenger transport missions out of Guam to the Pacific Micronesia Islands, Philippines and Japan in the Super King Air 200. She was the Unit Evaluator (check airman) in Guam, as well as flight instructor both in Guam and
- Pensacola Florida where she taught beginner flight training formation, night flights, and basic instruments.
- In Washington D.C. Brenda flew Admirals, Senators, Congressmen, Generals, Chief of Naval Operations, Secretary of the Navy and other VIP's four stars and higher in the Sabreliner and Gulfstream III, both Lear jet type aircraft.
- In San Diego she flew the DC-9 transporting Troops and cargo around the world. Brenda participated in the gulf war, both Desert Shield and Storm, flying throughout areas such as Fujairah of the United Arab Emirates. From Fujairah she flew regularly into Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt and Europe.

In 1992, Brenda transitioned into the Naval Reserves and was hired by American Airlines. She flew with distinction and Brenda's photo hangs prominently in the hallway of the American Airlines Flight Academy. After 17 years of flying commercially she retired from American Airlines giving her a total of 34 years of in the skies.

In 2002 Lieutenant Commander Brenda E. Robinson retired from the Naval Reserves with 20 years' service.

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#### BARBARA DAVIS CUTHBERT BURNETT

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959
8 Varsity Letters: 3 Field Hockey, 2 Basketball, 3 Softball
1958 Co-Captain Undefeated Field Hockey Team
and Bux-Mont Champions
1959 Undefeated Basketball Team and Bux-Mont Champions
1959 Undefeated Softball Team and Bux-Mont Champions
1959 Starting Softball Pitcher with a .500 Batting Average
1959 Softball Season: 34 at bats, 18 runs scored, 17 hits,
2 home runs, 5 put outs, and 17 assists.
Top 10% Academically of her NPHS graduating class of 1959.
INDUCTED 2017

It is a great honor to be inducted into the North Penn High School Sports Hall of Fame, and Barbara would like to thank all those involved in selecting her for this honor. She is grateful for the experience of playing for talented coaches, two of whom are in the NPHS Sports Hall of Fame. This is an honor she credits to all of her teammates who worked toward winning championships together. Barbara was left wing and co-captain of the undefeated field hockey team, winning the Bux-Mont Championship in 1958. The Lansdale Reporter newspaper wrote of her athletic prowess at left wing, stating her ability was "proving to be quite sensational." Barbara played defense but also scored goals, unusual for a left wing.

Barbara's basketball team was also undefeated and claimed the Bux-Mont Championship in 1959, the girls' third consecutive championship. Despite having missed playing her junior year due to an appendectomy, she returned to the team as a senior contributing to a strong defense that kept many opponents from scoring.

Playing other positions and having no pitching experience, she was called upon to pitch her senior year. The wind-milling, fast-pitch lefty led her team to an undefeated season, North Penn High School's fourth championship in five years. Barbara hit .500 for the season with 2 homeruns. She had the second highest batting average on the team, with 34 at bats, 18 runs scored, 17 hits, 5 put outs, and 17 assists. In the championship game, the North Penn Knights handed Souderton their only loss of the season, winning 7-5 in a come-from-behind victory. Barbara allowed the Soudertonians just six hits and struck out four Big Red batters.

During high school, Barbara held various offices, including Class Treasurer, Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer, was a member of the yearbook staff, and was voted "Most Courteous Girl in Class" award. She was a member of the Prom Queen's court and a featured speaker at her graduation ceremony. She was also in the top 10% of her class. After high school, Barbara continued to play field hockey and softball competitively. She married William Burnett in 1978 and together they raised 6 children and enjoy walking and playing tennis and golf. Barbara also enjoys playing Bridge.

Barbara and Bill are proud of the values they instilled in their children. All of their children have been successful in various endeavors. Daughter Deb (Burnett) Nehlig is a life-long fitness instructor while daughter Lin (Burnett) Bloomquist teaches speech and hearing-impaired children and is a dedicated distance runner. Daughter Alison (Cuthbert) Bronico was inducted into the Central Bucks West High School Sports Hall of Fame for Field Hockey, Basketball, and Lacrosse and inducted into the Lafayette College

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#### PAT THOMPSON

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002
7 Varsity Letters: 3 Water Polo Capt., 4 Swimming Capt.
2001 PIAA MR. WATER POLO; BEST PLAYER IN THE STATE of PA
2001 Runner-Up Water Polo Champions
2001 Water Polo ALL-AMERICAN and 1st TEAM ALL-STATE
2000 2nd Team All-State Water Polo
1999 & 2000 PIAA STATE SWIM TEAM CHAMPIONS
2002 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 400 FREESTYLE RELAY
2000 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 200 MEDELY RELAY, Team Record
2002 & 2001 PIAA Runner-Up State Swimming Champions
Career team record 48-0, 4 District 1 and 4 SOL Team Championships
4 Time NISCA ALL-AMERICAN, 6 TIME ALL-STATE 1st Team
Penn State University, BS, Life Sciences, 2011
Graduate Certificate, Applied Statistics, 2014
INDUCTED 2017

Patrick is honored to be invited into the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He looks upon his years spent at North Penn with fondness and appreciation for all the administrative and coaching staff that spent so much time and effort with the student body. He is also thankful to have had such great teammates to share in his experiences and is grateful to have called them and their families, friends.

As a freshman and sophomore Patrick was a member of the State Championship Swimming Team and during his sophomore year swam on the State Championship 200 Medley Relay setting a team record.

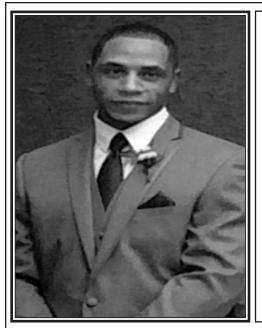
As a junior and senior Patrick was a member of the Runner-Up State Championship Swimming Team and his senior year swam on the State Championship 400 Freestyle Relay.

Patrick played Water Polo for four years. As a sophomore he was a member of the Runner-Up State Championship Water Polo Team. During his senior year he was Co-Captain of the Runner-Up State Championship Water Polo Team and was All-American and first-team All-State. He was also chosen Mr. Water Polo, an award signifying the best Water Polo player in the state.

After graduating from North Penn, Patrick continued his academic ambitions at The Pennsylvania State University obtaining a Bachelor's degree in the Life Sciences and later a Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics. He also played Water Polo on the club level at Penn State receiving a membership to the all-Conference Team from the Collegiate Water Polo Association.

Patrick began his professional career by applying to the Philadelphia Police Academy and after graduating received several Commendatory Citations of Merit from the City of Philadelphia. Patrick currently continues to serve the community as a Police Officer in Philadelphia and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Patrick would like to give particular thanks to his parents and the parents of his fellow teammates for investing their time and effort in the student athletes' pursuits. He would also like to give thanks for the time and efforts of the coaching staff from the aquatic club levels on up to the high school swimming and water polo level. Patrick credits his success to the foundation of support he received from the community.



#### MATT HENDERSON

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003
8 Varsity Letters: 4 Winter Track, 4 Spring Track
2003 INDOOR PA STATE 200m CHAMPION
2003 INDOOR PA STATE 4X400m RELAY CHAMPION
2003 Co-Captain PTFCA Indoor State Runner-Up Team Championship
2002 Member of SPRING PIAA STATE TRACK TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
2003 Co-Captain, PIAA STATE CHAMPION 4X400m Relay
2002 PENN RELAYS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY CHAMPIONS, School Record 10:17.47
5 Time PTFCA All-STATE & 8 Time SOL All-League
2003 NPHS Indoor and Spring Track MVP
NPHS Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior High Scorer Award
INDUCTED 2017

As a young child, Matt displayed a natural aptitude and love of running and sprinting. However, he credits his coaches, teachers, and father with cultivating this interest into a true passion. Matt was fortunate to be a member of a team of talented runners and supportive coaches who helped to push him and encourage him in his athletic career.

During his tenure on both the North Penn High School Spring and Winter track teams, Matt experienced great success, which he carried to the East Stroudsburg University Warriors where he continued to break records in the 55 yard Dash as well as the 300 yard Dash. He sprinted the 55 yard Dash with a time of 6.42 seconds, breaking a record that had been standing at the school for 35 years. Matt remains in top three for the 300 yard dash with a time of 32.34. To this day, he holds the freshman record for both races.

Matt is truly honored to be inducted into the 2017 North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame. The esteemed honor of winning the Distance Medley Relay will always be a favorite memory. Matt appreciates that not only was his time spent with the track team a commitment for him, but also for his father who would travel to almost every meet and be cheering from the sidelines. He recognizes the time commitment and unyielding support his father offered during this time. Matt is very grateful for all of the people who gave him the love and support he needed to be where he is today.

Matt is employed at the North Wales Water Authority. Matt, his wife Lara and their three children, Emmalee, Gabriel, and Violet reside in West Point. Matt loves that his job offers him an opportunity to give back to the community in which he grew up. He sends a lot of time coaching his children in their various sports and activities. He wishes to offer them the same support that he was given. Matt is excited to watch his children compete in North Penn Athletics as well.



#### CHRISTOPHER HASYN

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2008 **4 Tennis Varsity Letters** 2008 & 2007 PIAA STATE SINGLES CHAMPION 2008 & 2007 High School Tennis All-American Honors 2006 PIAA State Singles 3rd Place 2006, 2007, 2008 District 1 Singles Runner-Up 2006, 2007, 2008 SOL National Conference Singles Champion 4 Times NPHS MVP and 2 Times Team Captain 4 Time SOL National All-League Tennis Career Dual Match Record: 99 wins and 11 losses Ranked in the Top 50 in the USA as a Junior Player Penn State 4 Year Letter Winner and Captain 2011-12 Season Singles Record 35-28; Doubles 24-28; Career 59-56 Big Ten Tennis Sportsmanship award 2012 Penn State University, B.S., Communications & Media Studies. 2012 **INDUCTED 2017** 

Chris is honored to be inducted into The North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame. His North Penn High School Athletic career began as a 9th grader playing in the number 1 Varsity singles spot. The Highlight of Chris's career was winning the Pennsylvania Singles Championships in 2007 as a junior and in 2008 as a senior and receiving High School All-American Honors as a result of the PIAA State Singles Championships. The year prior as a sophomore, he finished 3rd in the State. He was a 4 time Varsity letter winner and never dropped a match on the home courts at North Penn. He won the SOL National Conference 3 times, and was selected by the Philadelphia Inquirer and as the Boys Tennis Athlete of the year. He finished his career with a record of 99-11 wins.

