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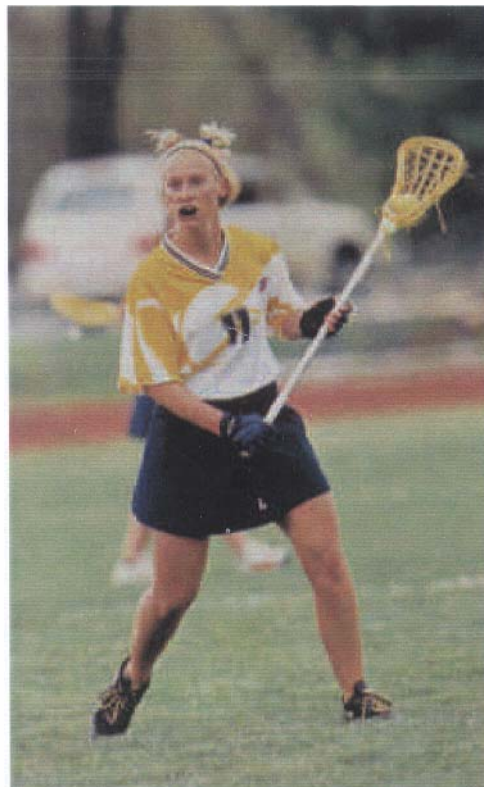
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Jami Wilus (North Penn 1998) finished her collegiate lacrosse career at La Salle by leading the Atlantic 10 in goals for the second straight season (56) and points for the third straight season (77). Wilus, a center midfielder, was named A-10 Offensive Player of the Year; she was a four time A-10 All Conference selection and a first team Mid-Atlantic All-American.

She will play in the North-South Brine All-Star Game on June 8 at Loyola and is a member of the United States Development Team.

Jami was also named to the All-Mid Atlantic Region first team in woman's lacrosse for the third time. The senior from North Penn High recently was named the Atlantic Ten Player of the Year. More about Jami in future issues.



Photo: Courtesy LaSalle University

Where Are They Now?

James K. Gulick, Jr. a 1984 graduate from NPHS. Married, two children. Three sports: Golf, Basketball & Track and Field.

1984 Bux-Mont League and District 1 110m High Hurdle Champion. La Salle University 1985-1989, B.A. Economics.

1987 CTC Conference 55m High Hurdle Champion.

1988 CTC Conference Pentathlon Champion.

Current School Record holder in both events.

US Naval Academy 1990-2001.

Asst. Coach Men's Track and Field, Cross Country. Instructor/Assistant Professor, Physical Education

Named U.S. Naval Academy Foundation, 2000 Coach of the Year La Salle

University, Philadelphia, PA June 2001 -Present

Assistant Vice President for Alumni Relations

Tune In

Our mystery alumnus on Page 4 will be Jim Church's guest on his Sport Talk Show, "On the Bench" Saturday June 29th, 9:05 a.m. on 1440 AM WNPV.

Alumni inducted into the North Penn/Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame!

On May 3 2002 at the Indian Valley Country Club in Telford, PA four North Penn Alumni were Inducted into the Hall of Fame. We are North Penn Proud of each one. The following profiles are reprinted from the Hall of Fame Banquet Program and the photos are by photographer Ken Zepp.



