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Knight Times Newsletter*Art Wurster* - NP 1962**A MESSAGE FROM THE NPAAA PRESIDENT...**

TO: All Former North Penn Athletes (All Sports), 1955 to the Present

About eight months ago, a small group of former North Penn athletes, coaches, and other interested parties met for the purpose of forming an association to promote athletics at North Penn High School. This purpose could best be achieved through a strong committed alumni group that could be an enormous asset to the NP School District; however, a structured alumni group per se does not presently exist. North Penn Athletes have always had a tradition of pride in representing their school. Many of you still retain warm memories of your undergraduate days and have spearheaded the formation of the NPAAA. It is the hope of the fledgling North Penn Alumni Athletic Association that an active North Penn Alumni Association will grow from these modest beginnings.

Thus far, we have made a good start by enrolling some 50 members, of which 15 are Life Members. We need to attract and enroll many more former athletes to add enthusiasm, ideas and workers to our new group. In the coming year we hope to build our membership, produce an informative Newsletter, recognize former athletes from Hatfield HS, Lansdale HS, North Penn HS and North Wales HS. Our long-ten-n vision is to create a scholarship which would be awarded annually to "The Most Courageous Athlete" at NPHS. We know we can count on our former athletes to bring this concept to fruition.

It is an honor to serve as an officer in this new Association. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings and working with you to bring recognition to our North Penn athletes.

Al Brodhag, President

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ALUMNI NEWS

BASKETBALL

Jay Joseph (North Penn), averaging 13.5 points and 5.2 rebounds, will lead UNC Greensboro in their Southern Conference quarterfinal game against the winner of the Citadel vs. Western Carolina contest.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Meghan Hungate (North Penn), a senior midfielder at Duquesne, was a Mid-Atlantic Regional first team All-American selection. Hungate led the Dukes to a 14-5 record, scoring 56 goals and adding 24 assists.

Jami Wilus (North Penn), a junior at La Salle, was also named to the Mid-Atlantic Regional first team. On the season, Wilus totaled 71 goals and 23 assists, for a total of 94 points. Wilus is the second in the nation in goals per game, an average of 6.27.

Courtesy: The Reporter

North Penn's 4 x 800-meter run is three seconds faster

By Kev Hunter
Staff Writer/The Reporter

North Penn's 4 x 800 team is tops in the nation by three seconds. The foursome used Saturday afternoon's PIAA State Track Championships at Penn State University to widen the gap. By racing to a first-place finish in 7 minutes, 52.42 seconds, the Knights now own the nation's top time by three seconds. The Knights have done exactly that, with Brad Maier, Dan Michael and anchorman Steve Craig and Dave Atkiss.

EARLIEST ALUMNI MEMBER ATTENDS MEETING

We had a great surprise when Carl "Hicks" Weingartner attended our March 14th meeting. He shared with us several memories of his athletic days at North Wales H.S., graduating in 1928. Hicks was inducted into the NPSA Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. Sadly "Hicks" passed away last month, we will miss him.



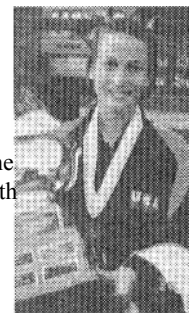
Photo: The Independent

Eleven strong, North Penn will be counting on its seniors this year for a successful season. Senior members of the team are, front row from left: Karla Honeywell, Danielle Vollmar, Jen Krepps, Jackie Yoder, Julie Alcaro. Second row: Ang Talese, Kim Holody, Amanda Brown, Julie Gentile, Courtney Fritz, Adeiara Segura.

LACROSSE

Sommar looks for next goal ...

Kristin Sommar will be attending a banquet in Baltimore this September to be honored as part of the World Cup Champion U.S. Lacrosse team. The North Penn High School graduate currently resides in the San Francisco area.



Submitted Photo

KRISTIN SOMMAR holds the World Cup lacrosse trophy she helped win for the U.S. National team in High Wycombe England.

