

North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Saturday, October 8, 2005
North Penn High School

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Our Mission Statement:

The mission of this Association shall be to uphold the standards and prestige of the North Penn High School athletic program and to encourage and promote higher education through scholarship awards to those athletes who demonstrate courage and sacrifice during their athletic careers. In addition, a hall of fame has been established to recognize those alumni from North Penn High School and its legacy schools who best exemplified those high standards while participating in athletics in high school.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORTH PENN ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Early in 2000, a group of North Penn community members and North Penn School District representatives met to discuss the possibility of starting a formal North Penn Alumni Association. The initial force behind this idea was Art Wurster, a former North Penn Scholar/Athlete. Following several monthly meetings, criteria for membership was established -- former North Penn athletes and coaches, as well as honorary members. In August of 2000, The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association (NPAAA) was officially founded, and members of this fledgling organization began to meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Officers were duly elected:

President:	Al Brodhag
Secretary:	Ken Schmidt
Treasurer:	Russ Stewart
Four Directors:	Greg Kobasa, Membership Chairman Rick Carroll Jim Heimer

By-laws and a mission and purpose of the organization were created with the approval of the North Penn School District.

A Newsletter, *The Knight Times*, was produced quarterly for the growing membership.

In 2002, the NPAAA awarded its first scholarships, the Scholar/Athlete Award and The James K. Gulick Track Scholarship Award.

In January 2004, a new President (Tom Strickland) and a new Vice-President (Jim Heimer) were elected to serve the NPAAA. In the Spring, President Strickland (NP Graduate, 1962) presented to the NPAAA Board of Directors a basic outline for the North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame, to be sponsored by the NPAAA. It was enthusiastically and unanimously accepted by the Board of Directors. Work began immediately on the First Induction of Candidates and will culminate with official ceremonies on Saturday, October 8, 2005.

For more information about the NPAAA, its mission, and its members please contact us.

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Welcome to everyone attending this evening's historic event.

It is a special honor and privilege to hold the position of President of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association and to be part of an organization that is building on its original mission of providing scholarships to student athletes to initiating North Penn High School's first Sports Hall of Fame. By establishing a Sports Hall of Fame we will recognize the outstanding individual athletes, coaches, and teams that brought honor to themselves and our school. In addition, we are providing future generations an historical record of our sports history. This history, which provides not only a source of pride but also a standard to emulate, dates back to 1887 with our "Legacy Schools": Hatfield High School, Lansdale High School, and North Wales High School.

Tonight, on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of North Penn High School, we are honoring individual athletes, coaches and a team that represent all of these schools spanning eight decades. These individuals and the 1937 Lansdale Football team demonstrated excellence through sacrifice, dedication, courage, hard work, and commitment. These values were instilled by coaches who dedicated their lives and careers to teaching athletes the cardinal virtues of ancient Greek philosophy: justice, prudence, temperance, and fortitude. These lessons of virtue taught through athletics develop individual character that shapes and influences the rest of our lives.

By bringing together athletes, teams, and coaches representing eight decades, we hope to provide a forum and an opportunity to create an atmosphere for collegiality and reunion. Please make sure you stay for the reception after the award ceremony to congratulate the inductees, reunite with classmates and teammates, and meet new friends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Strickland".

Tom Strickland
NPAAA President
NPHS Class of 1962



On behalf of the North Penn School District and Board of Education, I want to offer my congratulations to the inaugural members of the new North Penn Athletic "Hall of Fame." Your induction signifies the beginning of a new era for the district in recognizing those athletes and coaches who contributed to building the foundation of today's athletic programs. But, it also honors the past contributions of a most talented group of athletes and coaches.

As you may know, North Penn was recently recognized by *Sports Illustrated* as the #1 athletic program in the state of Pennsylvania and in the top 40 nationwide with over 45 state titles. This type of success is attributable to every athlete and coach that has participated in sports over the 50 years that North Penn High School has been in existence as well as the middle school and junior high programs.

Tonight it is our pleasure to bestow this special recognition upon you for not only participating in the North Penn athletic program but for the outstanding contributions and achievements you have earned. Your honor is richly deserved and will always be remembered through the efforts of the North Penn Athletic Alumni Association.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for your contributions to the #1 athletic program in the state of Pennsylvania.

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Dr. Robert Hassler, Ed.D
Superintendent

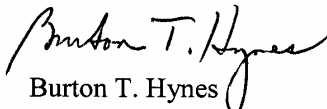
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North Penn High School's yearlong Golden Anniversary celebration has provided graduates, teachers, coaches, and staff an opportunity to reflect on the progress and achievements of the last 50 years. The programs, the facilities, and even the locations have changed during those 50 years! Contrast the size of the graduating Class of 1956 which numbered 212, with the graduating class in 2005 which numbered 1036, to appreciate the incredible growth in student numbers this high school has experienced.

In reminiscing, we tend to recall the events and activities that have made the North Penn High School experience a special one for nearly three generations. To honor those memories – in particular, the ones associated with athletic accomplishment – the North Penn High School Sports Hall of Fame was conceived. We are pleased that the hallmark occasion of our 50th Anniversary has brought that concept to fruition. Special thanks to each of those whose drive and organizational skills are responsible for making it happen. Their perseverance has established a fitting way to honor those who have excelled in their sport, in their coaching, or in their contributions to advancing the North Penn High School athletic program.

“Congratulations” and a well-deserved *“Thank You”* to those whose accomplishments have resulted in their induction into North Penn's Inaugural Sports Hall of Fame in this autumn of 2005. You have set a high standard for future inductees while simultaneously taking your rightful position in the history of North Penn High School sports.

With appreciation and admiration – and on behalf of the North Penn High School students, faculty, coaches, and staff – Congratulations! We are proud of the leadership role you have played, and the accolades you have brought to the enviable athletic program of North Penn High School.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Burton T. Hynes'.

Burton T. Hynes
Principal



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WELCOME BACK AND CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the 800+ student athletes and 74 coaches, I welcome you back to North Penn High School. How fitting it is that on the 50th Anniversary of North Penn High School that the first induction ceremony of the North Penn Athletic Alumni Association's Hall of Fame is being held! A special welcome to the members and their families of Lansdale High School's 1937 Bux-Mont Championship football team.

When North Penn began competition in 1955, it was carrying on the strong traditions and successes inherited from Hatfield, Lansdale and North Wales High Schools. We began competition in the Bux-Mont League in seven boys' sports and four girls' sports. The first year the boys' basketball, boys' track, and girls' softball teams won Bux-Mont Championships. Now a member of the Suburban One League, North Penn competes in fifteen boys' sports and fourteen girls' sports. Since 1976, North Penn teams have won twenty-four PIAA State Championships and numerous athletes have won individual PIAA Championships. Because of the dedication and hard work of our student-athletes and coaches over the years, *Sports Illustrated* magazine (May 16, 2005) named the North Penn Athletic Program as the best high school athletic program in Pennsylvania.

Thank you to all the athletes, past and present that make us **NORTH PENN PROUD.**

Donald C. Ryan
Athletic Director

IN MEMORY OF KENNETH R. SCHMIDT, 1932-2005

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association lost a very good friend to cancer this year. Ken was elected as the NPAAA's first Secretary in 2000 and served in that capacity until his death; he fought the disease with the same determination and courage with which he faced other challenges in his life. Ken grew up in Lansdale and graduated from Lansdale High School in 1950. The next year he was a crew member on the USS Tarawa serving in the Mediterranean. By 1956, Ken had graduated from West Chester Teacher's College, majoring in math and social studies. His first position was a junior high teacher in North Penn H.S., still located on Penn Street. He secured his Master's degree in administration from Temple in 1959, and by 1964 was promoted to assistant principal at Pennfield. From 1968 to 1971 he served as principal at Pennfield, and from 1972 to 1975 was principal at Penndale. In 1976, Ken became the principal at NPHS where he stayed until his retirement in 1985. He was a candidate for Superintendent of Schools. During Ken's tenure as school administrator in the North Penn School District, he was a constant friend of athletics, working diligently to improve its athletic programs and educational prestige. He further assisted his community by serving as a member of the NP School Board. He was superintendent of Sunday school, chairperson of worship, and president of adult Sunday school class at the Lansdale United Methodist Church. He was a member and past president of the Lansdale Rotary, serving in many important capacities. His was an honorable life, filled with devotion to his wife Nancy and family, community, and country. He is sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

A History of the North Penn School System

Dick Shearer

The roots of public education in the North Penn area predate the Civil War when simple one-room schoolhouses dotted the countryside. They offered schooling at the most basic level because all the primary grades were taught by a single teacher in that one-room environment. Students who wanted “higher” education had to travel to a town where advanced courses were available. As villages grew into larger boroughs in the 1880s, 12-year diploma programs were offered in these schools, and senior classes evolved – some with as few as a single student.

Lansdale School District was formed in 1871, a year before the community became an incorporated borough. In 1872, its first public school was built on East Main Street, where Citizens Bank now stands. The first graduating class in 1888 consisted of four students. The original school on Main Street was replaced by the larger Broad Street and Green Street schools in 1888 and 1899, respectively, but it was not until 1914 that the first Lansdale High School was built on the site of the present McDonald’s restaurant.

An influx of new industries and affordable residential housing quickly pushed the high school building past capacity, and in 1930, the school board agreed to build a new high school on Penn Street, where there would be plenty of room for future expansion. Because of this foresight, the second Lansdale High School stood the test of time much better than its predecessor. Over a period of 40 years, the campus grew to serve a total of seven towns and townships in the region.

When regional consolidation took place in 1955, the Penn Street school underwent a massive expansion project that more than doubled the size of the original school. In June 1955, the final Lansdale High School diplomas were awarded, and three months later North Penn High School was born.

Like Lansdale, Hatfield’s education system evolved from one-room schools into a larger school that began offering advanced grades during the 1890s. Hatfield Consolidated School District was formed in 1921 when residents of the borough and township agreed to erect a modern high school on the borough-township line in 1921. The new facility contained 19 rooms and was built on a 10 1/2-acre tract at Fairgrounds and Cowpath Roads. When the building opened in September, 1922, it was the first six-year high school in this part of the state. A total of 492 students were brought together under the same roof, taught by a 15-member faculty. Hatfield High featured the largest auditorium and gymnasium between Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley. Now the home of the Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield High School’s last graduates received their diplomas in 1955. The high school closed its doors on June 10, 1955, and in September, 1955, Hatfield’s underclassmen began attending the North Penn Joint High School in Lansdale.

Public education in North Wales also began with a one-room school located on Main Street that was built before the town was incorporated in 1869. The bustling young town soon outgrew its first schoolhouse and a new one was erected at Third and School Streets. By the 1890s that structure also proved inadequate and a three-story addition was built to house all 12 grades. North Wales held its first commencement in 1887 – with one student receiving a diploma. The School Street building was replaced in 1928 by what is now North Wales Elementary School on Summit Street. Like Lansdale and Hatfield, North Wales became a part of the North Penn Jointure in 1955, ending the era of independent school districts – and high schools – in each town.

