

Knight Times



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NPAAA SELECTS ITS SECOND "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT" HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

The NPAAA Board of Directors selected its second "Lifetime Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee. In 2011 the NPAAA established a "Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame" that is installed at North Penn High School. The NPAAA has now expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School and 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.

The NPAAA Selection Committee has named Mr. Gerson "Gus" Rosenberg, North Penn High School Class of 1962, as its second inductee. Gus will be honored at the 8th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony at 7:00PM on Saturday, October 13th, 2012 at North Penn High School.

Dr. Rosenberg was part of the original team that developed the current clinically available Pierce-Donachy left ventricular assist device marketed by Thoratec. He was the principal investigator on the development on the Penn State Electric-Total Artificial Heart. This device is currently under development by Abiomed, Inc. and is referred to as the AbioCor II device. In addition, Dr. Rosenberg led the team that developed the Arrow LionHeart™, the world's first completely implantable left ventricular assist device that has been utilized in 30 patients.

Please come out and attend the 8th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at NPHS to help recognize Dr. Rosenberg, our eight Hall of Fame Athletes, and four PIAA State Championship teams who have distinguished themselves and North Penn High School. The Event is free and open to the public.

[NPAAA KNIGHTSITE ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

The NPAAA KNIGHTSITE has been improved, enhanced, and updated. The new features include the following:

- ◆ You can join the NPAAA and make donations to the NPAAA online;
- ◆ The mission statement has been updated to reflect "Lifetime Achievement";
- ◆ New links have been added including: Lifetime Achievement inductees, Special Recognition teams, 1894-1997 NPHS Football history, & Track & Field School Records.
- ◆ Linked to Facebook social network;
- ◆ Expanded Store with new products (Work in Progress).

[ANDY KUSMA GOLF OUTING UPDATE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!](#)

[Save the date!!! We are back, bringing you the 3rd Annual Andy Kusma Memorial Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 29, 2012. The organizers took a brief hiatus in 2011 to plan and attend the September wedding of Andy's daughter, Jessica. We hope that you will return with us this year to celebrate and honor Andy Kusma in one of his favorite settings, the golf course. In other big news, we are moving! This year's event will take place at Lederach Golf Club in Harleysville, PA.](#)

NPAAA 2011 7TH HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES OCTOBER 8, 2011 AT NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL



2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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**2012 INDIVIDUAL HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES**

- ◆ Larry Fritz, NPHS, 1971
- ◆ Steve Gildea, NPHS, 1982
- ◆ Sharon Herzog, NPHS, 1981
- ◆ Joe Heyer Sr., NPHS, Coach
- ◆ Jim Kwortnik, NPHS, 1983
- ◆ Dan Poust, NPHS, 1959
- ◆ Ken Poust, NPHS, Coach
- ◆ Susanne Sommers, NPHS, 1984

2012 HALL OF FAME PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

- ◆ 1997 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
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- ◆ **2012 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:**
Gerson "Gus" Rosenberg, NPHS, Class 1962

2012 NPAAA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NPAAA LANSDALE WAREHOUSE
SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD AND THE
RICHARD SWANKER SCHOLARSHIP.

1. Dylan Eiger
2. Meghan McGovern

NPAAA ANDY KUSMA MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

1. Javier Alvarino
2. Dylan Eiger
3. Mikahil Khodak

NPAAA JAMES K. GULICK
MEMORIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE
AND THE RICHARD SWANKER
SCHOLARSHIP.

1. Christopher Trimble

NPAAA NEW SUPPORTING LIFETIME MEMBERS October 2011 to July 2012

Acuff, Kathy	NPHS 1966	Hangey, Dean	NPHS 1968	Ruth, Henry "Skip"	LHS 1953
Antunes, Matt	NPHS 1998	Hanna, Robert	NPHS 1969	Sanfield-Krevolich	NPHS 1989
Alvarino, Javi	NPHS 2012	Hemmer-Macartney, Beth	NPHS 1980	Shettsline, Robert	NPHS 1982
Bartlebaugh, Allen	NPHS 1971	Heyer Sr., Joe	COACH	Sommers, Susan	NPHS 1984
Bauscher, Helmut "Bud"	NPHS 1969	Hladkik, Stephen	Assoc. Mem	Staley, Wilford	NPHS 1963
Bauscher, Wolfgang "Butch"	NPHS 1970	Hoff, Mark	NPHS 1980	Stoll III, Peter	NPHS 2006
Boben-Hartsog, Joan	NPHS 1961	Hoke-Seward, Nichole	NPHS 1999	Stroll, Andrew	NPHS 2009
Breuer, Chuck	NPHS 1972	Hollenshead, Robert	Assoc. Mem	Stroll, Eric	NPHS 2010
Cairns, John	NPHS 1962	Houser, Jennifer	NPHS 1996	Tantino, Scott	NPHS 1996
Cisar-George, Beth	NPHS 1997	Jarinko, Steven	NPHS 1963	Vincent, Steve	NPHS 1996
Clover, Michael	NPHS 1990	Joseph, Frank	NPHS 1969	Welsh, Kristen	NPHS 1998
Costlow, David	NPHS 1999	Knower, Chuck	NPHS 2011	Wert, Barry	NPHS 1969
Daniluk, Chris	NPHS 1994.	Kwortnik, Chris	NPHS 1989	Wethey, Brian	NPHS 1984
Delmuto, Bradd	NPHS 1997	Kwortnik, Jim	NPHS 1983	Wolff, Harold	COACH
Delp, Paul	NPHS 1961	Leslie, Paul	NPHS 2006.	Ziegler, Karen	NPHS 1982
Dietrich, Curtis	Assoc. Mem	Lord, Eric	NPHS 1968		
Erb, Joyce	NPHS 1963	Luby, Derrick	NPHS 1984		
Finacchio, Dan	NPHS 1988	Lukens, Tom	NPHS 1963		
Finacchio, Matt	NPHS 1990	Malone-Steager, Barbara	NPHS 1963		
Finn, Albert	NPHS 1962	McGuire, Thomas	NPHS 2011		
Frederick, Ruth	LHS 1942	Miller, John	NPHS 1969		
Frederick, Stephanie	NPHS 1997	Moran-Everest, Sharon	NPHS 1963		
Fryling, Zachary	NPHS 2003	Murphy, Ronald	NPHS 1966		
Gaskin, Joe	NPHS 1976	Oswald, Eddie	NPHS 1970		
Gamble, Kristen	NPHS 1997	Pearcey, Anne	NPHS 1994		
Gouldy, Bruce	NPHS 1969	Pijanowski, Larry	NPHS 1985		
Grindle, Charles	NPHS 1969	Preston, Melissa	NPHS 1998		
Grimes, Robert	NPHS 1961	Rinker, Shelby	NPHS 2009		
Hare-Fuss, Sharon "Sherry"	NPHS 1960	Robison, Frank	NPHS 1961		
Harris-Light, Mary Ann	NPHS 1957	Rosenberg, Gerson "Gus"	NPHS 1962		

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2012-2013 NPAAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Membership:

[THE NPAAA NEEDS ALL MEMBERS TO 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 twelve years ago currently has 388 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 lifetime members. The lifetime membership is a one time \$50 fee.

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 12 years since our founding, including 2012, the NPAAA has provided 45 scholarships (\$500 each), inducted 124 individual athletes, 21 championship teams, two Lifetime Achievement Inductee, and 10 Special Recognition Teams.

The NPAAA was founded with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future; 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 emulate.

Please consider helping the NPAAA continue this important mission with financial support, membership recruitment, and if possible personal involvement in the work of the organization.

TOM STRICKLAND, PRESIDENT NPAAA