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FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY HELD

The first annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on October 8, 2005. Fifty-two scholar-athletes and one team from the eight decade history of North Penn High School and its legacy schools were inducted during the ceremony.



Inductee Gerry Bower receives his award.

The 2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees: 1937 Lansdale High School Football Team; James B. Crawford, Patricia Whitman; Mary Ann (Leight) Harris; Ron Hangey, John Vinski; Jim Church, Bill Clugston, Wayne Helman, Ed Klavon, Edgar Williams; Richard K. Albright, Joseph "Dobbie" Weaver, Carl Weingartner; Robin Cash, Pete Ehly, Charlie Prediger; Al Brodhag, Barbara (Harper) Gordon; Carl J. Giuranna, James K. Gulick, Joan E. Moser; Rick Carroll, Clarence Didden, Charles Hahl, Mary Lou (Fretz) Roush, Harry L. Wurster, Sr.; Marvin H. Angstadt, Tony Bartle, Laura Ann (Cash) Kehler; Dorothea C. Ball, Paul A. Battavio, S. Ronald Erb; Shirley Ott, David G. Phillips, Kathy L. (Kreisher) Rhodes, Dr. George Sands; Lee Saverio; John Corrado, Richard P. Gordon; James B. Crawford, Jr., J. David Rittenhouse; Bill Bartle, Gerald G. Bower, Tom

Cash, Robert Hartman, Chris Kwortnik, Lynne Fuss Moyer, Harry Rakowski, Kristin N. Sommar, Richard G. Waite, Maribelle Waldo, Ernest Wayland.

The evening was a resounding success. In the words of Joe Watts in the October 10th issue of *The Reporter*, it was an evening "honoring those that laid the foundation to make North Penn High School the best high school in athletics in Pennsylvania." To see photos of the event, view a copy of the event program, and see inductee profiles, visit the NPAAA web site at www.npaaa.org.

The 2006 Induction Ceremony is already in the planning process and is scheduled for October 14, 2006, Homecoming Weekend at North Penn.

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WALL OF FAME PLANNED

In order to provide permanent recognition to the athletic heritage of the outstanding student-athletes that have



An artistic rendering of what the wall may look like.

attended North Penn High School and its legacy schools, the NPAAA has received permission from the North Penn School District to create a

Hall of Fame Wall at North Penn High School. The proposed location of the wall is the corridor between the boys' gym and the girls' gym.

To achieve this goal, the NPAAA needs your help. A brochure outlining our fundraising campaign for the Wall of Fame has been included with this newsletter.

Please consider donating so that we can reach our goal and unveil the new wall at the 2006 NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on October 14, 2006 during North Penn's Homecoming Weekend.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As of December 15th, the NPAAA has 144 lifetime members, 18 annual members, and 13 memorial members. The NPAAA is calling on you, our members, to assist in increasing our membership.

Tom Campbell (NP 1972) has agreed to spearhead this membership drive, but he could use your help. If you are interested in helping by coordinating the drive for the decade of your graduation, please contact the NPAAA at either (215) 368-9800 ext. 105 or alumni@npenn.org.

Also, a membership application has been included with this newsletter. The NPAAA would like you to pass this application along to one person you know who might be interested in joining our membership. Or, if you can, make photocopies of the application and give it to as many people as you can that might like to join.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

All correspondence to the NPAAA should now be sent to our new address:
P.O. Box 22, Lansdale, PA 19446.

NPAAA MISSION

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, a 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.

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Hall of Fame Wall Fundraising Campaign

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association is pleased to announce a fundraising campaign to aid in the creation of a Hall of Fame Wall to be installed at North Penn High School. The goal of the NPAAA is to unveil this Wall of Fame at the Second Annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, October 14, 2006, during Homecoming Weekend at North Penn. An artist's rendering of what the wall might look like is shown below.

Fundraising Goal: \$15,000



Artistic rendering by James Heimer

Member Sponsorship Levels

Championship Sponsors: \$500 and above

Navy Sponsors: \$250 - \$499

Columbia Sponsors: \$100 - \$249

Legacy Sponsors: up to \$99

All sponsors will be recognized on the NPAAA web site and in the 2006 Induction Ceremony program.

Please consider making a donation to help us recognize the many outstanding scholar-athletes from the history of North Penn High School and its legacy schools, Hatfield High School, Lansdale High School, and North Wales High School. The campaign will end on June 15, 2006.

Please fill in the information below and include this form with your donation.
The NPAAA is a non-profit charitable organization, and your donation is tax deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

Amount of Donation:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ (include maiden name)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Alumnus of: *North Penn High School* _____ *Lansdale High School* _____
Hatfield High School _____ *North Wales High School* _____

Graduation Year _____

- I) **Athletes**
- 1) Please check off all sports played in high school in [] below
 - 2) Please check off if you were a captain or co-captain in () below
 - 3) Please check Male or Female: [] Male [] Female

Please Check Appropriate Areas

Baseball [] ()	Cross Country [] ()	Lacrosse [] ()	Track and Field [] ()
Basketball [] ()	Field Hockey [] ()	Soccer [] ()	Volleyball [] ()
Bowling [] ()	Football [] ()	Softball [] ()	Water Polo [] ()
Cheerleading [] ()	Golf [] ()	Swimming/diving [] ()	Winter Track [] ()
	Gymnastics [] ()	Tennis [] ()	Wrestling [] ()

II) **Coaches** (past and present are considered alumni). Please list all sports coached:

III) **Athletic Director** [] **Trainer** [] **Team Manager** [] **other** _____ []

IV) **Non Athlete Alumnus:** supporting the NPAAA []
(Past and present administrators and staff are considered alumni)

V) **Associate Member:** Non-Alumnus but would like to support the NPAAA []

VI) **Memorial Member:** Name: _____

[] Annual Membership \$10.00	[] Lifetime Membership \$50.00	[] Memorial Membership \$50.00
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(Memberships dues cover scholarship funds, operating costs, newsletters, website, and athletic department needs.)

SEND A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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Please copy this form and pass it on to prospective members. Over 40,000 Alumni.