To come full circle, the post-World War II construction boom impacted the once rural townships of Hatfield, Montgomery, Upper Gwynedd and Towamencin much like the rapid growth the boroughs experienced a half-century earlier. The venerable Lansdale/North Penn High School was no longer able to contain the influx of new students. In 1971 a new, massive high school campus was built in Towamencin, and Penn Street was converted into what is now Pennedale Middle School.

THAT AMAZING 1937 FOOTBALL SEASON

The Lansdale High School Football Team of 1937 was undefeated and untied—8 wins, 0 losses. The story of this amazing and determined football squad is well worth the retelling.

As the season began in September, ten returning letter winners from the 1936 Second Place (5-2) season, had high hopes for a successful year. For the first time in the history of Lansdale High School football, the season opened on a new home field behind the high school. Pride and determination created a final score of Lansdale 33, Hatboro 0. As each week followed success upon success, win after win, shut out after shut out, tension mounted as Thanksgiving approached. The starting offensive lineup for the Maroon and White featured:

<i>LE</i>	<i>LT</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>RG</i>	<i>RT</i>	<i>RE</i>
Al White	Herb Fretz	Fran Drissel	Bob Graham	Bob Grant	Bill Covelens	Bob Stuart
			<i>QB</i>	<i>RHB</i>		
			Stan Cope	Jack Watt		
		<i>LHB</i>	<i>FB</i>			
		Don Schmidt	Bob Bricker			

Head football coach I. N. Cowan (1933-1940) was on the high school staff as a teacher of history. Later, Coach Cowan became the Principal at Hatfield High School. The offensive formation utilized by Coach Cowan was the old Notre Dame Shift, popular from Knute Rockne's coaching years at ND. The quarterback would call the signals (no huddle), the linemen and backs would shift into what ended up as an unbalanced line, right or left, with the backfield in a single-wing attack – primarily a running attack.

On defense, the Maroon squad used a 6-2 under-over shift (6-2-2-1) and a 7-1 diamond (7-1-2-1). The defense compiled one of the great records (LHS, NPHS) of all times.

Thanksgiving Day, 1937

Quoting from *The North Penn Reporter* of November 26, 1937: “The sound of the opening whistle had hardly died away before the first great attacking surge was underway as the Maroon took the kickoff and reeled off two first downs on as many spectacular plays. . . .The Cowanmen appeared to be on their way to a touchdown from the opening kickoff. But the attack stalled on the 7 yard line. . . .until the last few minutes of the first half, before they finally drew blood. The Seaters had moved into Lansdale territory just before the break came. That gave the Maroon its chance. . . .The center was muffed and, before the back could get his hands on it, Herb Fretz, omnipresent Maroon tackle, leaped on the pigskin to give Lansdale possession on Doylestown's 45. Two passes thrown by Schmidt fell to the ground. But the second was ruled complete on the 35 yard mark when referee George Erb declared that a Doylestown back had interfered with the receiver, Jack Watt, at that point. With the Seaters rocking on their heels as a result of this blow, Bud Cope called the play that really ruined them. Schmidt stepped back to pass as the speedy Watt raced far out to the right side line and toward the goal stripe. Watt gathered in Schmidt's perfectly aimed toss, while on the dead run, with no Doylestown defender anywhere near him and he nonchalantly paced off the remaining dozen yards to the Seater scoring station. The extra point play, which functioned perfectly against Ambler the previous week, again bore fruit, as Watt faked a drop kick and passed to Schmidt in the end zone for the seventh point.”

After the half-time break, it was apparent that a determined Doylestown squad was not going to give up without a dog fight. Returning to *The North Penn Reporter* article: **“The third period was packed with action from the opening whistle to the last. From the kickoff, Doylestown started a surge that was halted only when Bud Cope, the Maroon’s great quarterback, intercepted a long pass behind the goal line and ran it out to the 9 yard mark. From that point, the Cowanites started a drive that produced a touchdown in only six plays. Schmidt ripped off nine yards and Watt raced through tackle for fourteen more. A pass from Cope to Bob Stuart made a first down on the Doylestown 44, at which spot the bomb that blew up the Seater’s hopes exploded. Watt took the pass from center about a dozen yards behind the scrimmage line and, by the time he dashed up to the line, he was making plenty of knots per hour. He blazed through a whole at right tackle like the 20th Century Limited and, aided by nice blocking, he had broken through the Doylestown secondary in the twinkling of an eye. . . . Then he faked another drop kick and raced around left end to score the extra point standing up.”**

“ However, it wasn’t in the cards [an unscored-upon season]. . . .From a formation almost identical with that on which Watt started his 44 yard trek, Don Bricklemyer crashed through a hole at right tackle, stiff-armed and side-stepped his way through the Lansdale secondary, and raced down the right sideline for the score. Several Maroon backs laid their hands on him as he started his long gallop, but were unable to hold him. [With four minutes to go], the Seaters were right in the old ball game [at 14-7], as they advanced to Lansdale’s 29 yard mark before Bob McIntyre intercepted a pass on the Lansdale 13.” The final score: Lansdale HS 14, Doylestown 7. As disappointed as the Maroon must have been over the last four minutes of the year, they still retained pride in having achieved an undefeated and untied championship season.

The Maroon linemen were strong performers, three recognized on the All-Buxmont League first team. The players were RT Herb Fretz, LG Frannie Drissel, and C, Captain Bob Graham. The backs were versatile. The halfbacks could both pass and run. Two backs placed on the All-Buxmont team – FB Bob Bricker and RHB Jack Watt (also chosen as the mythical team captain).

Undefeated Teams—LHS, NPHS

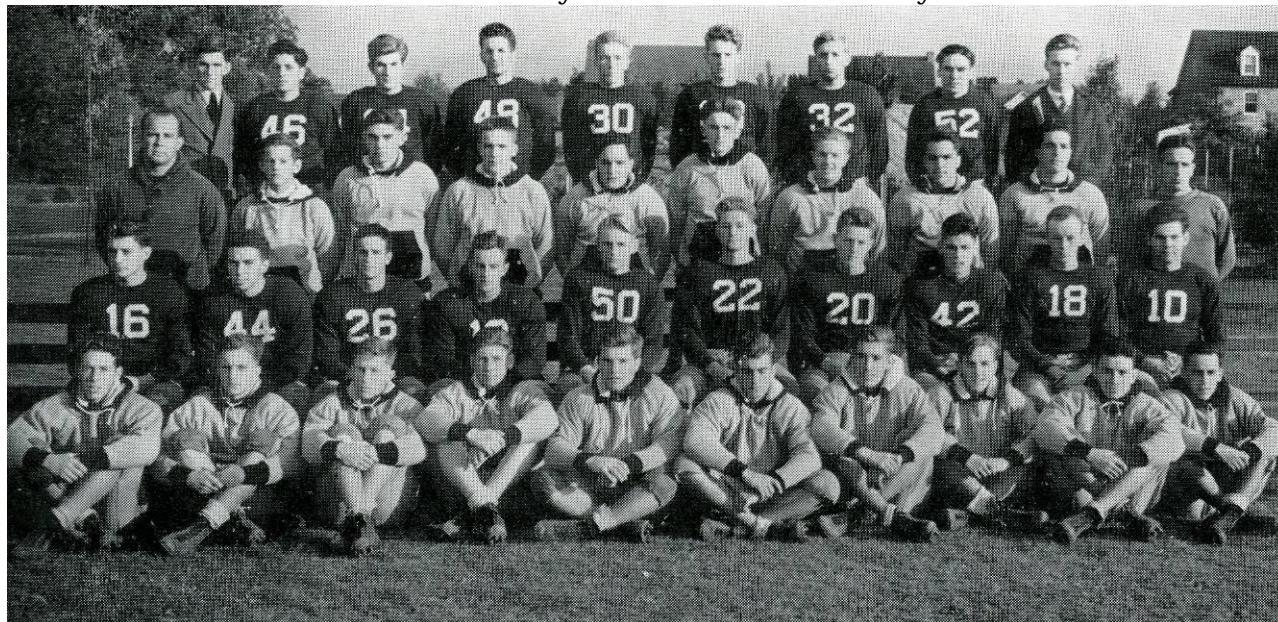
The 1937 football team was the first of three Lansdale/North Penn undefeated teams. The 1948 Lansdale Huskies football team won 11 games and also were champions of the Buxmont League. In 2003, the North Penn High School football team won the PIAA (AAAA State Championship) with a 15-0 record.

The 1937 football team is remembered each year at the end of the season at the sports banquet. The prestigious football “Most Valuable Player” is named for Coach I. Newton Cowan Most Valuable Player Award. The 1937 team also presents the “Most Improved Football Player Award” each year.

Coach James B. Crawford, physical education teacher, Athletic Director, as well as coach of track, boxing, wrestling, cross country, was assistant football coach throughout the 30s and later took over as head football coach for the season of 1941. The North Penn HS football stadium is named in honor of Coach Crawford. Tonight we posthumously induct him into the North Penn Hall of Fame.

It is a great honor for the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association to enshrine the 1937 Lansdale High School Football Team into its Hall of Fame. **--Compiled by Al Brodhag**

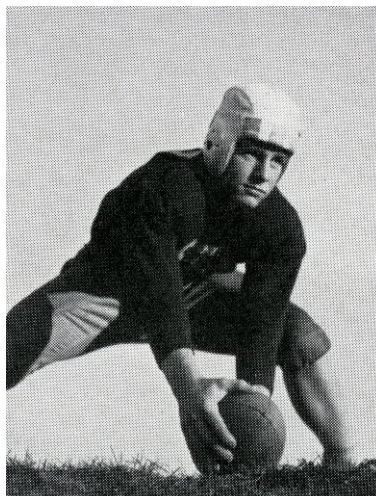
The 1937 Lansdale High School Football Team
Photos Courtesy Lansdale Historical Society