Kathy L. (Kreisher) Rhodes



Dr. George Sands



David G. Phillips



Shirley Ott

KATHN- L. (KREISHER) RHODES: Graduate of North Penn High School in 1981. Played Tennis 10, 11, 12: Captain in 11 and 12. Basketball 10, 11, 12- lettered in 10, 11, 12. All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention I 1. All Bux-Mont Second Team in 12; Captain in 12. Named to All-Star Team for the Annual Cage Classic to **Benefit** PA Special Olympics in 12. N.P. Booster Club Award winner for MVP in 12. Varsity Softball 10, 11, 12; lettered in 10, 11, 12. All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention in 10. Jr. year. Softball - Bux-Mont Champs (I 60), 2nd in Districts. 2nd in State, First Team All Bux-Mont (short-stop). Sr. year, Bux-Mont Champs (16-0), District Champs (pitched a no-hitter), Regional Champs (pitched a no-hitter), State Champs (pitched a no-hitter), All Bux-Mont First Team (pitcher). N.P. Booster Club Award for MVP. Outstanding Jr. Girl Athlete Award in 11. Genuardi Sports Award for outstanding Sr. Female Athlete. 1981 N.P.- Reporter Athlete of the Week in 12. 1985 graduate of Lock Haven University; degree in Health and Physical Education. L.H.U. Softball. Varsity starter all 4 years. Team Captain Sophomore. Junior and Senior years. Freshman year helped pitch L.H.U. to PSAC Title and Regional Playoffs, MVP Soph., Jr., Sr. years. All Conference Team (**outfield**) Sr. year, All Division Team - Western Division Sr. year. Started four years on L.H.U.'s Women's Club Soccer team. Played summer softball for Souderton Clippers 1981-89 (when they folded). 1983 Clippers were First Place Regional Tournament. 1984 MVP of Allentown Invitational Tournament - batting avg. (.450), 1985 State Champs 1986 - 5th place in National Tournament, 1988 State Champs, 11th in National Tournament. 1990 to present: member of Allentown Patriots Women's Major Softball team, 1990 State Champs. 1993 earned the Batting Title at the ASA Major National Tournament in Stratford, CT-. named to 3rd Team ASA Major All-American Squad and invited to Oklahoma City to try out for U.S. National Team. Physical Education teacher at North Penn 1988 - present. Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at North Penn 1993- 97: J. V. Softball Coach at North Penn H.S. 1999.

DR. GEORGE SANDS (Deceased): Entered Lansdale High School 1921 and graduated in 1924. He excelled in sports. His specialty was Track. He ran the 100@ 200 and 400 yards and set records that stood for 15 years. Ran Anchor on Lansdale Relay Team which won the Penn Relays in 1924. 1923-24 Captain of Football team which, under Coach "Dobbie" Weaver. won the Suburban League Championship. Captain of Basketball team. 1924 he entered Penn State on a full scholarship for Track. His specialties were 100. 200 and quarter mile. 1928 he entered Temple University Dental School and no longer competed in sports. Dr. George Cleeland Sands was born in 1906 and lived in Lansdale

DAVD G PHILLIPS: North Penn High School: 1961-62. participated in Football, Basketball and Track: lettered in Track - Track team high scorer in Sophomore year. 1962-63. participated in Football, Basketball and Track@ lettered in Football and Track. Football: All Bux-Mont League Honorable Mention. Track: Team high scorer 1963 season@ 1963 Bux-Mont League Champion High Hurdles, Long Jump@ 2nd place Low Hurdles. 1963-64: participated in Football, Winter Track and Track: lettered in Football. Winter Track and Track. Football: led team in rushing and scoring 1963 season. Winter Track: Penn Relays (Phila., PA) High Hurdles champion: A.A.U. Schoolboy Invitational (Madison Square Garden, NY) champion, High Hurdles. Track: Undefeated in Bux-Mont dual meets during entire 1964 season in High Hurdles. Low Hurdles and Long Jump. 1964 Hux-Mont League Champion Low and High Hurdles and Long Jump-. Penna. District Champion Low and High Hurdles and Long Jump-, Penna. State Championship High Hurdles. 2nd place Low Hurdles and 3rd place Long Jump. 1965, Northwest Missouri State University - Track: participated for NWMS in Missouri Valley Conference, Missouri Valley Conference Champion, High Hurdles.

SHIRLEY OTT: Graduate of Hatfield H.S. 1946, lettered in Field Hockey and Basketball. Graduate of West Chester State College in 1950 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. Participated in W.R.A. (intramurals) in Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball and Modern Dance. No interscholastic sports programs for girls were offered at that time!!! Taught Health and Phys. Ed. at Neshaminy High School (Langhorne) 1-1/4 years. Coached Field Hockey and Basketball. No spring sports were offered for girls at that time. Taught Health and Phys. Ed. in the North Penn School District High School 1955 to 1961. Head Coach Girls Basketball (5 championships) and Asst. Coach Field Hockey (4 championships) 1959 to 1961. Head Coach in Softball. Left N.P. School District in June 1961. Elementary School - returned to District in 1968 and taught Health and Phys. Ed. Organized and ran various intramural sports activities - soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. Pennfield Middle School - 1980 - taught Health and Phys. Ed. for 6 years and Social Studies until retirement in June 1993. Ran various intramural programs - hockey, basketball, volleyball and gymnastics. Assisted in the development of Health and Phys. Ed. Curriculums and programs for different age groups in the N.P. School District. Coached Bux-Mont Club Hockey Team (Lansdale) 3 years. Worked in Lansdale Summer Recreation Program beginning in 1949 for several years.