He credits his success by having great mentors and coaching leaders like Toby Watton and very supportive parents, Jean and Greg Hasyn as well as two very supportive sisters in Katie and Sara. After High School, Chris attended Division 1 Big Ten Conference School, Pennsylvania State University where he was a 4 year Letter Winner and Captain of the Team in 2011-2012. He graduated with 59 wins and a Bachelor Degree in Communications.

Chris is still competing in tennis tournaments and is currently the number 1 ranked Doubles Player in the USTA Middle State Section. Chris is truly honored to be included in the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame.



#### MATT KRYSTOPA

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992
5 Varsity Letters: 4 Swimming, 1 Cross Country
1990, 1991and 1992 PIAA STATE SWIM TEAM CHAMPIONS
1992 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 200 FREESTYLE RELAY, STATE RECORD
1991 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 400 FREESTYLE RELAY, STATE RECORD
1991 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 200 FREESTYLE RELAY, STATE RECORD
1990 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 400 FREESTYLE RELAY, STATE RECORD
4 Time NISCA ALL-AMERICAN, 10 Time ALL-STATE 1st Team
Career team record 55-0, 4 District 1 and 4 SOL Championships
1989 Mark Muller and Richard Carroll Awards Recipient
North Penn Aquatic Club, Coaching Staff 1997 to present
LaSalle University, 1996 Team Captain, 4 Varsity Letters
21 Time ALL- Mid-Western Collegiate & Atlantic-10 finalist, 3 time Champion

La Salle University, BS, Business Admin.-Management, 1996 Inducted 2017

Matt Krystopa was an exceptional swimmer, during a special time in North Penn Swimming and Diving. Teammates remember Matt for his work ethic, coaches remember him for his dedication and opponents remember him as a fierce competitor.

In 1989, North Swimming and Diving had a promising future as a talented group of freshman joined the team. Matt Krystopa, Derek Williams, John Raeburn, Kevin Faikish, Chris Lee and Jamie Tang would become the core of North Penn Swimming for the next four years. Between 1989 and 1992 these young men, in combination with their teammates, dominated PIAA Swimming. Within this four year period they won three consecutive PIAA State Championships, four District I Championships, four Suburban I Championships and went undefeated in dual meet competition.

As a freshman Matt's exceptional abilities immediately made him a key swimmer in the dual meet and championship line ups. As a freshman, in 1989, Matt earned his first state medal as a part of the 400 Freestyle which placed sixth. In 1990, as a sophomore, Matt won his first individual state medal by placing sixth in the 200 Freestyle and was a part of the 400 Freestyle Relay which placed first and set a state record. As a junior, in 1991, Matt won a state medal in each of the four events in which he competed. Individually, Matt placed fourth in the 200 Freestyle and fifth in 100 Freestyle events. As a member of the 200 and 400 Freestyle Relays, Matt won two gold medals with both relays setting PA state records. The 400 Free Relay swam the second fastest public school time in the United States and set a PIAA state record that would last for eighteen years. In 1992, as a senior, Matt finished fourth in the 200 Freestyle and sixth in the 100 Freestyle. He also swam on the 200 Freestyle Relay which repeated as state champions and re-broke their own state record from the previous year. Over the course of Matt's high school career he earned First Team All-State recognition ten times and earned All-American honors as a part of five different relays. In 1992 Matt left the program as the second highest point scorer in the history of North Penn Swimming.

Having been awarded a four year full scholarship to LaSalle University, Matt continued his swimming career for the Explorers. As an Explorer he earned All-Conference honors twenty one times and went on to win three conference event titles. Matt graduated from LaSalle in 1996 with a degree in Business Administration and Management.

Currently Matt lives in Souderton with his family and works as a Senior Manager of Software Quality Assurance for Radial Incorporated in King of Prussia. Swimming remains a great passion for Matt and for the

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### JENNIFER (COLLINS) VELA

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2005 5 Varsity Letters: 4 Lacrosse, 1 Field Hockey 2005 NPHS Lacrosse Team Captain and Team MVP 2005 & 2004 Suburban One Lacrosse Champions 2 Time USA LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN 2005 Senior All-Star PASLA Upper Atlantic 1st Team 2 Time All-Intelligencer Lacrosse 1st Team 3 Time All-Suburban One Lacrosse Team 2003 NPHS Lacrosse Offensive MVP 2005 1st in Points, 1st in Draw Controls, 2nd Goals Scored 2003 NPHS "Most Outstanding Sophomore Athlete" University of Maryland, 2 Time ACC Champions (2009, 2010) University of Maryland, 2010 NCAA Women's National Lacrosse Champion University of Maryland, BS, Kinesiology, 2009 University of Maryland, MA, Kinesiology (Physical Cultural Studies), 2011 **INDUCTED 2017** 

Serendipitous, is how Jenny would best describe her successes in lacrosse. She spent many nights and weekends in the halls of North Penn growing up, but it was in a swimming pool and not on the lacrosse field. It wasn't until the Fall of 2002 that she met her future coach, mentor and now friend, Jami Wilus. Jami's homecoming to North Penn was truly an example of how a coach can change your life and Jenny happened to be in the right place, at the right time, to benefit from all she had to offer.

In her time at North Penn, she went from still learning the rules of the game in her freshman campaign to being named Team Captain, Team MVP and a US Lacrosse 1st Team All-American in her senior season. The transformation of the Girl's Lacrosse program over the 3 years that they played under Coach Wilus was amazing to say the least, and they finished as 2 x Suburban One Champions and earned a berth in the state finals. Jenny's contributions to that team included a senior season with 68 goals, 18 assists, and 71 draw controls to help lead the Maidens to states. Her performance in her senior season earned her many honors, but perhaps best of all was a scholarship offer to play for Hall of Fame and 8x National Championship coach, Cindy Timchal, at the University of Maryland.

Maryland would become another transformative experience for Collins, who started as a freshman standout but was sidelined in her 1st season with a knee injury. After taking a medical redshirt year, Collins returned to the field for the Terps and contributed on attack for the next 4 years to a team that would ultimately win 2 ACC Titles (2009, 2010) and a 2010 NCAA National Championship in her final season under Coach Cathy Reese. Collins holds 3 All-Time Strength & Conditioning records at Maryland, and excelled off the field as the President of the Student Athlete Advisory Council and member of the Athletic Council. She graduated from the University of Maryland in 2009 with a BS in Kinesiology, and upon the receiving the ACC Post Graduate Scholarship, she went on to complete her MA in Kinesiology; focus: Physical Cultural Studies, thesis: Beyond the Beauty Salon: Sport, Women of Color and their Hair, published 2011.

The passion for the sport of lacrosse is something that has never left Collins. She has gone on to spread the legacy of North Penn and Maryland Lacrosse through her lacrosse company, Step Up Lacrosse, hosting clinics nationally, and as the director of a girl's travel team, API Select. She also has a non-profit, Step Up Lacrosse Charity, aimed at growing and diversifying the game of lacrosse. She resides in Annapolis, MD with her husband Ram Vela, and works as a sales rep for Nike Lacrosse. It is an honor for Collins to be inducted into the NPAAA Hall of Fame, alongside other amazing athletes this year and she would first and foremost like to thank her parents, Jerry and Claudia, for all of the unwavering support over the years to help her reach her dreams. North Penn has left a lasting impact on her life and is one she will be forever grateful for.



#### **MARY ANN KEMPF**

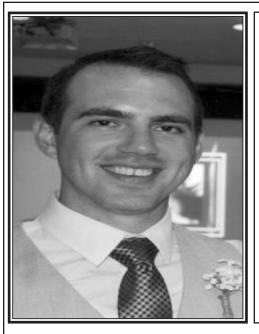
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1978
7 Varsity Letters: 3 Lacrosse, 2 Field Hockey, 2 Basketball
1976, 1977 & 1978 Co-Captain of the Lacrosse Team
1977 & 1978 NPHS Lacrosse Team MVP
1977 & 1978 1st Team All-Bux-Mont Lacrosse
1977 Co-Captain & MVP Field Hockey
1976 & 1977 1st Team All-Bux-Mont Field Hockey
1978 2nd Team All-Bux-Mont Basketball
1977 Honorable Mention All-Bux-Mont Basketball
INDUCTED 2017

Mary Anne passed away in June of 2016; she would have been honored to receive this award. She always loved sports and while at North Penn she starred in field hockey, basketball and lacrosse. After graduating, some of her passions became football, soccer, volleyball and softball. She was a six-time all-American in softball and on many occasions her teams finished in the top five nationally.

Mary Anne grew up in Ambler and was one of six athletic children and she loved her family with all her heart. Her competitive spirit developed while battling with her siblings every chance that occurred because she always wanted to be the best.

In 1995 she and her husband Brian had what would be their only child, Allison. Mary Anne's world changed that day as she was devoted to her daughter for the rest of her life. Mary Anne soon changed from dominating on the field or court, to being number one cheerleader to her daughter who played several sports of her own. Mary Anne never missed a game, event or activity where Allison was involved. Besides her family Mary Anne's friends were extremely important to her.





#### **NICK FANSLAU**

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003 7 Varsity Letters: 4 Swimming Capt., 3 Water Polo Capt. 2002 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 100 BREASTSTROKE 2003 & 2000 PIAA STATE SWIM TEAM CHAMPIONS 2002 & 2001 PIAA Runner-Up STATE SWIM TEAM CHAMPIONS 2003 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 200 MEDLEY RELAY 2003 & 2002 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 400 FREESTYLE RELAY 2003 2nd Place PIAA States 100 Breaststroke & 200 IM 2003 & 2002 District 1 1st Place 100 Breaststroke & 200 IM 3 Time District 1 Meet Most Outstanding Swimmer 5 Time NISCA ALL-AMERICAN and 8 TIME PIAA ALL-STATE Career team record 48-0, 4 District 1 & 4 SOL Team Titles 2002 & 2001 State Runner-up Water Polo Champions 2002 ALL-AMERICAN and ALL-STATE WATER POLO Notre Dame University, 3 Varsity Letters Notre Dame University, BS, Accounting, 2007 **INDUCTED 2017** 

Nick Fanslau is honored to be part of the 2017 class of inductees being elected into the North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame. During his time at North Penn, Nick was fortunate to be teamed up with a talented group of swimmers, divers, water polo players and coaches. The Class of 2003 played a major part of 2 State Swimming Championships (2000 and 2003) as well as two Runner up State Championships (2001 and 2002). During their reign, they also maintained the North Penn tradition of never losing a dual meet in 4 years (48-0), as well as winning the District One Championship Meet all four years. The 2000 and 2003 seasons brought national attention, ranking North Penn as one of the best public high school teams in the US including a National Championship in 2000. In addition to swimming, Nick also participated on the water polo team where North Penn consistently ranked as a top team in the state, including runner-up finishes in 2002 and 2003.