The team's yearbook photo



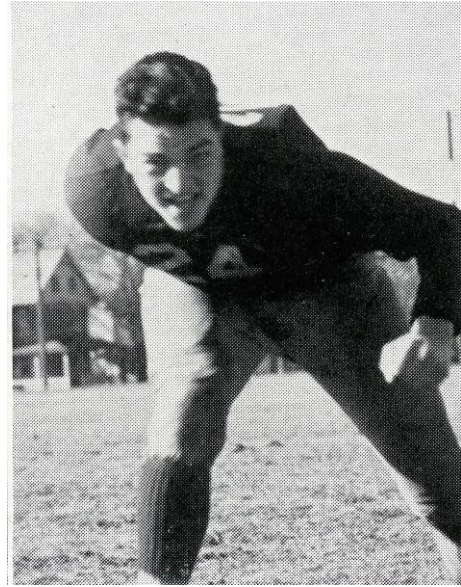
The team in action



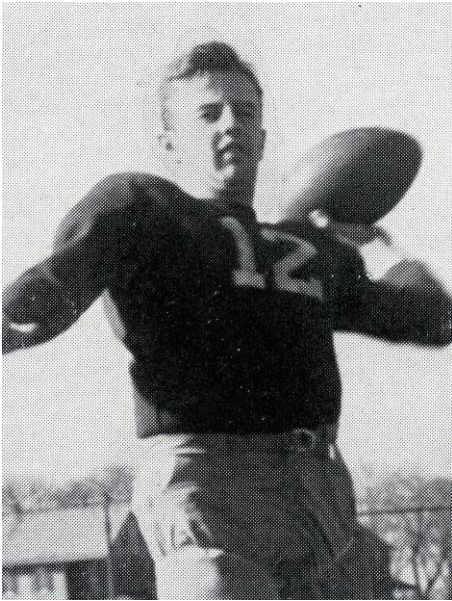
Team captain Bob Graham



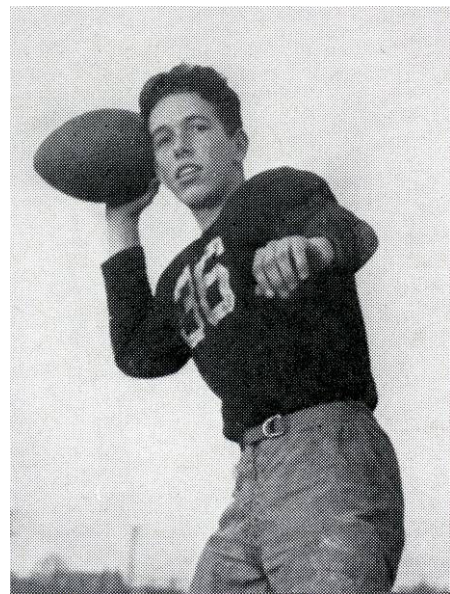
Al White



Herb Fretz



Jack Watt



Bud Cope



Coach Cowan



Ass't Coach Crawford

Hall of Fame Inductee Profiles

1991 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame



JAMES B. CRAWFORD, SR: Coach (Deceased)

After lettering in four sports at West Chester State Teachers College, Jim arrived at Lansdale High School in 1930 to teach and Coach cross country and track and field. He was assistant football Coach until 1940 and head Coach in 1941. After serving in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant-Commander during World War II (1942-1946), he resumed Coaching at Lansdale High School and North Penn High School where he was Athletic Director for 17 years. His greatest accomplishments came in track and field, guiding the Huskies and Knights to 22 consecutive Bux-Mont titles, dual meet record of 276 wins/7 losses, including 95 consecutive victories, 18 Penn Relay titles, and the District One Title (1969). Retiring in 1974, he continued his activity as a PIAA official in track, cross country and swimming. Jim was the ultimate gentleman, respected by his athletes and considered to be the Dean of Bux-Mont track and field. Coach Crawford was also inducted into the Montgomery Coaches Hall of Fame.



PATRICIA WHITMAN: North Penn High School, 1957

Pat lettered in several sports at North Penn High School. After graduation, she had a whirlwind twenty years, becoming one of the best pitchers in fast pitch softball, with a career ERA of 0.50 and strikeout average of 12 per game! She pitched the longest game in ASA history, 28 2/3 innings. She played in Pennsylvania her first twelve years and was named MVP each of those years in the regional tournament. In 1973 she traveled west to play with the Orange County (California) Lionettes and then back east to the greatest women's softball team ever, the Connecticut-based Raybestos Brakettes. She earned a gold medal at the 1974 World Games as a member of the USA's first international softball team; was a U.S All Star team player five times. After playing pro softball 1976 to 1978, she Coached at several California colleges before coming back home again with the Pennsylvania Clippers. Pat was the first female inducted into the Pennsylvania ASA Hall of Fame (1986).

1992 Inductee into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame



MARY ANN LEIGHT HARRIS: North Penn High School, 1957

At Lansdale High School and North Penn High School, Mary Ann played field hockey, basketball, and softball. She was a member of six Bux-Mont League Championship teams. At **Temple University**, she played four years of field hockey, three years of basketball, a year of lacrosse, and two years of tennis. Harris also swam for the old Fisher's Pool team in Towamencin. At age twenty, Harris became a member of the U.S. National Team in field hockey, remaining there through 1973. As a Coach, Harris led Springfield High School to an undefeated season in 1964. She also Coached Sidwell Friends School (Washington, D.C.) and Ursinus College (assistant) in hockey; Ursinus and Indian Valley Middle School in lacrosse; and Ursinus in tennis. She held numerous clinics for all levels of players from beginner to Olympian. Harris was a charter member of the U.S Field Hockey Association Hall of Fame in 1968 and the Temple University Hall of Fame.

1993 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame

RON HANGEY: North Penn High School, 1961



Ron Hangey is best known for his exploits on the football field, but he had even more success on the track. In football, Hangey was named to the Bux-Mont League Honorable Mention list his junior year despite an injury-shortened four-game season. But in those four games, he scored 36 points and rushed for 368 yards, over 90 yards a game. In his senior year, he set two records, 19 touchdowns and 118 points, rushing for 950 yards and averaging 9.0 yards per carry. In an era when there were two All-Bux-Mont League teams--one chosen by Coaches, one by sportswriters--Hangey was the only unanimous selection on both teams. He was also selected to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield All Southeastern Pennsylvania Football Team. On the track team in 1961, he set North Penn H.S. records of 9.9 seconds in the 100 yard dash, 21.9 seconds in the 220 yard dash, and 48.7 seconds in the 440 yard dash. In each he broke records he set as a junior. In the Bux-Mont League Championships of 1961, he became the only runner in league history to set records in all three sprint races on the same day (10.0 in the 100, 21.9 in the 220, and 48.9 in the 440). Hangey then capped off a tremendous year by winning the state title in the 100 yard dash (10.0). He was the first PIAA champion in North Penn High School history. He added a second place in the 440 (49.0).

JOHN VINSKI: Coach (Deceased)



John, a 1940 graduate of the former Etna High School (now part of Shaler Area School District), lettered in football for two years. After graduation from Shippensburg State Teachers College in 1951, Vinski taught mathematics and Coached football and track at Lansdale High School and North Penn High School. He was rarely in the spotlight, but the sports teams at Lansdale and North Penn would not have operated successfully without him. For 30 years, he was an assistant football Coach, serving under Coaches who spanned the eras from Ken Poust to Jim Wilde. Vinski also served as assistant track Coach for 33 years. Behind the scenes, John was the official timer at North Penn boys' and girls' basketball games and wrestling meets for three decades. He also served as an official starter at North Penn and Bux-Mont League championships, Suburban One Colonial Division championships, District One championships, and PIAA championships for 39 years. He was one of the founders of the Greater Philadelphia Area Track and Field Association, which conducts the indoor track meets at nearby colleges on Saturday mornings in the winter. Off the playing fields, Vinski helped organize and served as the advisor for the North Penn High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

1994 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame

JIM CHURCH: Lansdale High School, 1950



A 1950 graduate of Lansdale High School, Jim was a three sport athlete, All Bux-Mont in basketball and baseball, and a member of the undefeated 1948 Lansdale football team. He played baseball for the Lansdale American Legion and the Lansdale Tigers of the Perkiomen Valley Twilight League. In basketball he played for the Lansdale Moose and Quakertown Pioneers in the old Big Nine. He was one of the league's top ten scorers and an all-league selection twice. In the 1950s he played basketball for the Sons of Italy in the Lansdale Basketball League and later in the Souderton-Telford Church Basketball League. He also played softball in the 1950s and 1960s, competing for Cassel's Real Estate, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wyndram Hotel, Naceville Hotel, and Rick's Hotel. He was public address announcer for the Sellersville Greenjackets for four years. Since 1970, Jim has been the play-by-play voice for local sports on WNPV-AM 1440 Radio. He has broadcast hundreds of area football and basketball games. For a number of years, he has hosted "Bux-Mont Bonus," a series of interviews with athletes and Coaches. Since 1970, he has been host of "On the Bench," a Saturday morning fixture on WNPV during football and basketball seasons. He won a Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters award for the documentary "A Look Back at the Bux-Mont" in 1986. He has been Co-Chairman of the Montgomery County All-Star Football Game since 1991. He is also involved with the Souderton-Telford Rotary, Grand View Hospital Foundation, Senior Adult Activities Center of the Indian Valley, and helped start the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association.

BILL CLUGSTON: North Penn High School, 1969



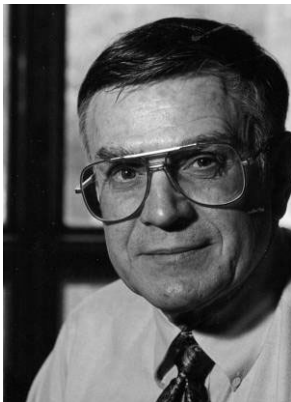
Bill is one of the all-time greats in football and track. In track, North Penn won the Bux-Mont League title all three of his years on the team. His senior year, North Penn won its first District title. In 1968 and 1969, he became the first Bux-Mont runner to win back to back titles in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes. He also won the District One titles in the 100 and 220 both years. At the 1968 State Championships, he won the 220, becoming the first North Penn or Lansdale underclassman to win a state title in track. He repeated his triumph in 1969, tying the state record in the event. In the 100, he was fifth in 1968 and third in 1969. In football, he was the Bux-Mont Leagues leading scorer and rusher in 1968, the year of North Penn's co-championship (with Springfield). He was first team All Bux-Mont halfback and an honorable mention Big 33 nominee. He also played in the Montgomery County All-Star Game and the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest Classic. He went to **Northwest Missouri State College** and played football and track for two years. After college, he Coached Connie Mack baseball and girls' softball, and played slow-pitch softball. He has been an assistant girls' soccer Coach in the Upper Bucks League and an assistant boys' soccer Coach at Upper Perkiomen Middle School.

WAYNE HELMAN: Lansdale High School, 1944



Wayne was senior class president, and lettered in football three years, basketball two years, and track four years. He lettered in football for four years at the **University of Pennsylvania**, earning a B.S. in education in 1949 and an M.S. in education in 1952. He spent three years teaching at the Germantown Friends School, then was hired by the Pennridge School District the year it was created (1954). He Coached football there for 36 years, 26 of them as head Coach. His teams were dominant in the 1950s and the 1960s and shared the Bux-Mont title as late as 1977. Overall, his Coaching record was 168-90-8 with four outright and two shared Bux-Mont League Championships. Wayne also Coached track for 33 years, 29 of them as Pennridge head Coach. His teams won two Bux-Mont League Championships. His 1970 team ended the incredible 22 year run of Lansdale/North Penn Bux-Mont League titles. He also Coached winter track for twenty years, Coached the Pennridge summer swim team for three years, and Coached Pennridge H.S. swimmers in post-season competition before the school started a team in 1993. After stepping down as football Coach, he was Pennridge H.S. Athletic Director for seven years. More recent Coaching activities include a season as head football Coach at Pennridge Central Junior High (1991) and a season as girls' cross-country Coach at Pennridge High (1992). He has remained a PIAA official for swimming and track and field. Wayne is a member of the Pennridge-Quakertown Sports Hall of Fame.

