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2006 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The second annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on October 14, 2006. Twelve scholar-athletes and two teams from the eight decade history of North Penn High School and its legacy schools were inducted during the ceremony.

The 2006 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees:

DAN DRISSEL: Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963 Football and Wrestling; Assistant Coach, NPHS 1970-1972 – Wrestling. **STAN FRETZ:** Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935; Football, Basketball, Track. **ERV JAROS:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965; Football, Winter and Spring Track. **CAROL SCHMIDT KRIEBLE:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957; Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball. **STEVE MILLER:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1967, Football, Basketball, Baseball. **CLIFF NGUYEN:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 2000, Tennis. **SHANE PRATT:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992, Winter/Spring Track. **SONDRA GERHART RAKOWSKI:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957, Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball. **FRANK ROBISON:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961, Football, Basketball and Baseball. **JACK WATT:** Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1938, Football, Basketball, Track. **DEREK WILLIAMS:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992, Swimming. **JAMI WILUS:** Athlete, North Penn HS, 1998, Field Hockey, Basketball, Lacrosse.

1976 NPHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM:



THE UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS

The Girls Softball Team of 1976 was the FIRST TEAM in the history of North Penn to win the State Championship with a cumulative season record of 20 wins and 0 losses.

1981 NPHS BOYS WINTER AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS: STATE CHAMPIONS, The winter track team won the Pennsylvania Track Coaches Association State Championship held at Lehigh University on February 28, 1981 with a total of 50 points. The Spring Track and Field Team was undefeated for the third straight year in Dual Meets in the Bux-Mont League. Their record: 9-0. For an encore, the North Penn Track and Field Team won the District Championship for the second year in a row.



At the event, the Hall of Fame Wall was also unveiled. The wall is located in the hallway between the Boys' and Girls' Gyms at North Penn High School.

To see more photos of the event and the wall, to view a copy of the event program, and to see inductee profiles, visit the NPAAA web site at www.npaaa.org.

The 2007 Induction Ceremony is already in the planning process and is scheduled for September 29 at North Penn High School.

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A CALL FOR HELP

As part of our mission, the NPAAA strives to acknowledge the excellence of the scholar-athletes who have graduated from North Penn and its legacy schools. In the past two years, this recognition has reached new levels with the addition of the annual induction ceremony in 2005 and the Hall of Fame wall in 2006. We were able to add these excellent public displays of North Penn's athletic heritage thanks to the support of many members and corporate sponsorship. Now for the help...

As a recipient of this newsletter, you are already a member. Please consider passing along a copy of the membership application included with this newsletter - and available online - to one or more of your teammates or classmates. Each new lifetime membership generates revenue that helps us to achieve our goals. ***If each of our current members encourages just one person to become a lifetime member, we can raise over \$10,000.***

A donation form has been included with the newsletter as well. Please consider making a donation to support this year's induction ceremony and the plaques for the newest members of the Hall of Fame.

Thank you to all of our members for helping us get this far, and we appreciate your efforts to help us continue our mission.

HALL OF FAME NOMINEES REQUESTED

The Third NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at North Penn.

The nominating committees would like your input. If you are interested in nominating someone for consideration, please use the nomination form included with this newsletter.

Nominees should be former coaches, former athletes, or championship teams from North Penn or its legacy schools, Hatfield, Lansdale, or North Wales.

In accordance with the mission of the NPAAA, nominees should have best exemplified the high standards and prestige of the athletic program while participating in athletics at North Penn High School.

Nominations must be received by May 1, 2007 for consideration for this year's ceremony.

ADDRESS AND E-MAIL CHANGES

The NPAAA would like to update our e-mail and postal mail data bases. Please notify us using the contact information below if you have a new e-mail address or notice that this newsletter has been forwarded from an older address. Also let us know if you are aware of any members who are not receiving newsletters.

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2007 Fundraising Campaign

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.



Enjoying the new Hall of Fame

Member Sponsorship Levels

Championship Sponsors:	\$250 and above
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All sponsors will be recognized on the NPAAA web site and in the 2007 Induction Ceremony program.

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 _____

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Only NPAAA members may nominate.

Name of Nominee _____

High School: North Penn Hatfield Lansdale North Wales

Graduating Class: _____

Sport(s) and Year(s) *(Please indicate if a varsity letter was received):*

Special Recognition *(All-American, All-League, All-State, Championships, etc.):*

Other Remarks *(You may use another page if you need more space):*

Nominated by: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

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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 [] ()	Football [] ()	Swimming/diving [] ()
Basketball [] ()	Golf [] ()	Tennis [] ()
Bowling [] ()	Gymnastics [] ()	Track and Field [] ()
Cheerleading [] ()	Lacrosse [] ()	Volleyball [] ()
Cross Country [] ()	Soccer [] ()	Water Polo [] ()
Field Hockey [] ()	Softball [] ()	Winter Track [] ()
		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 per year, per person
[] Lifetime Membership	\$50.00 per person
[] Memorial membership	\$50.00 per person

(Memberships dues cover scholarship funds, operating costs, newsletters, website and athletic department needs.)

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