Nick began his swimming career with the Towamencin Swim Team and soon transitioned into year round swimming with the North Penn Aquatic Club. In 1999, Nick joined the North Penn High School Swimming and Water Polo teams. Little did anyone imagine the impact that Nick would have on both programs. By the end of his career, Nick was a 6 time NISCA All American Swimmer, 4 Time Swimming State Champion, 8 Time All State 1st Team Swimmer, 3 Time District 1 Swimmer of the Meet, 11 Time District 1 Champion, Team record holder (Medley Relay), 2 Time All State Water Polo Player and a 7 season letter winner. Nick also showed great leadership being named captain of both teams in his senior year.

Nick played an integral role in the swim team's success by being a State qualifier all four years in various events. His freshman year he was a member of both the 200 Freestyle Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay. These two relays were the foundation of the Team Title in 2000. His sophomore year, he continued his success by taking Silver in the 400 Free Relay, Bronze in the 200 Individual Medley, and 4th in the 100 Breaststroke. These events helped our team win the 2001 Runner up State Championship. During his junior year, he won the state championship in both the 100 Breaststroke and 400 Free Relay while taking Silver in the Medley

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#### Continued from page 14 - BARBARA DAVIS CUTHBERT BURNETT

Sports Hall of Fame in 1997 for field hockey and lacrosse. Daughter Kelly (Cuthbert) Jameson was inducted into the Bloomsburg University Sports Hall of Fame in 2007 for Lacrosse and was named by the Bloomsburg University newspaper as the lacrosse player of the 20th century. Son Tad Burnett was a member of the Central Bucks West varsity golf team and after graduating college designed golf courses for professional golfer Greg Norman. Randy Cuthbert was inducted into the Central Bucks West High School Sports Hall of Fame for football, basketball and track. He was also inducted into the Bucks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2011. He set records as a running back at Duke University and played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in '93 and '94. Barbara and Bill's grandson Brandt Bronico was drafted into major league soccer in 2017 and plays for the Chicago Fire.

#### Continued from page 18 - MATT KRYSTOPA

last 20 years Matt has been a coach with the North Penn Aquatic Club. North Penn age group swimmers have had the benefit of being coached by a gentleman, a champion and a person who appreciates the history of North Penn Swimming and Diving.

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Relay and Bronze in the 200 IM. Once again these events helped our team win the 2002 Runner up State Championship. During his senior year, Nick won the state championship in both the Medley Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay while taking Silver in both the 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke. His extraordinary effort helped our team bring home the 2003 State Championship.

As a member of the water polo team, Nick used his speed and athleticism to help our team achieve two runner up state championships during his tenure. He was named 2nd Team All State his Junior year and 1st Team All State his senior year.

Upon graduation from North Penn in 2003, Nick swam at the University of Notre Dame. He was a member of the 2005 and 2006 Big East Conference Championship teams and held the school record in the 200 yard Medley Relay. In 2007, Nick graduated with an undergraduate degree in Accounting.

After graduating from Notre Dame, Nick worked at a small financial consulting firm in Chicago for two years before returning to Philadelphia to accept a position at Chubb Limited where he has spent the past eight years in a various financial reporting roles. Nick is currently an Assistant Vice President in the SEC reporting department responsible for the production and dissemination of the quarterly earnings release and investor financial supplement.

Today, Nick lives with his wife Jill in Telford, PA. Jill is the Director of Digital Products and Content Marketing at Rodale, Inc., a global health and wellness content company. Both spend most of their time working and raising their two children (Cameron and Josephine).



# NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WATER POLO TEAM 2006 PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

Head Coach: Brian Faikish Assistant Coach: Jason Grubb

Captains: John DiLuigi, Chris Ianni & Joe Watts

Front Row Lt. / Rt.	Second Row Lt. / Rt.	Third Row Lt. / Rt.	Fourth Row Lt. / Rt.	Fifth Row Lt. / Rt.
Kory Ketterer	Nathan Chesmar	Brian Kerr	Sean McDonald	Craig Hennes
Joe Watts	Mike Doblmaier	Jeff Smallwood	Nick Ortlieb	Alex Ford
Chris lanni	Pete Schmidley	Ryan Coupe	Nevin O'Malley	Brian Flannery
John DiLuigi	<b>Brandon Ward</b>	Braden Picardi	CJ Millonig	Adam Myzal
Nico Gimenez	Dan Dingman	Jamison Anton	Chris Ward	Kyle Manger
	Brendan Hatfield		Sean Bauer	Jack Else

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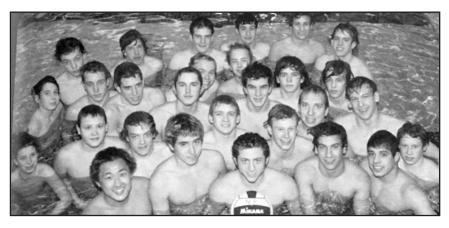
PIAA All State: 1st Team Joe Watts and Dan Dingman

2<sup>nd</sup> Team John DiLuigi and Nico Gimenez 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Kory Ketterer and Kyle Manger

#### Team Record 24 - 3

North Penn 8	Wissahickon	6	North Penn	6	<b>Governor Mifflin</b>	3
North Penn 12	Upper Merion	9	North Penn	6	Greenwich	12
North Penn 7	North Allegheny	6	North Penn	8	Pennridge	0
North Penn 12	<b>Cumberland Valley</b>	3	North Penn	5	Governor Mifflin	7
North Penn 12	Haverford	6	North Penn	10	Perkiomen Valley	3
North Penn 6	Pennridge	2	North Penn	15	Upper Perkiomen	9
North Penn 9	Perkiomen Valley	4	North Penn	10	Lawrenceville	7
North Penn 7	Wilson	6	North Penn	7	Wissahickon	3
North Penn 7	Wyoming Valley W.	0	North Penn	5	Souderton	6
North Penn 6	Upper Perkiomen	1	State Play	offs:		
North Penn 13	Souderton	6	North Penn	10	Eire McDowell	4
North Penn 17	Upper Merion	12	North Penn	11	North Allegheny	2
North Penn 10	Germantown Acade	my 3	North Penn	12	Governor Mifflin	4
North Penn 8	Cathedral Prep	7	State Cha	mpior	nship Game:	
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# North Penn Boys 2006 Water Polo Team Making Their Mark



North Penn's 2006 Boys Water Team set benchmarks that future teams aspire to achieve. The 2006 squad started the year trying to figure out who was going to replace the five starters lost to graduation from the 2005 Runner Up State Championship Team. The 2006 team best represents the phrase "Tradition Does Not Graduate". Despite some growing pains early in the season, this team surprised many around the state with how we were able to quickly come together and move forward toward a Pennsylvania State Water Polo Title.

Led by coaches Brian Faikish and Jason Grubb along with captains John DiLuigi, Chris Ianni and Joe Watts, the team captured the Suburban One League title, the Eastern Conference title in-route to their State victory. As a result, Watts, DiLuigi, along with teammates Dan Dingman, Nico Gimenez, Kory Ketterer and Kyle Manger received All State honors.

The boys faced a number of challenges throughout the season. An early loss to league rival Wissahickon during our preseason scrimmages really set the tone for the entire season. The young team quickly realized that every team they were going to play was eager to beat them. Led by our upperclassman, and some up and coming younger players, the 2006 team practiced hard and improved every day throughout the season.

The Team started off the regular season winning 16 games in a row. We beat perennial state contenders including North Allegheny, Wilson, Governor Mifflin, Cumberland Valley and Erie Cathedral Prep. Teams quickly took notice of our talent and improvement. Nationally ranked Greenwich High School (Ct.) handed us our first loss of the season at the Beast of the East Tournament. This loss sparked a new focus that carried the team toward the post season.

The Rick Carroll Natatorium was the location of the State Tournament. The Knights defeated Erie McDowell, North Allegheny and Governor Mifflin to set up a most memorable State final against arch rival Wilson. In a very exciting hard fought game, North Penn was crowned the 2006 Pennsylvania Water Polo State Champions by defeating Wilson 10-8.

The Knights have had many successful seasons over the history of the program. The 2006 Knights made their mark by being our only team to win a state title in their home pool. Truly a Knight to remember! Congratulations to all team members on their 2017 Hall of Fame induction, and treasured season.

# NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WATER POLO TEAM 2007 PIAA STATE CHAMPION

**Head Coach: Brian Faikish Assistant Coach: Jason Grubb** 

Captains: Dan Dingman, Nico Gimenez, Jamison Anton

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Front row Lt. / Rt.: Mike Doblmaier	2 <sup>nd</sup> row Lt. / Rt. Eugene Feeley	3 <sup>rd</sup> row Lt./ Rt. Matt Ortlieb	4 <sup>th</sup> row Lt. / Rt. Nathan Chesmar	Not in Picture Jeff Smallwood
Dan Dingman	Brian Kerr	Jack Else	Nevin O'Malley	Pete Schmidley
Jamison Anton	<b>Brandon Ward</b>	Brendan Hatfield	Chris Anton	
Nico Gimenez	Braden Picardi	Sean Bauer	Craig Hennessey	
	Ryan Coupe	Dan Labate	Sean McDonald	
	Nick Ortlieb	Adam Myzal	Chris Ward	
	Kyle Manger	Brian Flannery	Peter Kolokithias	
		Stephan Hoch	CJ Millonig	

PIAA All State: 1st Team: Dan Dingman, Nico Gimenez, Kyle Manger

2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Jamison Anton

3<sup>rd</sup> Team: Jack Else Honorable Mention: Nick Ortleib

#### MVP of the State Water Polo Tournament – Mr. Water Polo: Dan Dingman

## All Americans: Dan Dingman 1st Team

#### Team Record 26 – 2

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North Penn	7	Upper Perkiomen	2	North Penn	7	Upper Merion	2
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North Penn	14	Governor Mifflin	8	North Penn	12	<b>Cumberland Valley</b>	7
North Penn	12	Cathedral Prep	6	North Penn	9	Perkiomen Valley	3
North Penn	8	Perkiomen Valley	3	North Penn	12	Wissahickon	4
North Penn	13	Wissahickon	7	North Penn	12	Upper Merion	5
North Penn	16	Pennridge	8	North Penn	9	Erie McDowell	6
North Penn	16	Souderton	6	North Penn	7	North Allegheny	6
North Penn	12	Muhlenberg HS	6	North Penn	15	Pennridge	7
North Penn	12	Cathedral Prep	10	North Penn	15	Souderton	11
North Penn	12	Germantown	5	State Play	offs:		
North Penn	9	<b>Upper Arlington, OH</b>	6	North Penn	14	Govenor Mifflin	6
North Penn	12	Greenwich, CT	13	North Penn	18	<b>Cumberland Valley</b>	9
North Penn	10	Upper Perkiomen	6	North Penn	13	Cathedral Prep	6
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				North Pen	n 10	Wilson 9	

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# North Penn Boys 2007 Water Polo Season of Dominance



The 2007 North Penn Boy's Water Polo Team accomplished something that had not happened in the history of the program dating back to 1990 – a repeat state title. Led by coaches Brian Faikish and Jason Grubb along with captains Jamison Anton, Dan Dingman, and Nico Gimenez, the Knights captured the 2007 State Championship. This championship team ended a four year period that brought the Knights three state titles and a runner up state title. This represents the most dominant era of water polo in our program's history.