ED KLAVON: Coach



Ed wrestled of Shaler High School in western PA from 1947-1949 and qualified for the District VII meet his senior year at 120 pounds. He went to **Edinboro State Teachers College** and was a four year wrestler, placing in the conference championships as a senior. He also ran the mile and two mile events on the track team. While wrestling for the U.S. Army, he competed in the Pan-American Games Trials in 1955. Ed founded the **North Penn High School** wrestling program in 1956. He was its only Coach for 35 years, except for a sabbatical year, until retiring in the fall of 1992. His lifetime won-lost record was 318-151-7, including a 43-match win streak from 1983-1986. His teams enjoyed 28 winning seasons, two undefeated seasons, 10 league championships (six Bux-Mont, four Suburban One National), eight Section II titles, two District I North titles and three Southeast Regional titles. In 1987, his team shared the PIAA Class AAA title with North Allegheny, the only District I team to win a state title in the last 17 years. Klavon has Coached seven PIAA champions, five more state medalists, 33 state qualifiers, 20 Southeast Regional champs, 25 District I champs, and 79 Section II champs. He has coached numerous father-son combinations over the years. For one year, he was North Penn's head soccer coach, and his only team won the 1964 Bux-Mont League championship.



EDGAR WILLIAMS: Lansdale High School, 1933 (Deceased)

Edgar graduated from West Chester State Teachers College in 1938. He Coached 110 pound football at Charlotte Hall (MD) Military Academy in 1938-39. From 1940-1970, he was a sports reporter and columnist for *The North Penn Reporter*. In earlier years there, he by-lined his stories, "Ted Williams," and was probably as well-known locally as the "other" Ted Williams, the Hall of Fame baseball player for the Boston Red Sox. Edgar spent two years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He began writing sports features for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and its magazine in 1945, continuing until his retirement in 1989. From 1945-1970, he wrote for both papers. At least 75 of his articles were published in national magazines, including one on Bobby Shantz for *The Saturday Evening Post* that later appeared in the anthology *Best Sports Stories of 1953*. He wrote two books on the Harlem Globetrotters with the late Dave Zinkoff, *Go, Man, Go* and *Around the World with the Harlem Globetrotters*.

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RICHARD K. ALBRIGHT: Lansdale High School, 1949



Dick was Bux-Mont high hurdles District and State Champion in his senior year, team captain of track his senior year, and the 12th grade champion in the 120 highs at the All-Philadelphia Area Invitational. He was a letter winner for three consecutive years on the Lansdale H.S. football team (1946-1948) as tailback, punter and punt returner. During his junior season, he scored five touchdowns against Sell-Perk. He scored 19 touchdowns during his senior year when Lansdale posted its best season (11-0) under Coach Ken Poust. His season best was a four touchdown effort against Souderton High School. He received All-Bux-Mont honors in both his junior and senior years and was named All-Philadelphia Area in 1948. Dick was starting guard on Lansdale's 1948-1949 basketball team, which lost the PIAA District One title game by one point. Dick graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he played varsity football in 1952 and varsity winter and spring track in 1952-1953. Commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1953, he rose to the rank of Captain, and commanded a missile destroyer and two destroyer squadrons.

JOSEPH 'DOBBIE' WEAVER: Coach (Deceased)



Considered the Father of Scholastic Sports at Lansdale High School, Dobbie was an all-sports Coach from 1920 to 1928, the period when community high schools were developing interscholastic sports programs. He Coached boys' football, track, baseball, and basketball, and helped organize the school's first athletic programs for girls. His track teams--both boys and girls--dominated their opponents, and set the stage for Lansdale's later track dynasties under Jim Crawford. Many considered him ahead of his time. His track teams were among the best in the nation, winning the One Mile Relay Championship of America three times at the Penn Relays. Dobbie was also admired as a football Coach; especially notable was his 1928 team, which recorded a 9-1 record that included a 62-0 win over Doylestown on the final day of his Coaching career. He was forced out of Coaching in 1929 when the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association decreed that Coaches must be full-time teachers. He was also a sports writer. After his death in 1963, a campaign was launched to improve the ball field at Lansdale Memorial Park. The facility was rededicated in his name in 1966.

CARL M. "HICKS" WEINGARTNER: North Wales High School, 1928 (Deceased)



Carl lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He won his first tennis championship at age 17 in 1926 at the West End Tennis Club in North Wales. From 1927-1994 he was the area's most prolific tennis player, winning more than 100 trophies and medals in a wide variety of competitions. He was Montgomery County Singles and Doubles Champion in 1932 and 1933, and Doubles Champion in 1934-1935. He won Middle Atlantic States League Championship in 1940, and returned to capture Montgomery County Singles title in 1946 and 1949. He was a frequent Doubles Champion of the Lansdale Summer Recreation Tennis Tournament during the 1950s and 1960s. He was Doubles Champion at the Brant Beach Tennis Championships from 1974-1987. Hicks was the winner of many seniors championships in Florida during the 1980s. He was Montgomery County Senior Games Over 80 Singles champion from 1987-1992, and from 1990-1991 he was Pennsylvania Seniors Games Over 80 Singles Champion. In addition, he operated a sporting goods business in Lansdale for more than 30 years.

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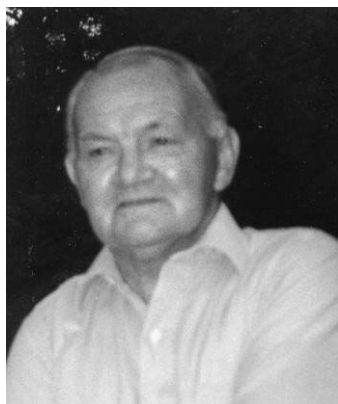
ROBIN CASH: North Penn High School, 1968

At **North Penn H.S.**, Robin was a three year letter winner in field hockey, basketball, and softball; she was team captain in both field hockey and basketball. In 1965, the **field hockey** team finished in a five-way tie for Bux-Mont champs. In 1966 her team won the Bux-Mont championship and Robin was named Suburban Sports Club Outstanding Performer in Field Hockey. In 1967, Robin was named MVP on that Bux-Mont championship team. **Basketball:** Bux-Mont Champs in 1967; Robin was named *Evening and Sunday Bulletin* Scholar Athlete, 1967; WNAR Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete, 1968; she played for the Pennsburg Shamrocks (East Coast Girls Softball League): Pennsylvania State Champions, 1966-1968; she was named East Coast Girls Softball League All-Star Outfield, 1968. Robin was captain of Ambler Olympic Track Club. Robin graduated from **Ursinus College** in 1972 where: she was a four year letter winner in field hockey, basketball, softball, and lacrosse; she was selected to Philadelphia All-College Field Hockey (4 years, captain in 1967; Selected to Philadelphia All-College Lacrosse (3 years, captain in 1967 and 1968). She was named to Philadelphia Sectional Field Hockey Team (1968-1979); Named to Philadelphia District Lacrosse Team (1968-1977); Member of U.S. Field Hockey Team (1977-1979) and Vice Captain (1974-1978); Member of U.S. Lacrosse Team (1970-1977). **Coaching and Teaching experience:** **Shady Grove Jr. H.S.** (1972-1974) as a teacher of both boys' and girls' P.E., and Coached girls' field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse; **West Chester State College** (1974-1980): P.E. Instructor and Coach of Field Hockey: EAIWA Region 1B Champs 1977, 1978; AIAW National Champs 1977-1978; Lacrosse, Coach of the Month, *Sportswoman Magazine*, January 1978. **Yale University** (1980-1984): Field Hockey and Lacrosse Coach; Ivy League field hockey co-champs, 1980; NCAA regional field hockey qualifier, 1980; NCAA regional lacrosse qualifier, 1984. Among her other honors: Vice President of Teams and Olympic Development of the USFHA, 1981-1984; Coach in the U.S. Field Hockey Olympic Development Program, 1979-1984; President of the Philadelphia Field Hockey Association, 1979; District Representative of the Philadelphia Women's Lacrosse Association, 1976-1979; U.S. Field Hockey team manager to Seoul, Korea, 1987; Holland/Russia, 1989; Created Butte Loaded Ladies Slow Pitch Softball Team (only all-women's team in a co-ed league). Robin was inducted into the Ursinus College Hall of Fame and the U.S. Field Hockey Hall of Fame. **Kenyon College** Head Lacrosse Coach - 1997-2002; **Kenyon College** Head Field Hockey and Lacrosse Coach - 2002-2005; North Coast Athletic Conference Field Hockey Coach of the Year - 2004; Great Lakes Association Field Hockey Coach of the Year - 2004

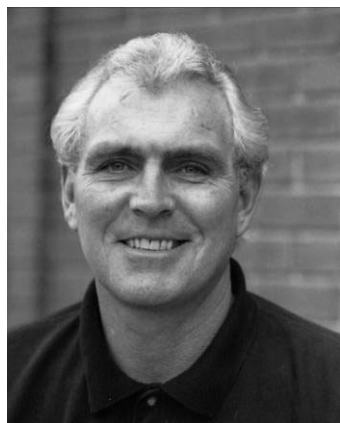


PETE EHLI: Lansdale High School, 1935

Pete was the LHS Intramural boxing and wrestling champ (95-105 lbs.), manager of the football team in 1934, and letter winner in Cross Country in 1934-1935. He was Captain of the 1935 LHS baseball team where he was named All-Bux-Mont League Baseball Left Fielder and Bux-Mont All Star, 1935. Pete also lettered in Track, 1935. **Other honors:** Formed the first amateur baseball team in Lansdale, 1935 (Lansdale Bulldogs); formed and helped organize the North Penn Amateur Baseball League; managed and played for the Lansdale Bulldogs in the North Penn Amateur Baseball League and managed for seven years; played the outfield for Ridge A.A. and Telford A.A. in the North Penn Amateur Baseball League; named to three first team all-stars and one second team all-stars in the North Penn Amateur Baseball League; had five hits in five times at bat in the third and deciding playoff championship game in the North Penn Amateur League baseball playoffs; leading hitter in playoffs (.571 average) with 8 hits in 14 at bats; managed and played for SKF in the Montgomery County Industrial Baseball League; managed and played for Interurban Church League, 1939; named to second team all-stars in Interurban Church League, 1939; runner up for batting title, batting .472; known for base stealing, head-first slides and outfield play. Pete was also the Umpire-in-Chief in Pennridge Community Major Leagues and assistant manager of girls' teams. He played fast pitch in Deep Run League; public address announcer for home games in the Lansdale Nighthawks in East Penn Baseball League; umpired for Pennridge Church League; selected to umpire in Fast Pitch League playoffs and all-star games.



