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NPAAA announces new "lifetime achievement" Hall of Fame

On May 16, 2011, the NPAAA Board of Directors 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 now expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School & Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Sciences, Law, Medical, Business, performing arts, and public service or education fields of endeavor.

This initiative has been 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. The NPAAA Selection Committee has named Mr. Ed Kneedler, North Penn High School Class of 1963, as its first inductee. Ed will be honored at the 7th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony on October 8th at North Penn High School.

Ed has argued 113 cases before the Supreme Court, more than any other lawyer in active practice. Ed's responsibilities cover a range of issues in federal government cases before the Supreme Court.

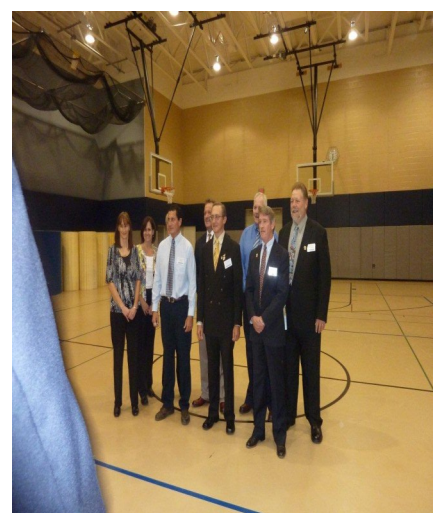
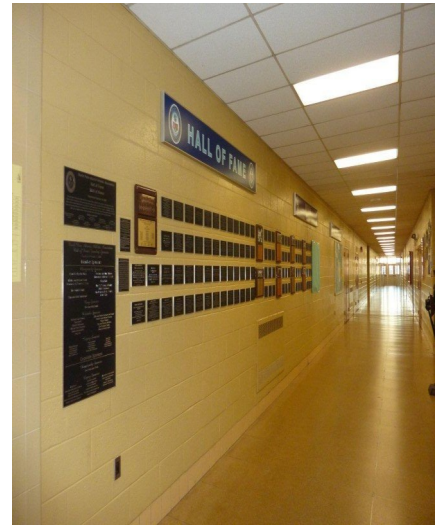
Please come out and attend the Hall of Fame Ceremony on October 8, 2011 and help recognize one of our graduates who has distinguished himself and North Penn High School.

Special points of Interest:

- Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame Approved
- 2011 NPAAA Scholarship Award Recipients
- 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees
- 2011 Hall of Fame Teams
- 2011 Special Recognition Teams (5) who all won Bux-Mont Championships in the same academic year.
- New Supporting Members
- Presidents important membership message.

NPAAA 2010 6TH HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES

OCTOBER 9, 2010 AT NORTH PENN



2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2011 INDIVIDUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

- ◆ Brad Delmuto, NPHS, 1997
- ◆ Zac Fryling, NPHS, 2003
- ◆ Mark Hoff, NPHS, 1980
- ◆ Jennifer Houser, NPHS, 1996
- ◆ Larry Pijanowski, NPSH, 1985
- ◆ Henry Skip Ruth, Lansdale High, 1953
- ◆ Linda Krelovich Sanfield, NPHS, 1989
- ◆ Scott Tantino, NPHS, 1996

2011 HALL OF FAME PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

- ◆ 1995 GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK TEAMS
- ◆ 1997 GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK TEAMS
- ◆ 1996 BOYS WATER POLO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
- ◆ 1998 GIRLS WATER POLO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
- ◆ 5 SPECIAL RECOGNITION TEAMS: 1968-1969
 Cross Country Bux-Mont League Champions
 Soccer Bux-Mont League Champions
 Football Bux-Mont League Co-Champions
 Baseball Bix-Mont League Champions
 Track & Field Bux-Mont League Champions.
- ◆ 2011 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:
 Ed Kneeder, NPHS, Class 1963

2011 NPAAA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NPAAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

1. Mike McGuire
2. Jenna Thomas

NPAAA ANDY KUSMA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. Alex Dello Buono
2. Justin Carter
3. Taylor Koffke

NPAAA JAMES GULICK SR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. Dominic Pileggi

NPAAA NEW SUPPORTING LIFETIME MEMBERS

Allen Bartlebaugh, NPHS, 1971
 Frank Joseph, NPHS, 1969
 Wolfgang "Butch" Bauscher, 1970
 Helmut "Bud" Bauscher, 1969 MEMORIAL
 Sharon "Sherry" Fuss Hare, NPHS, 1960
 Kyle Berger, NPHS, Class 1999
 Henry "Skip" Ruth, Lansdale High School, 1953
 Linda Krelovich Sanfield, NPHS, 1989
 David Costlow, NPHS, 1999
 Frank Robison, NPHS, 1961
 Curtis Dietrich, NPSD, Superintendent

Bill Brodhag, NPHS, 1976
 Joe Geiser, NPHS, 1962
 Nathan Lipsi, NPHS, 2008
 Katie Weierman, NPHS, 2003
 Brook Williams, NPHS, 1995
 Michael Wilus, NPHS, 2007
 Stephen Carlson, NPHS, 1956
 Beth George Cisar, NPHS, 1997
 Peter Stoll III, NPHS, 2006
 Andrew Stoll, NPHS, 2009
 Eric Stoll, NPHS, 2010

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2011-2012 NPAAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Membership:

PLEASE HELP!!

As you know, the NPAAA depends on memberships and donations to support its mission.

The fact is North Penn High School is one of the largest high schools in Pennsylvania and graduates over 1,000 students each year. The NPAAA which was founded eleven years ago currently has 327 members. Given the size of the school and the unbelievable success of the athletic program, we should have at least 1,000 members by this time. I have determined that one of the issues is awareness. A great percentage of our graduates do not even know we exist. This is the result of factors beyond our control, such as demographic issues. After graduation our alumni move away for any number of reasons and lose contact with NPHS and their classmates and teammates.

The one possible solution is for our existing membership, of which we are very proud, to get involved and reach out to classmates and teammates, tell them about the NPAAA, and ask them to become members.

The fact is we need to increase our Lifetime Membership each year by around 50 to generate enough revenue to support the mission. The annual budget for the scholarships, Hall of Fame, and operating costs is roughly \$6,000.00.

In the 11 years since our founding, including 2011, the NPAAA has provided 39 scholarships, inducted 116 individual athletes, 17 championship teams, one Lifetime Achievement Inductee, and 11 Special Recognition Teams.

The NPAAA was founded with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future and; and the Hall of Fame was established to honor and document the history of our outstanding athletic accomplishments of the past. By establishing this tradition, which has been built by student athletes, coaches, teachers, parents, etc., we have created not only a source of pride but a standard of excellence for current students to aspire.

Please consider helping the NPAAA continue this important mission with financial support, membership recruitment, and if possible getting involved within the work of the organization.

TOM STRICKLAND, PRESIDENT NPAAA