The 2007 Knights produced an impressive overall record of 26-2. In addition to the State Championship, they also captured first place in the Suburban One League and Eastern Division as well as placing third at the prestigious Beast of the East Tournament, which is host to the best teams from the East Coast of the United States.

Early in the season, the Knights knew this year could be special based on the fact they were undefeated and had outscored their opponents 141-72 after twelve games. The first blemish of the 2007 season occurred during the semi-finals of the Beast of the East Tournament when they suffered a heart breaking double overtime loss to the nationally ranked squad from Greenwich, CT by the score of 13-12. Due to the combination of outstanding leadership and hard work, this loss provided the team with the spark that fueled a winning streak as they pushed toward the end of the season.

At the state championship tournament, the Knights went in as one of the top seeds and did not disappoint. They won their bracket by defeating Governor Mifflin (14-6), Cumberland Valley (18-9) and Erie Cathedral Prep (13-6) advancing to the championship game. The championship game turned out to be a repeat of the 2006 championship game against rival Wilson. Despite losing a close game to Wilson earlier in the regular season, the Knights saved their best for last. The Knights jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the first quarter and eventually won the game by the score of 10-9. As a result, Anton, Dingman, Gimenez, along with teammates Kyle Manger, Jack Else and Nick Ortleib received all state honors, including Dan Dingman being named "Mr. Water Polo", Pennsylvania Water Polo Player of the Year.

The Knights have had many successful seasons over the history of the program but the 2007 Knights made their mark by being our only team to win back to back state titles.

Congratulations to all team members on their 2017 Hall of Fame induction, and treasured season.

# NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM 2008 PIAA STATE CHAMPION

#### **Head Coach Bill Bartle**

Assistant Coach Katie (Plewinski) Grunmeier Captains: Caley Britton, Heather Fellmeth, Shelby Rinker, Georgia Simcox

#### **Team Members in picture:**

First row Lt. / Rt.:	1st row cont.Lt. / Rt.	2 <sup>nd</sup> row Lt./ Rt.	2 <sup>nd</sup> row cont. Lt. / Rt.	3 <sup>rd</sup> row Lt./Rt.
Lindsay Musoleno	Georgia Simcox	Alex Kajari	Samantha Deana	Coach Bartle
Angela Roderiguez	Erin Meingossner	<b>Katie Patterson</b>	Colleen Stiles	Jennifer Barrett
Alison Myzal	Kersite Musoleno	Shauna Hannings	Sarah Hannings	Melissa Huffman
Shelby Rinker	Nicole DiBonaventura	Casey O'Neil	<b>Caroline Anders</b>	MaryKate Meingossner
<b>Heather Fellmeth</b>	Mary Morris	Jayme Craig	Colleen Stearns	<b>Brooke Else</b>
Caley Britton		Kristi Baur	Anna Janoff	Valerie Stearns
				Claire Thompson
				Taylor Connolly
				Coach Grunmeier

PIAA All State Team: 1st Team: Heather Fellmeth and Shelby Rinker

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team:** Georgia Simcox and Erin Meingossner 3<sup>rd</sup> Team: Caley Britton and Samantha Deana

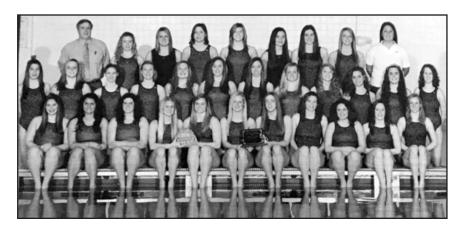
All Americans: Heather Fellmeth 1st Team; Shelby Rinker 4th Team

#### Team Record 28 - 2

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North Penn	9	North Allegheny 2	North Penn 4	Governor Mifflin 3
North Penn	9	Cumberland Valley 5	North Penn 6	Upper Arlington 7
North Penn	9	Hill School 3	North Penn 11	Wissahickon 2
North Penn	9	Upper Merion 4	North Penn 7	Germantown Acad. 4
North Penn	6	Pennridge 0	North Penn 13	Upper Merion 3
North Penn '	13	Wissahickon 4	North Penn 12	Springfield 2
North Penn '	10	Pennridge 3	North Penn 9	Cumberland Valley 6
North Penn	7	Springfield 3	North Penn 10	Pennridge 2
North Penn	9	Upper Perkiomen 2	North Penn 7	Governor Mifflin 2
North Penn	7	Muhlenberg ?	North Penn 5	Wilson 6
North Penn	9	Perkiomen Valley ?	North Penn 8	Souderton 6
North Penn	8	Souderton 7	State Champioshi	p Games:
North Penn	8	North Allegheny 2	North Penn 11	Wyoming V West 5
North Penn	7	Germantown Acad. 4	North Penn 6	Eire McDowell 2
North Penn	8	Wilson 7	North Penn 6	Governor Mifflin 4
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# North Penn Girls 2008 Water Polo PIAA State Champions



The 2008 girls' water polo team was one of the most dedicated and intense teams at North Penn High School. The team's drive and dedication led to a Suburban One League title and a PA State Championship. The girls finished the year with a 28 – 2 record and both defeats were in overtime. The team lost in the Beast of the East Championships to Upper Arlington, Ohio, by a score of 7-6, and at the Wilson Invitational with a score of 6-5 in 6 overtimes. However, the girls rebounded a week later and defeated Wilson West Lawn 6-4 to clinch their second State Title in 3 years.

The team was led by Captains Shelby Rinker, Heather Fellmuth, Georgia Simcox and Caley Britton, who kept the team focused throughout the season especially during the grueling morning, afternoon and weekend practices.

#### Excerpts from the 2008 Accolade

"It is a lot of time and the work outs are really hard but totally worth it" stated Mary Morris. Besides the countless wins, most of the girls can agree that it is the friendships and memories that are the greatest part of being on the Water Polo team. Erin Meingossner admits that the team really "just connects." Fellow senior Heather Fellmeth, also remarked about the team's unity saying, "we spend so much time together, so we know each other so well. We are like family and we always keep each other motivated." Captain, Shelby Rinker would like to remind the underclassmen to "make the most of everyday because before you know it your senior year will be here. Don't forget to work hard and it will pay off, you won't regret a thing."

The success of the girls' water polo program was a direct result of strong leadership by the upperclassman, and it showed once again in 2008.

# NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM 2009 PIAA STATE CHAMPION

## **Head Coach Bill Bartle**

Assistant Coach Katie (Plewinski) Grunmeier Captains: Kristi Baur, Sam Deana, Caroline Andes, Shauna Hannings

**Team Members in picture:** 

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<u>PIAA All State Team:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Samantha Deana and Kristi Baur 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Sarah Hannings and Kathryn Patterson

3<sup>rd</sup> Team: Sauna Hannings Honorable Mention: Mary Morris

Tess O'Neill

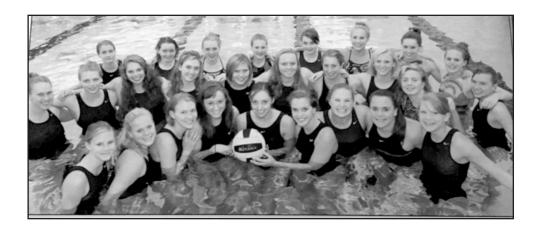
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	North Penn	10	Perkiomen Valley 4	North Penn 11	Muhlenberg 5	
	North Penn	10	Wyoming V West 1	North Penn 8	Pennridge 1	
	North Penn	13	Wissahickon 3	North Penn 12	Wissahickon 2	
	North Penn	12	Upper Merion 5	North Penn 12	Upper Merion 7	
	North Penn	16	Germantown Acad. 5	North Penn 15	Upper Perkiomen 5	
	North Penn	16	Pottsville 6	North Penn 8	Governor Mifflin 1	
	North Penn	8	Eire McDowell 0	North Penn 3	Wilson 8	
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# North Penn Girls 2009 Water Polo PIAA State Champions



The 2009 Girls Water Polo team started the season with only one returning starter, and few players had experience from the prior year. While the team was inexperienced their goal remained the same, a League Title and State Title.

The team completed the 2009 regular season with a Suburban One League Title, and a record of 27-2. Similar to 2008 the girls were defeated by Upper Arlington, Ohio and a very strong and hungry Wilson West Lawn Team. The team realized that making it to the State finals was not going to be an easy task, and even more difficult to challenge for another State Title.

The girls played well in the first two rounds of the State tournament only to find themselves facing a Wilson team that had cruised to a 29-0 record, including an 8-3 defeat of the Maidens the week prior. However, that did not deter the NP girls as they believed in each other and always were ready for a challenge. What happened next was a game that all in attendance will never forget.

The State Final began with the Maidens shocking the Bulldogs by taking an early lead and challenged the Bulldogs until mid-way through the final quarter. With less than two minutes remaining the Bulldogs held a two goal lead making most believe the game was out of reach, however, someone forgot to the NP girls. In the final minutes senior Sam Deana made two spectacular goals, the second with just seconds left on the clock. The Bulldogs still had one final possession, but goaltender Katie Patterson stopped the Bulldogs final challenge and ensured the teams would head to overtime. The stunned Bulldogs never recovered as senior Kristi Baur led the Maidens to an 8-7 overtime victory. Giving North Penn back to back State titles and a 3rd State Title in 4 years.

Coach Katie Grunmeier (Plewinski) summed it up by saying "when the entire team is motivated there is nothing that can stop them".