CHARLIE PREDIGER: North Penn High School (1962-64)



Charlie played football, basketball and baseball at North Penn High School and graduated from Bordentown Military Institute, Bordentown, N.J. in 1965. **Football:** Offensive end and punter All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention, 1964. **Basketball:** First Team all Bux-Mont, 1964; Honorable Mention in 1963; Second leading scorer in Bux-Mont (20 points per game) in 1964; Co-Captain in 1964; Named MVP for NPHS in 1964; Starting lineup for Bordentown Military Institute; State Champions in New Jersey Independent Schools, 1965. **Baseball:** Bux-Mont Champs 1962, 1963, and 1964. Named First Team All Bux-Mont 1963-1964; Undefeated 1964 (only second undefeated team in Bux-Mont history; 16-2 pitching record; 0.46 earned run average; 169 strikeouts in 122 innings; Member East-West American Legion All-Star Team (winning pitcher, 1964); MVP, NPHS in 1964; Six no-hitters, two for Jenkintown in the Pen-Del league, three for Lansdale Tigers in Perky League, one for North Penn High School. **Other honors:** Montgomery County High School Athlete of the Year, 1964; Drafted by Baltimore Orioles, 1965; Re-Drafted by Boston Red Sox, 1967; Played for six years as a pitcher for the Red Sox Minor League system. Achieved AAA Status and played for Louisville for the International League.

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AL BRODHAG: Coach



1948 **Abington HS** graduate, three sport letter winner: **Football**, 3 yrs: All-Suburban One Honorable Mention (Soph.), All Suburban First Team Center (Sr); All-Scholastic Center (Jr.) **Basketball**, 2 yrs; **Baseball**, 3 yrs: Three All-Suburban One League Championships (1946: 1st base), (1947: Outfield, Catcher), (1948: Catcher, Pitcher), .364 batting average. Football scholarship to the **Univ. of Delaware** (B.S., 1952), 2 sport letter winner. **Football:** 4 yrs, Interior Def. Lineman, Offensive LB, Center, Tackle. **Baseball:** 4 yrs; Freshman Catcher (.419). All-American Catcher in 1952 with second highest batting avg (.420) in the nation (first All-American in Univ. of Delaware history). **Other:** Awarded the Commendation Medal for meritorious service in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1953-1954. As Special Services Officer of his Division, Al structured and ran athletic competitions and provided library services, movies and live entertainment for the troops. M.Ed. from **Penn State**, 1955. Began teaching/Coaching career in Uniontown, PA. Arrived at **North Penn High School** in 1959, taught health and physical education for 31 yrs; Dept Chairman 1975-88. Assistant baseball Coach 1959-76. Assistant football (line) Coach 1959-1961; head football Coach 1962-1970, where his teams compiled a 42-40-7 record; won the co-championship of the Bux-Mont League in 1968. Bux-Mont League Coach of the Year in 1962 and 1968. Chairman of the Bux-Mont Coaches Committee in 1965, 1968 and 1970. Served as President of the PA State Football Coaches Association 1966-68, 1st VP in 1965-66, and 2nd VP in 1964-65. Sings bass in two choirs: Trinity Lutheran Church (30 yrs) and Abington Oratorio (33 yrs). Member of the Train Collectors of America; chairman of the Atlantic Division Traveling Layout for 10 years.

BARBARA HARPER GORDON: North Penn High School, 1962



Barbara lettered in three sports at NPHS: Field hockey, basketball and softball. Was a four-year varsity letter-winner at **Shippensburg University** (1962-1966). Also a four-year member of the Shippensburg University women's basketball team. Holds individual records for most field hockey goals in a season (17) and in a game (5). Played club field hockey for the Bux-Mont League 1966-1973. Was awarded the club MVP in 1970. Was a member of the Abington Field Hockey Association (1968-70) and the Finger Lakes Field Hockey Association (1974-76). Played field hockey at Veterans Stadium in an Olympic Demonstration in 1972. Selected to play for the Mid-Western Field Hockey team at the National tournament in 1976. Inducted into the Shippensburg University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1987. Qualified for the Women's Rochester District Golf Association since 1978. Also qualified for the women's Golf Association of Western NY since 1978. Founded and ran a soccer recreational summer program for kids between 6-16 from 1980-89. Arranged and organized a two-week European soccer trip for high school athletes in 1989. She continues to enjoy recreational skiing and golf.

CARL J. GIURANNA: Coach



Graduate of North Catholic H.S., Philadelphia. B.S. in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from the **University of Pennsylvania**, 1950, A.M. in Secondary Education from **Stanford University** in 1954, Driver Education Certification, **New York University**, **Temple University** in 1955-56. A teacher of Physical Science and Driver Education, Lansdale H.S., 1954-55; teacher, department chairman; Driver Education, NPHS 1955-83. Carl played high school baseball and football. At University of Pennsylvania, played varsity baseball four years and soccer four years. A professional baseball free agent with Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox, also a part time scout for Philadelphia Phillies three years, Cincinnati Reds, 3 years. His Coaching career includes Lansdale H.S. 1954-55, head varsity baseball and assistant junior high football. At NPHS 1955-80, he was head varsity baseball Coach 25 years--253 wins, 98 losses (.720) -- 11 Bux-Mont Conference championships, Bux-Mont Baseball Coach of the Year. Coached 9 players who went into professional baseball. Coached football 5 years as assistant junior high Coach, 5 years head Coach for junior high, and 9 years assistant Coach high school varsity. At West Chester University, he was pitching Coach 1981-87, head baseball Coach 1987-94, and Coached two players currently in major leagues: Pat Kelly of NY Yankees and John Mabry of St. Louis Cardinals; also had 7 other players sign professional baseball contracts. From 1994 to present, he is pitching Coach at Flagler College (FL). He also was Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League (summer college baseball) pitching Coach for Scranton Wilkes Barre Twins, 1996 and pitching Coach for Quakertown Blazers, 1997 to present.

JAMES K. GULICK: Lansdale High School, 1950; Coach (Deceased)



Three sport athlete: cross-country, basketball, track & field. Basketball 2nd team All Bux-Mont senior year (3-way tie for Bux-Mont Championship). Track: scored in pole vault and javelin in League championship meet, qualified for District Meet, finished 2nd in pole vault, finished 6th at State Track Meet at Penn State in pole vault. Awarded Track Scholarship to Temple University, graduated B.S. in 1954 Temple University and later M.A. At Temple: three year high scorer in track; highlights include 2nd place in javelin in 1953 Penn Relays; finished 2nd to Al Cantello who later set World Record in javelin; won IC4A Championship in pole vault in 1954 -- only third Temple athlete to win such a title in 60 years; competed in NCAA Championship at University of Michigan, finished in 10th place. In 1955, drafted into U.S. Army, served in Counter-Intelligence Corps, stationed in Manhattan, NYC. Selected to train for 1956 Olympic Games Trials, won Army Area pole vault Championship at West Point in June 1956, advanced to Inter-Service Championship in decathlon at Los Angeles Coliseum, and advanced to Olympic Trials Decathlon at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN, July 1956. Discharged from Army in 1956, returned to **Temple** for Masters degree. In 1959 started Cross Country program at Souderton H.S., assisted in Spring track. In 1960 took position at **North Penn**, 1962-68 head Coach of cross country and assistant Coach of track; four District Championships in cross country and undefeated in Bux-Mont League, 4th place 1964 State Cross Country Championships. Assistant basketball Coach to Marvin Angstadt from 1969-70; 1971-81 head Coach of track and field at NPHS, won 5 Bux-Mont League titles, and in 1980 and 1981, won District I Track Championships. In 1981, NP won the boys PIAA Class AAA State Track and Field Championships. Also that winter, NP won the indoor State Championship sponsored by the Coaches Association. Retired from Coaching track in 1981, retired from teaching in 1988. From 1988 to 1992, head Coach of Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track & Field at LaSalle University.

JOAN E. MOSER: Coach



1964 graduate of Cheltenham H.S. Played hockey 3 years (varsity team captain senior year), varsity basketball 3 years, varsity tennis 3 years, varsity lacrosse 4 years, 1 yr U.S. reserve. 1968 graduate of **Ursinus College**. Played varsity hockey 4 yrs (team captain senior year). Philadelphia 1 Sectional player 1967-80, 1985 to present, U.S. Team or squad 1967-79, U.S. Tours-IFWHA conferences 1967, 1971 and 1975, Holland 1974 and Trinidad 1977, USFHA Olympic development Program 1976-79, 1984-85, 1980 Coach "C" camp, 1981 Coach "D" camp, USFHA Future Coach 1989-93, head Coach "C" camp at Penn State University, "C" and "D" 1984, Moravian head 1985, head hockey Coach **North Penn High School** 1968-71 and 1980 to present, assistant hockey Coach at Perkiomen High School 1978-79. Coach at following hockey camps: Merestead, Lehigh and Harleysville Day Camp, Brandywine JV Coach for Associational play 1977-79, head hockey Coach at Ursinus College 1987-88. Played college varsity basketball 4years, head basketball Coach NPHS 1974-84, record 138 & 75, Coach of 3rd & 4th teams at Ursinus College 1972-73. a 4 yr varsity softball collebe player, captain junior & senior years, ASA player 1964-95, presently Coaching, 22 National ASA tournaments, player for 1974 World Champion "Raybestos" Brakettes, Stratford, CT, 4 yrs, ASA National All Star team 1980. Head softball Coach at NPHS 1969-85, and 1989-present, 19 league championships, State championship 1976, 1981 and 1985, runner-up 1980, player/Coach ASA team Allentown AA team 1980-95, Coach ASA Team 1980 (18 & under players). Head softball Coach 1986-90. Health and Physical Education teacher at NPHS 1968 to present, graduate work 1968-77 Beaver College, Penn State & Temple University.

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RICK CARROLL: Coach



Graduated from Taylor HS where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Graduated from **East Stroudsburg** in 1962 where he was captain of the baseball team. Rick was inducted into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Swimming Hall of Fame in 1990. He was the founder of the North Penn Aquatics Program and its director for 26 years. He also started the NP Aquatics Club. The Natatorium at NPHS is named in his honor. Rick was President of the Pennsylvania State Aquatics Council from 1980-82. He was Chairman of the Bux-Mont H.S. Swim Coaches, President of the Bux-Mont Swim Officials Chapter, and was the PIAA District I Swimming Chairman for 12 years. Rick was the recipient of the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (NISCA) 25-Year Distinguished Service Award, and was recently honored by the PIAA for 35 years of high school sports officiating (football, baseball, basketball, track, field, and swimming). **Coaching career:** Assistant Swim Coach at Easton HS from 1964-70. NPHS 1971-88 Boys Swim Coach: 213 wins, 14 losses (93.8 winning %); 9 undefeated seasons; 69 meet win streak; 17 consecutive league championships; 9 District I Championships; 2 State Championships; 1 State runner-up; 19 All-Americans; over 50 All-State selections. He received Pennsylvania High School Swim Coaches Award of Excellence.

