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2010 HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association is pleased to announce that eight individuals and four teams will be inducted into the North Penn Hall of Fame at the sixth annual ceremony on October 9, 2010.

"We are pleased and honored to welcome another excellent group of athletes to be inducted into the Hall of Fame and be recognized on the Wall of Honor at North Penn High School," said Thomas F. Strickland Jr., President of the NPAAA.

"This year's Hall of Fame, like those of the previous five classes, represents individuals and teams that demonstrated excellence through sacrifice, dedication, courage, hard work, and commitment," according to Strickland.

Join us in honoring this year's class at the Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held on October 9, 2010. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. The



Ceremony starts at 7:00 PM.

Since the NPAAA was established in the Year 2000, we have successfully awarded 23 scholarships to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Also, the NPAAA, in conjunction with the James K. Gulick Award sponsors, have provided 10 scholarships to Track & Field athletes who epitomize qualities of sportsmanship, fair play, and competitiveness espoused by North Penn High School Coach James K. Gulick, Sr.

Finally, we award three scholarships in the name of Andy Kusma, one of the 2009 inductees. Please visit the Knight-Site (www.npaaa.org) to view a list of all the individual scholarship winners. In addition, the NPAAA has reached a milestone of over 300+ members and is growing every day.

2009 NPAAA HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES





NPAAA 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PAUL ALAMAN, NPHS, 1970

ALLEN BARTLEBAUGH, NPHS, 1971

RONALD E. JAROS, NPHS, 1966

DAVID PIER, NPHS, 1985

FRED SHISLER, Lansdale H.S., 1952

MARK MELILLO, NPHS, 1978

EDWARD MORRIS OSWALD III, NPHS 1970

SELMA ROBINSON, NPHS, 1975

1990 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

1990 GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

2009 Hall of Fame Inductee Class

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2009 Hall of Fame Event Pictures



NPAAA 2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

James K. Gulick Award







Sophie Eiger Jason Mineweaser

Samuel Bernitt

Andy Kusma Memorial Award







Michael Duggan

Thomas John Gill

Jason Mineweaser

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Albright, LHS, 1949, NPAAA Hall of Fame 2005, Died April 13, 2009, age 77 years.

Marvin Angstadt, Coach, LHS & NPHS, NPAAA Hall of Fame 2005. Died May 15, 2010, Age 94 Years.

David G. Phillips, NPHS, NPAAA Hall of Fame 2005, Died November 27, 2009, age 63 Years.

Terry Rodenhaver, NPHS, 1961, Born November 30, 1942; Died September 16, 2006, age 63 Years.

For more details please see the NPAAA 2010 Hall of Fame Event Program.

"GLANCING BACK 50 YEARS AT WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN" BY AL BRODHAG.

A terrific article written by Coach Al Brodhag about the tragic circumstances of the 1960 football team, one of the greatest football teams North Penn High School has ever put on the field of play. This article appeared in the 2009 Hall of Fame Event Program and is posted on the KnightSite. (www.npaaa.org) The 1960 team members are in the picture on the right. Boyd Deiley, Al Brodhag, Bob Grimes, Frank Robison, Ron Hangey, Ed Rambo, John Knoll, Kurt Gehringer, and Bill Zinsmeister.



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2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The NPAAA was founded ten years ago and our membership goal of 1000 members by 2010 has not been realized. Our goal is to become the best and biggest high school alumni association in the state of Pennsylvania. As you may know, and according to Curtis Dietrich, NPSD Superintendent, "North Penn

High School has been recognized by Sports Illustrated, not once but twice, as the #1 Athletic Program in the State of Pennsylvania and in the top 40 nationwide with over 50 state titles. This type



of success is a result of years of outstanding athletics in the district and community". The NPAAA has tried a number of different marketing strategies to increase membership. Now, I am

requesting our membership of 300+ to help attain the membership goal. I am asking each member to make an effort to reach out and contact a classmate and/or teammate, tell them about the NPAAA, and ask them to become members. The membership form can be downloaded from the KnightSite at

(www.npaaa.org) under the membership link. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the NPAAA.

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