#### NPAAA Special Recognition Teams / Individuals:

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association, as part of its Sports Hall of Fame mission, gives Special Recognition to individuals that did not achieve PIAA State Championship level, but demonstrated remarkable athletic accomplishments that in the opinion of the NPAAA Board of Directors should be recognized for their unique contribution to North Penn High School Sports History; or teams that did not achieve PIAA State Championship level, but won a league championship along with other NPHS league championship teams in any given year; that in the opinion of the NPAAA Board of Directors should be recognized for their unique contribution to North Penn High Sports History.

<u>2008</u> - Special Recognition Teams, Class of 1955-56 League Championships: Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Softball, Boys track and Field

2009 - Special Recognition Team, 1960 Football Team

<u>2011</u> - Special Recognition Teams, Class of 1968-69 League Championships: Boys Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Football, Baseball and Boys Track & Field

<u>2014</u> - Special Recognition Girls Tennis 1983 to 1993 went 127-25 with three undefeated seasons 1985, 1988 & 1993 winning the District One Championship

2015 - Individual Special Recognition, Daniel J. Gallagher North Penn High School, 1990



#### Class of 2005

DICK ALBRIGHT Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

MARV ANGSTADT Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS 1941-1969

> DOT BALL Coach, North Penn HS

BILL BARTLE Athlete, North Penn HS, 1978

TONY BARTLE Athlete, North Penn HS, 1975

PAUL BATTAVIO Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

GERRY BOWER Coach, Hatfield HS, 1948-1955

AL BRODHAG Coach, North Penn HS, 1959-1976

RICK CARROLL Coach, North Penn HS, 1971-1988

ROBIN CASH Athlete, North Penn HS, 1968

TOM CASH Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1943

JIM CHURCH Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950

BILL CLUGSTON Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

JOHN CORRADO Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1939

JIM CRAWFORD Coach, Athletic Director Lansdale/North Penn HS, 1930-1974

JIM CRAWFORD, JR. Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

CLARENCE DIDDEN Athlete, Hatfield High School, 1928

DAN DRISSEL Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

STAN FRETZ Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

ERV JAROS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

CAROL SCHMIDT KRIEBLE Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957 Coach, NPHS 1961 and 1962 PETE EHLY Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

RON ERB Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

CARL GIURANNA Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS BARBARA HARPER GORDON Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

RICHARD P. "BUDDY" GORDON Athlete, North Penn HS, 1960

JIM GULICK Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950

CHARLIE HAHL Athlete, North Wales HS, 1954

RON HANGEY Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

MARY ANN LEIGHT-HARRIS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

ROBERT HARTMAN, D.Ed. Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1951

WAYNE HELMAN Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1944

LAURA ANN CASH KEHLER Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947 Coach, North Penn SD 1955-1978

ED KLAVON Coach, North Penn HS 1956-1992

CHRIS KWORTNIK Athlete, North Penn HS, 1989

JOAN MOSER Coach, North Penn HS, 1968-1985

LYNNE FUSS MOYER Athlete, North Penn HS, 1958 Coach, North Penn HS, 1962-1966

SHIRLEY OTT Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1946 Coach, North Penn HS, 1955-1961

#### Class of 2006

STEVE MILLER Athlete, North Penn HS, 1967

CLIFF NGUYEN Athlete, North Penn HS, 2000 SHANE PRATT Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

SONDRA GERHART RAKOWSKI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957 DAVID PHILLIPS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

CHARLIE PREDIGER Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

HARRY RAKOWSKI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1956

KATHY KREISHER RHODES Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981 Coach, NPHS, 1993-1999

DAVE RITTENHOUSE Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961 Coach, North Penn HS, 1974-1998 MARY LOU FRETZ ROUSH Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966

> DR. GEORGE SANDS Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1924

> LEE SAVERIO Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

KRISTIN SOMMAR Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

JOHN VINSKI Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS, 1951-1985

> DICK WAITE Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1931

MARIBELLE WALDO Coach, Lansdale HS, 1944-48, 1952-55 Coach, North Penn HS, 1955-1960 ERNEST WAYLAND Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

JOSEPH "DOBBIE" WEAVER Coach, Lansdale HS, 1920-1928 CARL "HICKS" WEINGARTNER Athlete, North Wales HS, 1928

PATRICIA WHITMAN Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957 EDGAR WILLIAMS Lansdale HS, 1933 Sports Writer

> HARRY WURSTER Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1955

FRANK ROBISON Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961 JACK WATT Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1938

DEREK WILLIAMS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

JAMI WILUS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1998

## NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

#### Class of 2007

EBIHO AHONKAI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

DANIELLE STRADER BORDI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

BETH GEORGE CISAR Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

JESSICA FRANKS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

**ROBERT HALLMAN** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

G. KENNETH KRATZ Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1949

**BLAIR MANCINI** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981

THOMAS NOLEN Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949 SUSAN ALBRIGHT REINHARD Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

ROBERT T. STEWART Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

RICHARD A. SWANKER Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966 Coach, North Penn HS, 1982-2005

JASON WALLACE Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

#### Class of 2008

MATT ANTUNES Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998 Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967 Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

STEVEN D. BOHNER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

BRENDA BALLANCE BRODT Athlete, North Penn High School, 1977

PATRICIA WAGNER HENRY Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967 Coach 1971 - 1980

PAUL WILLIAM MACOLLY

FRANK MALACK Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1948 JULIANA SCHULTE O'REILLY Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982

BRUCE REINERT Athlete, North Penn High School, 1969 CAROL SAMES

EUGENE H. SAYLOR Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1946

LINDA CORRADO SNYDER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967

BARRY TROSTER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1962

#### Class of 2009

BILL BERARDELLI Coach, North Penn High School, 1989-1994

OTTO BOHMUELLER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1960

JERRY BONFIGLIO Athlete, North Penn High School, 1962

DONALD DELP Athlete, Hatfield High School, 1948

JULIE KRAIL EVANS Athlete, North Penn High School, 1993

ALISSA MOSER GORMAN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

SHARON FUSS HARE Athlete, North Penn High School, 1960

TIM KULIG Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

ANDRES "ANDY" KUSMA Athlete, North Penn High School, 1969

**BILL MULLER** Athlete, North Penn High School, 1976

**DOUGLAS PAULS** Athlete, North Penn High School, 1976

**BRIAN WETHEY** Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

#### NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

#### Class of 2010

PAUL ALAMAN

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1970

ALLEN BARTLEBAUGH

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1971

RONALD E. JAROS

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1966 Coach, North Penn High School, 1975- present

MARK MELILLO Athlete, North Penn High School, 1978

Class of 2011

BRADD DELMUTO

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1997

MARK HOFF

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

LARRY PIJANOWSKI

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985

LINDA KRELOVICH SANFIELD

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989

LARRY A. FRITZ

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1971

STEVE GILDEA

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982

SHARON HERZOG

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1981

JOSEPH HEYER

COACH Basketball North Penn HS, 1969 - 1990

Class of 2013

**KEVIN T. AKINS** 

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2004

I. NEWTON COWAN

Coach, Lansdale High School, 1933-1941

STEPHEN CRAIG

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

JENNIFER KREPPS ATKISS

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

**ED OSWALD** 

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1970

**DAVID PIER** 

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985

SELMA BJORKLUND ROBINSON

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1975

Coach, North Penn High School, 1980-1990

FRED SHISLER

Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1952

ZAC FRYLING

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

JENNIFER HOUSER

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1996

D. HENRY "SKIP" RUTH

Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1953

SCOTT TANTINO

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1996

Class of 2012

JIM KWORTNIK

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1983

DANIEL T. POUST

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959

COACH KENNETH D. POUST

Coach Football 1942-1951

SUSAN SOMMERS

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

CHRISTOPHER J. MCKELVY

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

STEVEN A. NYCE

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

DOMINICK SZABO

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

KRISTI TROSTER

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

#### NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

#### Class of 2014

DAN DUNIGAN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1990

LAUREN FRENCH Athlete, North Penn High School,

STANLEY H. GEIGER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1974

JASON HARKEN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989 JOSH HENSON Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

> RUSSELL W. MCGEEHAN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1993

DON RYAN Athletic Director, North Penn High School, 1969 - 2015 North Penn High School, 1958

> SCOTT WALKER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1991

#### Class of 2015

DAVE COSTLOW Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959

DANIEL FINACCHIO Athlete, North Penn High School, 1999

STEVE JOHNSTON Athlete, North Penn High School, 1988

CHRISTINE ALBRIGHT KERBER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1997 JOHN RAWBURN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

ANDREW SERANG Athlete, North Penn High School, 1994

JIM WILLIAMS Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

JEFF YEAKEL Athlete, North Penn High School, 1994

#### Class of 2016

JEREMY BERGMAN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1999

BRAD CARROLL Athlete, North Penn High School, 1987

STEPHEN FLEMING Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

JIM GULICK, JR. Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984 JAY JOSEPH

Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

RICH LOY

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1963

DANIEL M. MICHAEL Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

BILL MOSER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1975

#### Class of 2017

BARBARA DAVIS CUTHBERT BURNETT Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959

PAT THOMPSON Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

MATT HENDERSON Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

CHRISTOPHER HASYN Athlete, North Penn High School, 2008 MATT KRYSTOPA Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

JENNIFER (COLLINS) VELA Athlete, North Penn High School, 2005

MARY ANN KEMPF Athlete, North Penn High School, 1978

NICK FANSLAU Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

#### **NPAAA Hall Of Fame Inducted Teams**

2005

1937 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED WITH 8 WINS AND 0 LOSSES

2006

1976 NPHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM
THE UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS
1981 NPHS BOYS WINTER AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS
STATE CHAMPIONS

2007

1975 NPHS BOYS SWIMMING TEAM
UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS
1987 NPHS WRESTLING TEAM
PIAA STATE CO-CHAMPIONS

2008

1948 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM
UNDEFEATED BUX-MONT CHAMPIONS
1979 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING TEAM
UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS

2009

1981 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM
PIAA AAA STATE CHAMPIONS

1985 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM
PIAA AAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2010

1990 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
1990 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
1991 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
1992 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2011

1998 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM

PIAA State Champion

1997 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Undefeated Suburban One League Champion
District One Champion
PIAA AAA State Champion

1996 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM

PIAA State Champion

1995 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Undefeated Suburban One League Champion
District One Champion
PIAA AAA State Champion

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2012

1997 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 1998 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 1999 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2000 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2013

2002 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2003 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPION

2014

2003 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2004 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPION 2004 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2006 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

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PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2016

1976 BOYS SWIM TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2009 BOYS BASEBALL TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2017

2006 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2007 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2008 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2009 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

## **Eternal Memorial Memberships**

Louis G. Alaman, Sr. Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Paul R. Alaman)

Henry R. Albertson Lansdale High School, 1949 (Memorial by Betty M. Albertson)

George W. Atwood North Penn, 1967 (Memorial by Paul Alaman)

Helmut "Bud" Bauscher North Penn High School, 1969 (Memorial by Wolfgang "Butch" Bauscher)

Robert Chubb Coach (Memorial by Rob Chubb)

I. Newton Cowan (Memorial by Kathie Cowan Bayline)

James B. Crawford, Sr.
Coach
(Memorial by T. Strickland and A.
Wurster)

John & Mary Drusedum (Memorial by Mark Drusedum)

Tracey Anna Edelman North Penn, 1993 (Memorial by Julie Krail Evans)

Albert Finn North Penn High School, 1962 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)

Stan Fretz Lansdale High School, 1935 (Memorial by N.P.A.A.A.)