CLARENCE DIDDEN: Hatfield High School, 1928 (Deceased)



Played basketball, baseball, tennis and track from 1926-28. He set the basketball scoring record in the Montgomery County League, averaging 20 points per game. As a senior he scored 44 and 40 points in two games against Schwenksville. He also led the league in scoring in 1928 with over 250 points. High scorers during that era averaged 9-10 points per game. His scoring accomplishments were phenomenal, considering that, after each basket scored, there was a jump ball at center court! He starred with local basketball teams after graduating. Clarence became a minister several years later.



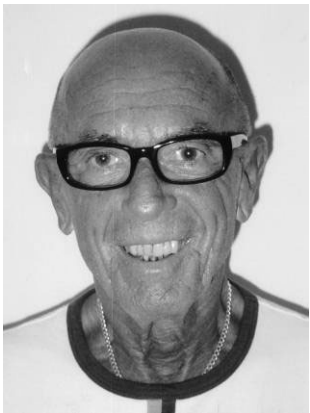
CHARLIE HAHL: North Wales High School, 1954

Lettered three years each in soccer, basketball and baseball. On All Tri-County League 1st team Soccer 2 yrs, he was top goal scorer in league in 1952 and 1953; All Tri-County League 1st Team basketball 1 year. In 1952-53, scored 46 points against Palisades HS, top point scorer in league 1953-54, averaging 28 points per game. He was co-founder of the North Wales Soccer Club in the Philadelphia Soccer League in 1961; in same year, scored 5 goals in one game against Chestnut Hill Soccer Club. Charlie was All League 1st Team in 1961, top goal scorer in league; All-League 1st Team in 1962 and 1963. He was a Member of Major Division Philadelphia Soccer League All-Star Game in 1963; a USA alternate to Pan-American Soccer team in 1963, and a USA alternate to the USA Olympic National Soccer Team in 1964. He managed the Germantown Academy Soccer Camp in 1976. He also Coached the North Penn Valley Boys' Club Soccer Team for two years, and managed Lansdale Little League for 3 years.



MARY LOU FRETZ ROUSH: North Penn High School, 1966

Played three years on varsity field hockey, basketball and tennis; captain of each as a senior. Most Valuable Female Athlete, 1966. A finalist in Jr. Tennis Tournament at Merion Cricket Club and Idlehour Tennis Club in 1965. A graduate of **Bluffton College** in 1970, where she lettered all 4 years in college basketball, volleyball and tennis. Went undefeated in college tennis singles and doubles; MVP Female Athlete in 1970. Also first woman athlete elected to Bluffton College Athletic Hall of Fame. She was Lima, OH, Sports Woman of the Year in 1976. Played Women's Semi-Pro Basketball in Toledo, OH, 1971-73, and presently plays on Lima Area Women's Basketball Team and runs 5K and 10K road races; Coaches Jr. Girls' tennis, soccer, basketball and golf. Mary Lou has won many tennis tournaments in Lima area, played in Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament in Columbus, OH, 1978; Shawnee Country Club Golf Captain, 1994; serves on Bluffton College Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee since 1993; May 1998 Gold Medalist Ohio Senior Olympics (age 50-54) in Women's Tennis Singles & Doubles. Silver Medalist in Badminton singles. Oct. 1999 represented Ohio at the Senior Olympics in 3 events at Disney World in Orlando, FL.



HARRY L. WURSTER: Hatfield High School, 1955

Lettered four years in varsity soccer, basketball, baseball and track (mile relay). As a sophomore, received Most Valuable Athlete Award. As junior, received Hatfield American Legion Athletic Award. **Soccer:** Goalie on 1953 Tri-County League championship team, allowed only 5 league goals; 1954 named Tri-County League All-Star Goalie. HHS lost only one game in 1954, to league champions, Bethlehem HS. A 1955 back injury precluded college scholarship; later named as Hatfield and NPHS soccer Coach. **Basketball:** Played varsity as freshman; only sophomore to win varsity letter. One of the Tri-County League's top scorers in junior year, scoring career high 37 points against New Hope HS. **Baseball:** Batted .300 as infielder and pitcher. In 1955 led HHS to Tri-County League Division Championship, pitching several 3 and 4 hitters and a no-hitter against Palisades HS; scouted by Phillies organization; back injury eliminated pro tryouts. Graduate of **Temple University**, 1959. 1970's men's doubles tennis on Media team in NP Business Tennis league; participant in round-robin community men's doubles tournaments. **Community Sports:** Coached/managed Little League Baseball for 7 years and youth soccer; developed the Harleysville Jaycees annual Larry "Bucky" Souder Indian Valley Middle School Scholar-Athlete Award; State publicity chairman for the PA Jaycees' 1966 Jr. Golf Tournament hosted by Harleysville Jaycees; authored a feature length article on the history of baseball in the Harleysville area from early 1900s to late 1940s; originator of the concept for the 1998 debut of the Univest Grand Prix Indian Valley Bicycle Festival.

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MARV ANGSTADT: Coach

Baseball: 25 years Junior High School. **Football:** 25 years Junior High School, 2 years Asst Senior High School. North Penn YMCA: 27 years Physical Activities Coordinator for Youth Programs. Awards: North Penn YMCA Century Club Award in recognition of contribution to Youth Activities. **Basketball:** 25 years as Senior High School Varsity Coach. Coaching Record: **Lansdale HS:** 1941-2, 13-6; 1942-3, 16-4; 1946-7, 16-5; 1947-8, 15-7; 1948-9, 15-7; 1949-50 14-8; 1950-1, 13-7; 1951-2, 11-11; 1952-3, 5-21; 1953-4, 10-6; (League Record); 1954-5, 7-9 (League Record). **North Penn HS:** 1955-6, 18-6 (Bux-Mont Champions); 1956-7, 15-8; 1957-8, 17-4 (Bux-Mont Champions); 1958-9, 9-9; 1959-60, 18-5; 1960-1, 16-5; 1961-2, 15-6; 1962-3, 14-6; 1963-4, 8-11; 1964-5, 11-8; 1965-6, 15-4; 1966-7, 14-5; 1967-8, 7-12; 1968-9, 6-13.

TONY BARTLE: North Penn High School, 1975

1964-1971: Bux-Mont Swim League; numerous age group championships. **1971:** Fourteen & Under U.S. National age group record 100 meter butterfly. **1972:** Freshman LaSalle HS: All-American 400 yd freestyle and 400 yd free relay; All Catholic 200 yd free; 400 yd free; 400 yd free relay. **1973:** All American 400 yd freestyle & 400 yd free relay; MVP & All Catholic 200 yd free; 400 yd free relay; American record 220 yd freestyle & 1760 yd freestyle. **1974:** All American 200 yd freestyle; 400 yd freestyle; 400 yd free relay; Catholic league MVP & All Catholic 200 yd free; 400 yd free; 400 yd free relay; First place high school division Eastern Championships, Lawrenceville, NJ; 400 yd freestyle & 400 yd free relay; Team Champions, Eastern HS Championship, Lawrenceville, NJ; placed 5th at National Championship 1500 meter freestyle; ranked 6th in world 1500 meter freestyle. **1975:** NPHS All-American 200 yd freestyle; 500 yd freestyle; 400 yd free relay; State Champion 200 yd freestyle; 500 yd freestyle; 400 yd free relay; State Records 500 yd freestyle; 400 yd free relay. **1976:** Winter Nationals 3rd 200 butterfly & 10th 400 meter freestyle; placed 4th US Olympic Trials 200 meter butterfly (defeated by winners of Gold, Silver & Bronze medals at Montreal Olympics); ranked 5th in world in 200 meter butterfly; ranked in top 15 in world 400 & 1500 meter freestyle; Summer Nationals placed 2nd in US Nationals 200 meter butterfly in Philadelphia. **1977:** Freshman at UCLA; Finalist in NCAA Championships in following events: 5th place 500 yd freestyle; 4th place 200 yd butterfly; 9th place 200 yd freestyle; 2nd place 800 yd freestyle relay; NCAA All American in 4 events; placed 2nd 200 yd butterfly, National Championships; 4th place 500 yd freestyle, National Championships; UCLA MVP freshman & UCLA MVP swimmer. **Summer 1977:** placed 3rd in 200 meter butterfly, National Championships; 8th in 200 meter freestyle, National Championships; ranked top 10 in the world 200 meter freestyle & 200 meter butterfly. **1978:** NCAA Championship 4th place 200 yd butterfly & 2nd place 800 yd free relay. **Summer 1978:** National Championship team title swimming for Mission Viejo, CA; finalist in 200 meter butterfly; ranked top 10 in world 200 meter butterfly. **1979:** NCAA All American in 4 events: placed 4th in 500 yd freestyle; 4th 200 yd butterfly; 8th 200 yd freestyle; 3rd 800 yd freestyle relay; US National Championship, placed 4th in 200 yd butterfly; named UCLA most inspirational swimmer. **Summer 1979:** US National Championship finalist 200 meter butterfly; ranked top 10 in world 200 meter butterfly. **1980:** All American in 4 events: 200 yd butterfly; 500 yd freestyle; 800 yd freestyle relay; UCLA Team Captain. **Summer 1980:** US Olympic Trials: placed 4th in 400 meter freestyle; 10th in 800 meter freestyle; 6th in 200 meter butterfly; ranked top 10 in world 200 meter butterfly & 400 meter freestyle; member US National team that competed in Olympic boycott meet in Hawaii; placed 3rd 200 meter butterfly; 6th 400 meter freestyle; 6th 200 meter freestyle. Retired from swimming after Hawaii meet, August 1980. **1981:** Returned to swimming on US National team; traveled to Paris and Amsterdam; 1st place Paris "Tilt Meet" 400 meter freestyle & 200 meter butterfly; 2nd place Amsterdam in both events-- 200 meter butterfly & 400 meter freestyle. Retired from swimming second time. **Other:** USA National Team Member: **1973:** Dueseldorf, Germany; Amersterdam, Holland. **1975:** declined trip to Russia to swim for North Penn at State Championships. **1976:** Paris and Amsterdam; **1977:** declined Russia, NCAA season. **1978:** declined Germany, NCAA season. **1980:** declined Japan, NCAA season. **1981:** Paris and Amsterdam. Six time High Point award winner Middle Atlantic Swimming Championships. Two time Kiputh award winner Eastern Long Course Swimming Championships. **1982:** Chairman of 1st Annual Red Cross Swim-A-Thon raising over \$4,000. **1983-84:** Men's Coach at North Penn YMCA, League Champions & National Qualifiers. **1990-92:** Member, Board of Directors at North Penn YMCA.



