

Knights Times

Special points of interest:

- Hall of Fame Inductees
- 2009 Scholarships Awarded

Hall of Fame to Grow

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association is pleased to announce that 12 individuals and two teams will be welcomed to the Hall of Fame during the Fifth Annual NPAAA Induction Ceremony on October 10, 2009.

“We are pleased and honored to welcome such a fine class to the Hall”, said Thomas F. Strickland Jr., President of the NPAAA. That evening, the NPAAA will honor the accomplishments of individuals and teams which span five decades of sports excellence at North Penn.

This years program is especially important because we are awarding three new scholarships in the memory of Andy Kusma, one of this year’s inductees. These scholarship reward those athletes who demonstrate courage and sacrifice during their athletic careers.

“This year’s Hall of Fame, like those of the previous four classes, represent individuals and teams which demonstrate excellence through sacrifice, dedication, courage, hard work, and commitment” according to Strickland.

Please plan on joining us to honor this years class during the award ceremony on Saturday October 10, 2009. The program begins at 7:00 pm at



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2009 Scholarship Winners

Scholar Athlete Award
 Gabrielle Pakhtigan
 Robert Zinsmeister

James K. Gulick Award
 Brian Quintrell

Andy Kusma Memorial Award
 Matthew Albaugh
 Samuel Bergy
 Brandon Rothenberger

Hall of Fame

Class of 2009

Bill Berardelli, NPHS, Coach

Jerry Bonfigilo, NPHS, 1962

Alissa Moser Gorman, NPHS, 1998

Julie Krail Evans, NPHS, 1993

Andy Kusma, NPHS, 1969

Douglas Pauls, NPHS, 1976

Otto Bohmueller, NPHS, 1960

Donald Delp, Hatfield High School, 1948

Sharon (Sherry) Fuss Hare, NPHS, 1960

Tim Kulig, NPHS, 1984

Bill Muller, NPHS, 1976

Brian Wethey, NPHS, 1984

Girl's Pennsylvania State Championship Softball Team, NPHS, 1981

Girl's Pennsylvania State Championship Softball Team, NPHS, 1985

Membership Continues to Grow!

The NPAAA is pleased to announce that membership has surpassed 350 for the first time in the history of the organization. Please pass along the newsletter and membership information to your friends, families and neighbors as we continue to grow in support of North Penn High School athletic programs! Please go to our website www.npaaa.org for membership information.

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Banner Year for North Penn Sports Teams

During the 2008–2009 school year, the North Penn High School sports programs enjoyed one of the best years in recent memory. Three Pennsylvania State Championships trophies were awarded to teams from North Penn.

During the fall season, the men's **Cross Country** team winner their second consecutive P.I.A.A. team championship. Coach Jaros guided the Knights through their



campaign to become only the second team since 1939 to repeat as state champions.

The women's **Water Polo** team capped off a 28-2 season by winning the 2008 state title.

The Maidens placed 6 girls on the All-State Team. Coach Bartle returns seven letter-winners and should complete for the title again this year.

Not to be outdone, the **Baseball** team ended their dream season by winning North Penn's first ever baseball championship. Lead by skipper Bob McCreary, the team went on a late season tear which will go down as one of the most exciting seasons in North Penn history.