James K. Gulick, Sr. Coach / Lansdale, 1950 (Memorial by Classmates, 1950) Clarence R. Hangey North Wales, 1937 (Memorial by Ron and Peggy Hangey)

Robert Hartman Hatfield High School, 1951 (Memorial by Shirley F. Hartman)

Bob Iles Long-time fan and former booster club president (Memorial by Randy Iles)

Bob Keyser Lansdale, 1947 (Memorial by Dawn Smith & Donna Lee Raimoodo)

William Kobasa Lansdale High School, 1939 (Memorial by Gerald Kobasa & Gregory Kobasa)

Andy Kusma North Penn, 1969 (Memorial by Greg Kobasa & Jim Decembrino)

Dennis F. Landis North Penn, 1963 (Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)

Melvin F. Landis Lansdale High School, 1955 (Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)

Tom Leonard Coach (Memorial by Al Brodhag)

Eric Lord North Penn High School, 1968 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)

Paul Macolly Lansdale High School, 1939 (Memorial by Paul W. Macolly) Paul Matusky (Memorial by Coach Al Brodhag)

Ronald P. Murphy North Penn High School, 1966 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)

Ralph Plack Coach (Memorial by Paul Alaman)

Kenneth D. Poust Lansdale High School, Coach (Memorial by William R. Netsch, Jr.)

Terry Rodenhaver North Penn, 1961 (Memorial by Rodenhaver Family)

Melvin F. Shisler
Assistant Principal and Faculty
Manager of Athletics
Lansdale High School
(Memorial by Frederick H. Shisler)

Edmund H. Stewart, Sr.
Memorial Associate Member
(Memorial by Ted Stewart,
Bob Stewart, &
Barbara Stewart Sutcliffe)

Rip Teasenfitz North Penn High School, 1956 (Memorial by Bill Ryan)

John Vinski Coach (Memorial by Al Brodhag & Tom Strickland)

Carl M. "Hicks" Weingartner North Wales, 1928 (Memorial by N.P.A.A.A.)

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#### **Lansdale High School**

1938

Acuff, Jane I.

\*\*Atwood, George J.+

\*Dimmig, Warren

\*Watt, John

1939

\*White, Alvin

1941

\*Young, Gordon F.

\*Moyer, Hobart H.

1942

\*Delp, Ellis B.

Frederick, Ruth

1943

\*Armstrong, Harry+

1944

\*Helman, Wayne+

\*MaColly, Paul

1946

\*Saylor, Eugene

1947

Battavio, Paul A.

\*Kehler, Laura Ann Cash

\*Saverio, Lee

1948

\*Mallack, Frank

1949

\*Albright, Richard+

\*Fretz, William A.

\*Nolen, Tom

1950

\*Albertson, Betty Panter

\*Church, James A.

\*Dowiak, George

\*Dowiak, Thelma Hager

\*\*Schmidt, Kenneth R.+

\*Schmidt, Nancy L. Weand

1951

\*Robinson, Ronald

#### Lansdale High School cont.

1952

\*Koehler, Frank

\*Schrader, Robert J.

\*Shisler, Fredrick H., M.D.

\*Wheeler, Jr., C.R. "Tony"

1953

\*Ruth, Henry "Skip"

1954

\*Trinkle, Bob

1955

Landis, Melvin

\*Loux, Hiram

Nyce, Richard L.

# **Hatfield High School**

1945

\*Weierman, John I.

1946

\*Ott, Shirley Knipe

1948

\*Kratz, Ken

1949

\*Delp, Donald N.

1952

\*Hartman, Shirley F. Moyer

1955

\*Javorka, Frank

\*Schwartz, Jack

\*Wurster, Sr., Harry L.

# **North Wales High School**

1928

\*\*Rosenberger, William C.+

1944

\*Stokes, Ruth

1954

\*Hahl, Charlie

1955

\*Welsh, Howard

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+Deceased Lifetime Member

\*\*Deceased

## **North Penn High School**

1956
\*Albright, Grover
\*Carlson, Stephen A.
\*Gulick, PhyllisCavoti
\*Kane, Phyllis Shambough
\*Landis, Gerald
\*Rumpf, Bill
\*Ryan, Bill
\*Sellers, Dick
\*Sherratt, James R.

\*Amsutz, Gloria Krauser Harris, Mary Ann Leight \*Krieble, Carol Ann Schmidt \*Miller, Stanley \*Nyce, Joseph C. \*Rakowski, Sondra Gerhart \*Schwartz, Roberta Schaedler

\*Schwartz, Roberta Schae \*Smink, Joyce Smith \*Snyder, Raymond \*Soltys, Paul P.

1958

\*Guarini, Cecelia Martin \*Hangey, Carolyn \*Harris, Richard \*Housekeeper, Russell \*Lindahl, John F. \*Moyer, Lynne Fuss \*Ryan, Donald C.

1959

\*Burnett, Barbara Davis Cuthbert \*Erb, Ronald \*Kerber, Christine Albright \*Kneedler, H. Lane \*Wayland, Ernest

1960

\*Anderson, Neil
\*Blackman, Charles
\*Bohmueller, Otto
\*Bonekemper, George
\*Bonekemper, Tom
\*Glover, Edwin C. Sr.
\*Gordon, Richard
\*Poust, Diane Kay
\*Hare, Sharon "Sherry" Fuss
\*Kulp, David M.

\*Boben, Joan Hartsog
\*Delp, Paul
\*Gehringer, Phillip (Kurt)
\*Grimes, Robert Jr.
\*Hangey, Ron
\*Knoll, John
\*Kohler, Ron
\*Kratz, Jane Kneedler
\*Kriebel, Doug
\*Loux, George S.
\*Rambo, Ed
\*Reiner, Sam
\*Robison, Frank
\*Spang, Edward

\*Stewart, Russell

\*Zinsmeister, Bill

1962 \*Alaman, Lou \*Bonfiglio, Jerry \*Brommer, George \*Cairns, John L. \*Costello, Maureen Bush \*DeSanto, Grace Jekot \*Geiser, Joe \*Gordon, Barbara Harper \*Lacher, Ron \*Moats, Raymond H. \*Reinhard, Sue Albright \*Rosenberg, Gus \*Rosenzweig, Aaron Ross \*Strickland Jr., Thomas F. \*Troster, Barry

\*Buck, Walter S., 3rd DPM
\*Cavoti, Nicholas
\*Crawford Jr., Jim
\*DeFranco, David
\*Drissel, Dan
\*Dunning, Donna
Erb, Joyce
\*Fry, Gary
\*Harpel, George

\*Wurster, Art

\*Young, James "Cy"

\*Harpel, George
\*Jarinko, Steve

\*Kneedler, Edwin S.

\*Kratz, Dave

\*Krum, Harold "Buddy"
\*Lemon, R. Thomas
\*Loy, Richard
\*Lukens, Tom
\*Malone, Barbara Steager
\*Moran, Sharon Everest
\*Staley, Wilford
\*Stewart, Ted
\*Swanker, James

1964 \*Crouthamel, Richard \*Phillips, David+

\*Hallman, Robert
\*Jaros, Erv
\*Lacher, Gregory
\*Manero, Robert
\*Maute, Ken
\*Netsch, Linda Poust
\*Reinbold, Edward
\*Sebulsky, Wayne
\*Yoder, William

1966
\*Acuff, Kathy
\*Beebe, Thomas
\*Jaros, Ron
\*Robinson, Bob
\*Roush, Mary Lou Fretz
\*Swanker, Richard
\*Wiley, Jim

\*Everist, Beryl
\*Henry, Patricia Wagner
\*Kobasa, Jerry
\*Krum, Jr., Robert E.
\*Macolly, Paul
\*Miller, Steve
\*Tittle, Kent B.

1968
\*Cash, Robin
\*Hangey, Dean
\*Hecker, Byron
\*McGuire, Thomas P.
\*Moyer, Barbara

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\*\*Deceased

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1968
\*Moyer, Chris G.
\*Rogers, Rod
\*Swanker, Bryce

\*Clugston, Bill
\*Decembrino, James
\*Gouldey, Bruce K.
\*Grindle, Charles
\*Hanna Jr., Robert W.
\*Iles, Randy
\*Joseph, Frank G.
\*Kobasa, Greg
\*Lowery, Matt
\*Miller, John

\*Reinert, Bruce \*Stewart, Bob \*Wert, Barry L.

\*Alaman, Paul R.
\*Bartle, Frank
\*Bauscher, Wolfgang "Butch"
\*Deardorff, Curtis L.
\*Heimer, James
\*Nelson, Jr., Robert W.
\*Oswald, Eddie
\*Weierman, John

1971
\*Atwood, Bruce+
\*Bartlebaugh, Allen E.
\*Chubb, Rob
\*Cressman, Cathy
\*Fritz, Larry
\*Landis, Robert M.
\*Law, Linda K. Hallman

\*Breuer, Chuck
\*Campbell, Tom
\*Darcy, Mike
Marley, Karen
\*Moyer, Terry L.
\*Rhoads, Thomas
\*Wicklund, Jane Potcner
\*Marley, Karen

1973 \*Mengel, Donna L. \*Rodenbaugh, Thomas

\*Bookheimer, John \*Geiger, Stan Gross, Jeffrey O'Malley, Dennis \*Seibert, Dave \*Ward, Ginny

\*Bartle, Tony
\*Hudy, Joe
\*Knerr, Bill
\*Kratz, Dale J.
\*Moser, Cathy Lampitoc
\*Moser, William
\*Quintrell, Timothy
\*Robinson, Selma Bjorklund
\*Rothenberger, Dale
\*Smerkanich, Matthew
\*Wonsidler, Craig

1976
\*Brodhag, Bill
\*Ernst, Dave
\*Gainey, Cathy Clause
\*Gaskin, Joe
\*Gray, Kimberly
\*Martin, Harry+
\*Muller, William J.
\*Pauls, Douglas J.
\*Pauls, Terri Pitman
\*Yoder, Carole MacBain

1977
Chaffee, Daniel
\*Charlton, Deborah
\*Drusedum, Mark
\*Johnson, Anne
\*Kratz, Kenneth A.
\*Madge, Edward R.
\*Mengel-Raby, Dawn L.
\*Mollard, Roxana D.
\*Smith, Gail E.