LAURA ANN CASH KEHLER: Lansdale High School, 1947; Coach



Three sport athlete. Lettered in hockey 3 years (Championships 3 years); lettered in softball (3 years, Captain 2 years); lettered in basketball (2 years); chosen "Best Girl Athlete" in Senior year. **West Chester State Teachers College**, 1951, B.S. in Health & Physical Education; played on hockey and softball teams there (this was the start of girls' intercollegiate sports at West Chester). Bux-Mont Club Hockey Team: referee for team while in college; player-Coach for team for about 20 years. Health and P.E. teacher at West Pottsgrove Jr.-Sr. High 2 years (taught grades 7-12); Coached all three girls' sports: hockey, basketball and softball. **North Penn School District**: 30 years (a half year Lansdale before jointure; taught Jr. High P.E. grades 7-9; Coached NPHS Girls' Softball 3 yrs, undefeated Bux-Mont Champions in 1955, 1956 and 1957; NP Asst Girls' Basketball Coach 2 years, 1956-57, Champions in 1957; NP Girls' Tennis Coach 1 year, co-champs 1959; Jr. High Girls' Hockey and Basketball Coach. Started with intramurals (all girls' sports), played championship games between three Jr Highs in NP District. Then Jr. High Bux-Mont League was formed for interscholastic girls. Pennfield Hockey Team, champions for three years, 1976-77-78.

2001 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame

DOROTHEA "DOT" BALL: Coach



1946 Upper Moreland HS graduate. Lettered in hockey, basketball and cheerleading junior and senior years. Student Council President and UMHS Rep to Temple University Student Forum. 1950 **Temple University graduate**, B.S. in Physical Education. 1960-65: taught summer swimming at Harleysville Community Center and a special swimming program for the handicapped. Began teaching and Coaching at **North Penn HS in 1961**. From **1961-63: Asst Hockey Coach**. **1962-74: Girls' Basketball Head Coach** (70-33, 4 Bux-Mont League Championships). The 1966 Championship Team averaged 55 points per game, holding opponents to an average 33 points. From 1962-64, the teams had a 22 game win streak, then lost 2 games. The 1962-67 teams were invited to West Chester for Rules Demonstration Games. **1967-79: Girls' Tennis Head Coach**: Record: 92-55, 2 Bux-Mont Championships. NP players to League Championships: 8 in Singles, 14 in Doubles. Players to District Championships (1974-79), 5 in Singles, 6 in Doubles. Players to States: Lynn Koth 3rd in 1973 States and 2nd in 1974 States. In 1976 Dot proposed moving girls' tennis to the Fall to avoid conflicts; this proposal was accepted in 1977 by the Bux-Mont and later by the PIAA. Significant advancement for girls' sports began in 1971. Through the hard work of Dr. Joseph Wesley (first Chairman of District I PIAA for Girls Sports) and PIAA women Coaches, District and State regulations for physical exams and PE dress codes were established, playoff formats were approved, and game statistics were recognized. Meeting athletic scholarship qualifications allowed many girls to reach their goal of a college education. **Other Athletic Activities: 1967-71**, initiated and ran an annual Bux-Mont Volleyball Playday held at NP, officiated by women Coaches. **1967**, formed NP Girls' Leaders Club, constituted in 1971, then merged with Key Club. **1971**: Organized first All-Montgomery County Special Olympics, track & field events manned by Key Club members and volunteers. **1973**: Physical Education Major course established at NPHS, comparable to college level PE. Students were assigned to PE staff members who approved their completed lesson plans. Dot prepared these students during their assigned PE Majors Classes. Many of these students went on to major in PE in college and are now teachers. From **1992 to present**, Dot is Secretary of North Penn-Souderton Area Hall of Fame.

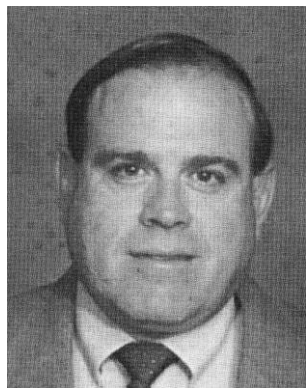


PAUL A. BATTAVIO: Lansdale High School, 1947

Played baseball grades 10-12, achieving All Bux-Mont all three years. Played in American Legion All-Star Game at Shibe Park, named MVP. 1948: Played Class D Professional Baseball for Lansdale Dukes, and was bought by the Boston Braves. 1949: Spring training at Myrtle Beach, SC; sent to Bluefield, WV; bought by Big Stone Gap, VA (Mountain State League). 1951-52: served in US Army 40th Division in Korea and Japan. 1953: bought by NY Yankees. Spring training with Norfolk Tars (Piedmont League); sent to Trois Riviers, Canada (Canadian-American League); bought by Philadelphia Phillies. 1954: played in Trois Riviers, Quebec, Canada; named MVP; bought by Syracuse AAA Phillies farm system. 1955: Spring training in Clearwater, FL. Played at Syracuse and Schenectady. Returned to Trois Riviers and played on All-Star team; MVP of World Series. Married and retired at end of season. 1956-59: Coached Lansdale Catholic HS baseball teams with Larry Glueck. Played under Managers: Ernie White of St. Louis Cardinals, Mickey Owen of NY Yankees, and Snuffy Sternweis of Philadelphia Phillies.

S. RONALD ERB: North Penn High School, 1959

Soccer: lettered 3 years, co-captain 1 year, championship teams in 1957 and 1958. Second leading scorer (11 goals). **Basketball:** lettered 2 years, co-captain; championship team in 1958; All Bux-Mont 1959. Lions Club MVP 1959. Bux-Mont 2nd leading scorer senior year; Jack Smith Award senior year (team leader in assists). **Baseball:** Lettered 3 years; All Bux-Mont, 1959. "Boy Athlete of the Year" in 1959. In 1960, earned an athletic scholarship to **Fork Union Military Academy**, where he played basketball and soccer; VA Prep School Basketball Champions in 1960. Played basketball (freshman letter, varsity 3 years) and baseball (4 years, starter 3 years in outfield) at **North Carolina State University**, graduating in 1964. 1966: Joined Souderton School District, taught 32 years in Health and Physical Education; Coached Varsity junior high soccer 6 yrs, JV high school 8 yrs; Baseball: varsity Junior High 6 yrs, Varsity high school 2 yrs, JV high school 10 yrs. Softball: Varsity Girls Softball 3 yrs, Girls soccer JV High School 4 yrs, head or assistant Coach of ten championship teams. Health and Physical Education Teacher/Coach for 32 years. **Marywood College**, M.S., 1979. **Temple, Penn State** graduate courses. **Community:** North Wales baseball 2 yrs, Souderton Legion Coach 2 yrs, Harleysville Community Little League 3 yrs, Champions 1983, 84, 85; Harleysville Connie Mack "C" team 1 yr; Little League Community Round Robin Champions 2 yrs, 1984 and 1985; volunteer umpire in Harleysville; Director/Counselor of North Wales Summer Recreation Program; Coach/Director of Phillies baseball camp at Nor-Gwyn Community Complex; community basketball Coaching program at Indian Valley Jr. High; Coached in NP YMCA Saturday basketball program. Soccer Coach: Harleysville Soccer Club; head Coach and traveling team Coach. **Amateur:** Baseball: American Legion, North Wales; All-Star game at Connie Mack Stadium, 1959. Perkiomen Valley Twilight League, played over 14 yrs. Member of championship teams at Lansdale and Souderton; All-Star game MVP 1970; Triple Crown Winner in 1974 (.509, 7 HRs, 28 RBIs). Lead league in stolen bases 1974 (14).



2002 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame



SHIRLEY OTT: Hatfield High School, 1946; Coach

Lettered in field hockey and basketball. Graduate of **West Chester State College**, 1950, B.S. in Health and Physical Education. Participated in WRA (intramurals) in hockey, basketball, volleyball and modern dance (no girls sports offered then). Taught Health and P.E. at Neshaminy High School (Langhorne), Coached field hockey and basketball. From 1955-1961, taught Health and P.E. at **North Penn High School**. Head Coach, Girls' Basketball (5 championships), Asst Coach Field Hockey (4 championships), and Head Coach in Softball. Left North Penn School District in June 1961, returned in 1968 to teach Health and P.E. Organized and ran various intramural sports--soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. At Pennfield Middle School, taught Health and P.E. from 1980-86 and Social Studies 1987 until retirement in June 1993. Ran various intramural programs, assisted in the development of Health and P.E. curriculums and programs for different age groups in the NPSD. Coached Bux-Mont Club Hockey Team (Lansdale) 3 years. Worked in Lansdale Summer Recreation Program for several years, beginning in 1949.



DAVID PHILLIPS: North Penn High School, 1964

1961-62, participated in football, basketball and track; lettered in track, was team high scorer. 1962-63, played football, basketball and track; lettered in football and track. Football: All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention. Track: Team high scorer; 1963 Bux-Mont League High Hurdles and Long Jump Champion; 2nd place in Low Hurdles. 1963-64: participated in football, winter track and spring track; lettered in all three sports. Football: led team in rushing and scoring. Winter Track: Penn Relays in Philadelphia, High Hurdles Champion; AAU Schoolboy Invitational at Madison Square Garden; Champion, High Hurdles. Spring Track: Undefeated in Bux-Mont dual meets during entire 1964 season in High Hurdles, Low Hurdles and Long Jump. 1964 Bux-Mont League Champion in Low and High Hurdles and Long Jump; PA District Champion in Low and High Hurdles and Long Jump; PA State Championship High Hurdles, 2nd place Low Hurdles, 3rd place Long Jump. 1965, Northwest Missouri State University: Track: participated in Missouri Valley Conference, Missouri Valley Conference Champion, High Hurdles.



KATHY KREISHER RHODES: North Penn High School, 1981

Played Tennis 10, 11 and 12; Captain in 11 and 12. Basketball 10, 11, 12; lettered in 11 and 12. All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention 11, 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. North Penn Booster Club Award winner for MVP in 12. Varsity Softball 10, 11, 12; lettered all 3 yrs. All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention in 10. Junior year, Bux-Mont Champs (16-0), 2nd in Districts, 2nd in State, First Team All Bux-Mont (shortstop). Senior 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). North Penn Booster Club Award for MVP. Outstanding Jr. Girl Athlete Award in 11. Genuardi Sports Award for outstanding Senior Female Athlete, 1981. North Penn Reporter Athlete of the Week in 12. 1985 graduate of **Lock Haven University**, degree in Health and P.E.. LHU softball varsity starter all 4 years, Team Captain Soph., Jr. and Sr. years. Freshman year, helped pitch LHU to PSAC Title and Regional Playoffs. MPV Soph., Jr., Sr. yrs. All Conference Team (outfield) sr. year. All Division Team-Western Division sr. year. Started 4 years on LHU's Women's Club Soccer team. Played summer softball for Souderton Clippers (1981-89); 1983 Clippers were 1st Place Regional Tournament. 1984 MVP of Allentown Invitational Tournament (batted .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 battling 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 US National Team. Physical Education teacher at **North Penn** 1988 to present. Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at North Penn HS, 1993-97; JV Softball Coach at North Penn HS 1999.