1978

\*Bartle, Bill

\*DiZio, Joe

\*Dupee, Matthew D.

\*Glackin, Mike

\*Knauss, Dean

\*Mahan, Michael

\*Melillo, Mark

\*Somkuti, Stephen

\*Ellsworth, Laurie Bourguinon \*Kratz, David \*Matusky, Gregory \*Matusky, Judy Rodkey

\*Boorse-Fabius, Donna \*Hemmer, Beth Macarthy \*Hettema, Rebecca Heinz \*Hoff, Mark \*Mower, Donna \*Sargent, Gregory T. Warner, Alan

\*Clarke, John D.

\*Collester, Lynn Sanfield

\*Henderson, Kathy Kreisher

\*Hradnansky, John

\*Lasorda, Sharon Herzog

\*McGuire, Beverly Kratz

\*Moyer, Scott

\*Schmidt, Kenneth D.

\*Stike, Rosemarie Burcin

\*Colton, Mona Pinto \*Gildea, Stephen \*Keffer, Eric \*Krieble, Dr. Kelly \*O'Reilly, Juli \*Shettsline, Robert \*Wenhold, Karen \*Ziegler, Karen L.

\*Lifetime Member

# +Deceased Lifetime Member North Penn High School

\*\*Deceased

1983	1990	1997	
*Canazaro, Joe	*Giardinelli, Robert T.	*Delmuto, Bradd	
*Fields, Mia	*Gulick, Michael	*Franks, Jessica	
*Kwortnik, Jim	*Heyer, Joe Jr.	*Frederick, Stephanie	
1004	*Vavra, Jason	*Gamble, Kristen Krail	
1984		Johnston, Steven	
*Carroll, Rac	1991	*Manero, Kevin	
*Gulick, James K. Jr.	*Kutzler, Mickey Wetzel		
*Keffer, Kathy Schmidt	*McDermott, Tim	1998	
*Kulig, Timothy S.	*Smallwood, Tom	*Antunes, Matt	
Luby, Derrick	1002	*Barrage, Kristen Welsh	
*Sommers, Susan	1992	*Bohner, Steve	
*Wethey, Brian	*Cullen, Darienne Drissell	*Gorman, Alissa Moser	
1985	*Faikish, Kevin	*Preston, Melissa	
*Glose, Tracy	*Lee, Christopher	*Wilus, Jami	
*Pier, David	*Nyce, Steven A.		
*Pijanowski, Larry	*Pratt, Shane	1999	
I IJano Woki, Zariy	*Raeburn, John	*Berger, Kyle	
1986	*Riffert, Colleen	*Costlow, David	
*Crawford, Ron	*Smith, Michael C.	*Hoke, Nicole Seward	
*DeHaven, Cindy Kane	*Young, Tory		
*Dowiak, Eric	1002	2000	
*Waters, Keith W.	1993	*Fleming, Stephen	
100=	*Bock, Barbara Weigner	*Grubb, Jason T.	
1987	*Evans, Julie Krail	*Joseph, Jay	
*Albright, Karen	*Mack, Joshua	*McKelvy, Chris	
*Carroll, Brad	*Mastrocola, Valerie Canazaro	*Nguyen, Cliff V.	
*Duffy, Tracy Smith	*Miller, Sharon Conley		
Geist, Scott	*Pratt, Kristen Talese	2002	
*Gottshall, Kevin	1004	*Craig, Steve	
*Kroberger, Chris	1994	*Krepps, Jennifer	
*Krzemien, William Jr.	*Daniluk, Chris	Thomas, Zach	
1988	*McKelvy, David	2002	
*Finacchio, Dan	*Pearcey, Anne	2003	
*Sinkinson, Bill	*Walsh, Don	*Fryling, Zachary	
*Stephens, Ed	*Yerkel, Jeff	*Kratz, Brett	
Stephens, Ed	1005	*Troster, Kristi	
1989	1995	*Weierman, Katie	
*Gilmer, Bob	*Williams, Brook	*Wutti, Justin	
*Kwortnik, Chris	1996	2005	
*Martin, Steve	*Houser, Jennifer	2005	
*Sanfield, Linda Krevolich	*Smolinsky, Mark	*Kratz, Josh	
	*Tantino, Scott	Thomas, Jaclyn Geiger	
1990	*	2007	
*Cliver, Michael	*Vincent, Steve	2006	
*Drissell, Jason	*Wallace, Jason	*Leslie, Paul	
*Finacchio, Matt	1007	O'Malley, Ashley	
*Gallagher, Dan	1997	*Stoll, Peter III	
	*Cisar, Beth George	*Calamia, Dominic	

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2007

\*Everist, Beth

\*Wilus, Michael

2008

\*Lipsi, Nathan Geiger, Daniel

\*Montijo, Zachary

\*Robinson, Molly

2009

\*Camasso, Domonic

\*Rinker, Shelby

\*Stoll, Andrew

2010

\*Stoll, Eric

O'Malley, Dennis Nevin

2011

\*Knower, Chuck

\*McGuire, Michael Thomas

2012

\*Alvarino, Javier

2013

O'Malley, Amella

#### **Deceased Lifetime Member**

Name	School	Class	Joined
Albertson, Henry R.	L	49	2003
Albright, Richard	L	49	2005
Armstrong, Harry	L	43	
Atwood, Bruce	NP	71	2002
Atwood, George J.	L	38	2002
Frederick, Steve	AM		2002
Helman, Wayne	L	44	2005
Housekeeper, Wm. Russell	l NP	56	2009
Martin, Harry	NP	76	2006
Moyer D.D.S., Hobart	L	45	2007
Phillips, David G.	NP	64	2004
Rosenberger, William C.	NW	28	2002
Schmidt, Kenneth R.	L	50	2003

# **Associate Members**

\*Bauer, Todd

\*Blackwell, Tom

\*Cox, Andrew

\*Dietrich, Curtis R.

\*Frederick, Stephen+

\*Gadaleta, Joe

\*Giuranna, Mike

\*Hassler, Dr. Bob

\*Heyer, Joe Sr.

\*Hladkik, Steven

\*Hollenshead, Robert

Hurst, Robert

Hynes, Burton

\*Jameson, Kelly

\*McKelvy, Adele

\*McKelvy, Bruce

\*McLarnon, Kenneth T.

Myers, John T.

\*Pauls, John F. (Jack)

\*Strickland, Beth

\*Williams, Jr., Mrs. Edgar J.

#### Coaches

\*Berardelli, Bill

\*Berlanda, Jr., Mario L.

\*Bower, Gerry

\*Brodhag, Al

\*Carroll, Rick

\*Franek, David

\*Giuranna, Carl M.

Heyer, Joe

\*Kershaw, C. Spencer

\*Klavon, Ed

\*Lugg, Ed

\*Miller, Robert E.

\*Myers, John

Watton, Toby

\*Wilde, Jim

Wolff, Harold





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#### Victory Yell

V, V, I, I, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, Victory, Victory, Victory.

#### Fifteen Rahs

We've got the coach, team, pep, steam. Fifteen rahs for the whole team. Rah, rah—rah, rah, rah (say three times) Ray, team, fight.

#### Tom-Tom (Football)

Tom, Tom the piper's son, Stole that ball and away he run Down the field touchdown bound, Come on, fellows, go to town.

#### Go Back

Go back, go back, go back to the woods; You haven't got, you haven't got, You haven't got the goods, You haven't got the rhythm, You haven't got the jazz, You haven't got the team.
That North Penn has.

#### Navy and Blue

Navy and blue fight, fight; Navy and blue fight, fight Who fight, we fight, navy and blue. Fight, fight.

#### Push 'Em Back

Push 'em back, shave 'em back, way back (repeat three times) Fight, team, fight.

#### Line Up Cheer—Basketball

Right forward, left forward, center and guard Shoot 'em in the basket, it's not hard. Grab that ball and dribble down the floor. Come on Knights, score, score, score.

#### CHEERS AND SONGS

#### Boom Chicka Boom

Boom Chicka Boom, Boom Chicka Boom Boom Chicka Boom, Chicka Boom-Boom-Boom Ric Rac Rah, Ric Rac Roe North Penn Hīgh School, let's gol

#### Monotone

N-O-R-T-H-P-E-N-N (3 counts) Fight!!

#### News Flash

Extra-Extra, read all about it, We got a team and we're ganna shout it. One for the money, two for the show. Come on, fellows, let's go!

#### Muddle Yell

The team was in the huddle,
The coach put down his head,
They all got together
And this is what they said,
We're gonna fight,
Fight with all our strength and might.
Heyl
Win we can, so here we go again,
Fight, fight, fight, fight,
Fight, fight, fight, fight,
Fight, fight, fight, fight,
Ray, team, fight.

#### Dynamo

Dynamo, let's go; Dynamite, let's fight. Dynamo, Dynamite; Let's go, let's fight.

#### F-I-G-H-T

We're gonna F-I-G-H-T, we're gonna F-I-G-H-T We're gonna F-I-G-H-T, we're gonna fight. We're gonna win, we're gonna beat (name of opposing team).

#### Team Yell

We got the T-E-A-M, that's on the B-E-A-M We got the team, that's on the beam So let's get hep to the jive.
Come on fellows—Skin 'em alive!

#### Touchdown Cheer

Down by the goal post, skit, skat; We want a touchdown, push 'em back, Tackle, sock 'em, knock 'em down; Come on team, let's go,

#### Line Up Cheer-(Football)

Fullback, quarterback, tackle and guard; Hit that man and hit him hard. Grab that ball and hold it tight, North Penn High School Fight, fight, fight.

#### Beat Me Daddy

Beat me Daddy, eight to the bar, Cause we got a team that's going far. Now swing me, sugar, to the boogie beat, Cause we got a team that's really neat.

#### Give 'Em the Ax

Give 'em the ax, the ax.
Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax.
Give 'em the ax, where—
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck—
Right in the neck, right in the neck there.

#### Blood n Thunder (Basketball)

Blood n Thunder, Blood n Thunder Shoot 'em high and pass 'em under Take to the left, take to the right Come on, Knights, let's fight.

#### Roho

With a Bebo, with a Bibo;
With a Bebo, Bibo, Boom
Boom caught a rat trap,
Bigger than a cat trap
Boom caught a rat trap,
Bigger that a cat trap
Bebo, Bibo sis boom bah—
North Penn High School—Rah, Rah.

#### North Penn Chu-Chu

N—chu—chu—chu
O—chu—chu—chu
(spell out North Penn)
N—chu

O-chu

(spell out North Penn)

N-O-R-T-H-P-E-N-N

#### Indian Yell

Who's gonna win, win; who's gonna win, win Who's gonna win, win now We're gonna win, win; we're gonna win, win We're gonna win, win how—Easy.

#### Line Up Cheer (Use the names of starting line up

for the team)
(Name) yea \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, he's our man.

If he can't do it,
(Name) yea \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, he's our man.

If he can't do it (continue this till all of starting line up has been named—then)
Subs can, year subs. Subs, subs, they're our men.

If they can't do it,
Knights can, yea, Knights.
Knights, Knights, they're our men.

If they can't do it nobody can.

#### Sound Off

Sound Offi You pass the ball right to the guard, Back to the forward throw it hard. Sound off for North Penn High, Sound off for North Penn High. Knights fight 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4, Eenie, Meenie, Minnie Moe. Keep 'em back and undertoe. Sound off for North Penn High, Sound off for North Penn High. Knights fight 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4, The Knights put up the fight—you're right The Knights put up the fight—your'e right. They did it with all their might-you're right, They did it with all their might-you're right. Sound off for North Penn High, Sound off for North Penn High. Knights fight 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4, About face 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10. Knights fight-Fight, Knights, fight!

#### Across the Field

Fight the team across the field,
Show them North Penn is here
Set the earth re-ver-ber-a-ting
With a mighty cheer. Rah, rah, rah.
Hit them hard and see how they fall,
Hail, hail the gang's all here.
Never let that team get the ball.
So let's beat (Name of opposing team) right now.
North Penn High School (clap in rhythm),
North Penn High School (clap in rhythm).
Hoo-rah (clap, clap), Hoo-rah (clap, clap)
for North Penn High.

#### North Penn Rouser

North Penn High School, hats off to thee.
To your colors true we shall ever be.
Firm and strong united are we.
Rah, rah, rah—Sis-Boom-Bah
Rah, rah, rah, rah—rah, rah, for North Penn High.

#### SONGS

#### Say North Penn

(To the tune: Dance with Me Henry)

Say North Penn-chu-chu-chu We know just what to do-chu-chu-chu To make a hit with you. You gotta stay in training Watch that smoking Practice when its raining Don't mean loafing. No hugging, no kissing with the girls You gotta stay out of the social world. Now don't forget your grades You've gotta have at least an A. Eu, Ew, Ewey This training sure is killing me I haven't seen a bottle of root beer Since August of last year. So if you want to earn a letter Or a girl in a sweater Just get this straight Eu, Ew, Ewey You can't celebrate no siree. So if you have hair on your chest You're a Knight-Ugh, Ugh-Oh yes.

#### Blue Suede Shoes-Football

One for the maney, two for the show
Three to get ready, now go team, go.
Get out on that field and play football tonight
You can block 'em hard, tackle 'em right
Pass it off and fight, fight!
You can do anything, that you want to do,
But uh-uh, buddy, don't make a boo-boo.
So get out there and play football tonight
Fight! Fight! Fight! 'Em right—Hey
You can do anything—so get out and win tonight
Two, three, four Hike!

#### Go, North Penn

Go, North Penn High School,
Break right through that line.
With our colors flying,
We will cheer you all the time.
Rah, rah, rah.
Go. North Penn High School,
Fight for victory.
Spread far the fame of our fair name,
Go, North Penn, win that game (Go).

#### Fight On

Fight on for North Penn High Fight on, fight on for victory, Our Alma Mater, clear, Looks up to you, fight on and win. For North Penn High, fight on, For North Penn High, fight on.

#### Fight North Penn

Fight, North Penn, fight, North Penn, Fight against the foe.
Wave your colors, wave them proudly, As we onward go—Rah, rah, rah. Win the battle, win the battle, With your fight and might.
Our men of North Penn High School, Fight, fight, fight.

#### Victory Song

All hail our North Penn High School,
We're here one hundred million strong.
Our hearts are always with you
And eyes upon you, every North Penn man.
Oh, yes we're here to cheer you,
And put the old pep in each play,
So fight, fight, North Penn,
Fight, fight, North Penn,
Charge and win your way to victory.

# COACH AL BRODHAG November 27, 1929 — March 14, 2017 NORTH PENN ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT EMERITUS 2000 TO 2003

#### IN MEMORIAM



Alfred L. Brodhag, NPAAA President Emeritus 2000 to 2003, NPHS teacher, coach, mentor, and friend passed away on March 14, 2017.

Coach Al was a highly decorated U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

Prior to entering the military Coach Al enjoyed a remarkable athletic career at Abington High School, winning a football scholarship to the University of Delaware where he earned his BS degree in Health and Physical Education. While at the University of Delaware, he lettered 3 years in both baseball and football. In baseball, as a senior, he batted .420, second in the nation to Harvey Kuenn. He was named All American at catcher in 1952 and became the University of Delaware's first All American baseball player.

After serving in Korea he completed his education, earning his M.Ed. from Penn State University. While at Penn State he met Evelyn Visocky, who became his wife of 59 years. Evelyn worked for Rip Engle, Penn State head football coach, on his administration staff.

Coach Al began his teaching career at Uniontown High School (1955 to 1959) where he was assistant football coach and head wrestling coach in 1957.

Coach Al then came to North Penn High School and taught and coached for 31 years. Coach Al was assistant football (line coach) from 1959 to 1961 and head football coach from 1962 until 1970. He led his 1968 football team to the Bux-Mont League Co-Championship and was named Bux-Mont League Coach of the Year in 1962 and 1968. He also served as assistant baseball coach from 1959 to 1976.

Al & Evelyn have been major contributors to the NPAAA. In addition to serving as the first President of NPAAA, Al and Evelyn contributed wisdom, money, time, guidance, and the use of their home to the NPAAA over the years. Coach Al recruited most of the members of the existing Board of Directors. This includes Ken Schmidt (deceased), NPAAA VP and former NPHS principal; Russ Stewart, NPAAA Treasurer and former Athletic Director (retired); former head coaches representing Track & Field, Richard Swanker, NPAAA VP; Cross Country, Ron Jaros NPAAA Recording Secretary; Swimming, Rick Carroll; Lacrosse, Jami Wilus Behm; and Greg Kobasa, teacher. Tennis Coach; Toby Watton and Athletic Director; Don Ryan, were added later with Coach Al's suggestion and approval.

In addition to establishing the Board of Directors, Coach Al wrote the original NPAAA Mission Statement. He established the NPAAA as a member of the North Penn Coordinating Council which provides the organization with NPSD privileges such as the Internal Revenue Tax Status as a non-profit (501C3).

North Penn High School was fortunate to have Al Brodhag educating and inspiring countless students and football and baseball athletes during his career. This combined with volunteering his time and resources to serve as the first President of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association and the leadership he provided to built the foundation necessary for the NPAAA to achieve its organizational goals, serve as remarkable lifetime accomplishments that establish standards for others, now and in the future, to emulate.

Al Brodhag was inducted into the NPAAA Hall of Fame on October 8, 2005 and the North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.

# **Alma Maters**

#### **Lansdale High School**

Oh Lansdale High, we'll sing to thee, To Thee our cheers will rise, We'll strive for thee with loyalty, We'll honor Lansdale High!

When high school days have passed away, And we fore'er must part, That fervent love for thee holds sway Within each student's heart.

Then let us gather once again, Before we say good-bye, To sing once more that sweet refrain: We'll honor Lansdale High!

#### Chorus

We'll love thee, Lansdale High, We'll praise thee, Lansdale High, We'll think of thee, wher'er we be. We'll honor Lansdale High

#### **North Wales High School**

Dear North Wales High....
We sing your praise and glory....
Dear North Wales High....
Our Alma Mater true....
With you we'll stand forever true and loyal....
We're with you in defeat or victory....
We'll sing a praise of love and honor for you....
And may our lives be credit to your name.

#### North Penn High School

Would pledge their loyalty
To keep their honor shining
and ever true to be.
We entered here at North Penn High
With hearts resolved to dare.
Our noblest aim to bring to fame
our Alma Mater fair.

As knights who in the olden times

While yet we linger in the halls
And on the campus too,
We'll keep our colors living,
The navy and the blue.
Thru all our years at North Penn High
We'll fervently declare
To love profound that circles round
Our Alma Mater fair.

When we have left familiar ways,
With friends have had to part;
And school days are a mem'ry
Deep in each separate heart;
Then we shall think of North Penn
High
How once we gathered here,
How often praised with voices raised
Our Alma Mater fair.

Music by Robert Barboni, LHS 1957 Words by Eleanor Richards, French Teacher LHS & NPHS

#### **Hatfield High School**

(Tune: MacNamara's Band)

Oh, we pledge our loyalty and love for Alma Mater dear: Each faithful heart shall play its part With fellowship and cheer. Maintain the right, uphold the light, Apply the Golden Rule. Amid the strife and stress of life, We sing for Hatfield School. Go forth each lad and lassie When you hear the duty call. In age or youth proclaim the truth, And you shall never fall. Then forth we'll go proudly to show That we have never lacked The sportsmanship and courage That stand for the "Orange and Black."

RICHARD OTT AND FAMILY

#### **TONIGHTS TWO MASTER OF CEREMONIES:**

#### Mr. Joe Heyer, Jr., NPHS Class of 1990, and NPAAA Member:

Joe Heyer, a 1990 NPHS graduate, is currently a Senior Advertising Executive with the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Flyers. In addition, Joe is a play by play announcer who has appeared on ESPN2, Versus, Comcast SportsNet and the Temple University Sports Network.

#### Mr. Kyle Berger, NPHS Class of 1999, and NPAAA Member:

Kyle Berger is a 1999 graduate of NPHS. He was a four year varsity letter winner as a 189 pound wrestler with a career record of 88-26. Kyle was a three time Section Il Champion, the 1998 District I North Champion, a 1999 SE Region Champion and PIAA State Qualifier. He broadcast Football, Basketball and Baseball games on North Penn Television before moving on to the University of Miami, where he graduated as a member of the Class of 2003 with a Broadcast Journalism/American Studies Major. He served as a play-by-play radio announcer for the Hurricanes' Football and Baseball Teams and called two National Championship Football Games, two College World Series, and one NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament. Professionally, Kyle worked as an announcer for the Vermont Mountaineers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2004, as an announcer for the Wilmington Blue Rocks, Single A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, in 2005, and is now an announcer for WNPV Radio in Lansdale. Kyle currently teaches communications and is the Student Government Advisor at North Penn High School.



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