DR. GEORGE C. SANDS: Lansdale High School, 1924 (Deceased)

Entered Lansdale High School 1921 and graduated in 1924. He excelled in sports, and his specialty was Track. He ran the 100, 200 and 400 yards and set records that stood for 15 years. Ran Anchor on the Lansdale Relay Team which won the Penn Relays in 1924. Was Captain of the 1923-24 football team under Coach "Dobbie" Weaver which won the Suburban League Championship. Was also Captain of the Basketball team. He entered Penn State on a full track scholarship, and ran the 100 yd, 200 yd and quarter mile. He entered Temple University Dental School in 1928 and no longer competed in sports. Dr. George Cleeland Sands was born in 1906 and lived in Lansdale.

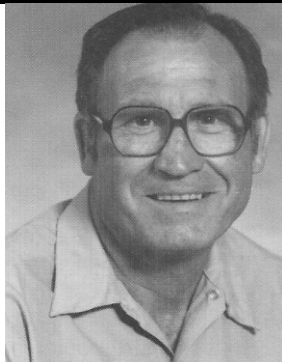
2003 Inductee into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame



LEE SAVERIO: Lansdale High School, 1947

Baseball: lettered 3 years; All League 11 and 12. MPV honors, 12. American Legion: 1 yr Doylestown, 2 yrs Lansdale (captain 2 yrs). Selected to Eastern PA All-Star team for East/West All-Star game at Shibe Park; played for PA Legion All-Stars at Shibe Park. Played for Lansdale Sons of Italy, Doylestown AC, North Wales AC and Lansdale Tigers. Pro baseball: Lansdale Dukes, Independent League (1 yr), Detroit Tigers, North Atlantic League (2 yrs); NY Yankees, Inter-State League, (2 yrs). Coached American Legion 23 yrs, won 12 Bux-Mont titles, 2 District titles, 1962 runner-up in PA. Coach and owner of Lansdale Tigers of Perkiomen League. Served on Board of Directors of Lansdale Little League; helped start and Coach both Lansdale Community Baseball League and North Wales Realtors (Perkiomen League). Coached Lansdale Knee-Hi Team of the Bux-Mont League.

2004 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame



JOHN CORRADO: Lansdale High School (Deceased)

An outstanding athlete at LHS, lettering in football, basketball, baseball and track. In 1939, he was named to the Bux-Mont First Team as a center. At 17, he started playing semi-pro football for the Lansdale Greenjackets. He also Coached and umpired for many years. He was president of the North Penn Umpires Association. An accomplished bowler for Merck, Corrado won over 50 trophies.



RICHARD P. GORDON: North Penn High School, 1960

"Buddy" earned three letters in baseball, two letters in soccer, and one letter in basketball. He was named First Team All-League in baseball and soccer as a senior and was captain of both teams as a senior. He was 19-4 as a pitcher, and pitched a no-hitter as a sophomore (one of three consecutive no-hit games by NP pitchers). He also played on the Lansdale Legion baseball team which won the league for two years. He pitched and played third base. At the University of Delaware, he played baseball for two years and soccer for two years, including co-captain as a junior. After college, he played baseball for the Lansdale Braves (Philadelphia Suburban League) and the Harleysville Hornets (Perkiomen League) and soccer in the United States League for the North Wales team for five years. He was instrumental in establishing the Honeoye Falls Youth Soccer Program, and was an assistant Coach for the Honeoye Falls Little League team for four years. Currently he is active in downhill skiing and golf.

2005 Inductees into North Penn-Souderton Area Sports Hall of Fame



JAMES B. CRAWFORD, JR: North Penn High School, 1963; Coach

Crawford was an athlete in cross country, basketball and track 1959-1963. He received **B.S. and M.A. degrees from Villanova** and did graduate work at **Lehigh**. While a NPHS Coach of Girls' cross country, basketball and track, the teams won numerous league and district championships. Some individuals have competed at the state level. Former athletes have gone on to win at the college level. **Girls' cross country:** Head Coach 28 years (only head Coach the program has ever had); Record: 259 wins, 59 losses, 11 League Championships (Bux-Mont & Suburban One League), and 7 PIAA District One Championships. **Girls' basketball:** Assistant Coach from 1974 to 1984; Head Coach 1985 to present. Record: 347 wins, 204 losses, 5 Suburban One League Championships. Teams have participated in 18 PIAA District One Championships 18 times; 3 undefeated league seasons. **Girls' track:** Head Coach, 30 years (only head Coach the program ever had); Record: 185 wins, 40 losses, 1 tie, 13 league Championships (Bux-Mont & Suburban One League), 3 District One Championships; 2 PIAA State Championships (1955 and 1997); 7 undefeated dual meet seasons.

J. DAVID RITTENHOUSE: North Penn High School, 1961

Soccer: 10, 11, 12, lettered all three years; leading scorer junior year, Co-captain senior year. All League junior and senior year. **Basketball:** 10, 11, 12, lettered senior year; Jack Smith Award (Most Assists). **Baseball:** 10, 11, 12, lettered all three years; All League junior and senior years; leading hitter junior year (.391). Genuardi Award - Outstanding Senior Athlete. All Area senior year. Graduated from **East Stroudsburg State College** 1965, B.S. Health and Physical Education. **Soccer:** freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. Sophomore year, member of the NAIA National Championship team; Senior year, Co-captain of the undefeated NCAA 8th ranked team nationally; Senior year: MVP, All PA, NJ, DE team. **Baseball:** freshman, sophomore and junior years, lettered sophomore and junior years. **Post College Athletics:** **Amateur soccer:** Captain, North Wales Soccer Club, 1965-1973, received invitation for Pan American Games tryout in 1966, Perkiomen League Baseball, North Wales and Harleysville, 1961-68. Graduate of **Temple University** 1972, M.S. in Health and Physical Education. **Teaching and Coaching Experience:** Palisades School District, 1965-68. Supervisor Elementary Education - Initiated and organized the Elementary Level Physical Education program. Assistant Soccer Coach and Head Track Coach at Junior High Level, **North Penn School District**, 1968-69; Elementary Physical Education (4 elementary schools). 1969-1971: Junior High School Health and Physical Education/Pennfield Assistant Soccer Coach, Head Baseball Coach, 1971-1997: Middle School Health and Physical Education/Pennsdale, Head Soccer Coach., 1971-74, Head Baseball Coach, 1971-81, Middle School Athletic Director, 1971-97, Department Chairperson K-12, 1986-88; Department Chairperson, K-9, 1989-97. North Penn High School: Soccer, Assistant Coach 1974-76, 1986, Head Soccer Coach 1976-84, 1987-1996 (152 wins), Bux-Mont League Champions 1977, PIAA District 3rd place finish 1996. (To date, the highest finish by a North Penn High School Soccer Team.) Baseball: Head Coach 1981-98 (195 wins), Bux-Mont League Champions 1981, Runner-Up District 1, Bux-Mont League Champions 1984, District 1 Champions. (To date, the highest finish by a North Penn High School Baseball Team.) Suburban One League Champions 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.



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2005 NPAAA Inductees

BILL BARTLE: NPHS, 1978; Coach 1982, B.S., University of Maryland



Swimming: (9, 10, 11, 12), lettered all four years. Sophomore Athlete of the Year, Junior Athlete of the Year. Captain, senior year. Outstanding Swimmer Award, junior and senior years. Senior who brought most recognition in three years of Athletic competition. Member of PA State Champion Swim Teams, 1974-75 and 1975-76; runner-up 1976-77. NPHS team record: 56-1, which was part of 68 consecutive team win streak. **All-American:** 1) 1977 200 Individual Medley; 2) 1978 200 Individual Medley; 3) 1978 100 Freestyle; 4) 1975, 1976, 1977 400 Yd Freestyle Relay. **PA All-State:** 1) Two Individual Gold Medals in 1978: 200 Yd Individual Medley and 100 Yd Freestyle (Pa. State Record). 2) Three Relay Gold Medals 1977; 4x100 Freestyle Relay (set PA State Record three consecutive years). 3) Two Individual Silver Medals, 1976 and 1977. 4) One Bronze Medal, 1977. **District One Conference:** Four Individual Gold Medals; Three Relay Gold Medals. **Bux-Mont League:** Five Individual Gold Medals. Three Relay Gold Medals. **Team Foxcatcher:** Captain 1978; Middle Atlantic Champion, Middle Atlantic Europe Team 1976, USS National Qualifier 1977 and 1978. **University of Maryland:** Full scholarship, 1978. Team Captain, 1982. Wm. R. Champbell Award (Individual Swimmer who contributed most to the program in 4 years); All Atlantic Coast Honors; All East Coast Honors. **Reading HS:** Boys and Girls Swimming, 1985-94 (8 years). PIAA Girls State Champions, 1989; 6 District Titles; 17 Swimming All-Americans; 2 Water Polo All-Americans. **NPHS Swimming Coaching Records:** 1994-2000 (6 yrs): Career: 81-0. League: 6 Championships; District: 6 Championships; State Championships: 4 (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000); National Titles: 1 (2000 National Interscholastic Coaches Association,, ranked the 2000 Team #1 in the Nation by Power Point Rankings. Coached 18 Swimming All-Americans. **NPHS Water Polo Coaching Records:** (1) 1996 Boys, (1) 1998 Girls. Coached 9 Water Polo All-Americans. **Other:** Only coach to win all four major Aquatic Titles—Boys and Girls State Swimming Championship; Boys and Girls Water Polo State Championship. Board Member PA SPWPL 1994-2000. vp pa State Coaches Association 1999-2000. District One Swimming Steering Committee 1996-2004. Co-Chairman District I Steering Committee 2004-Present. NISCA Member. PHSSCA Member.

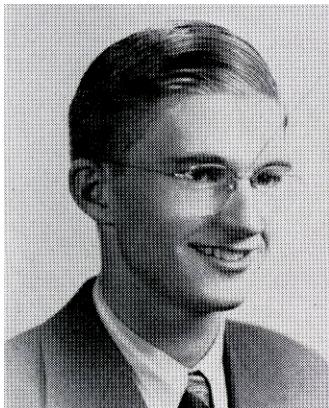
GERALD G. BOWER: Coach

1948-55: Hatfield High School: Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director, Driver Trainer Instructor



1955-59: North Penn High School: Physical Education Teacher and Coach

1936: Halfback (9th grade), Carlisle HS JV football team. **1937:** QB/Halfback, Berwick HS; ran the mile in track. **1939-41:** football and basketball, Simon Gratz HS, Philadelphia; ran the mile in track (4.45.7 best time). **1942:** Enrolled **Temple University**, wrestled 145 lb class. **1943-46:** Army/Air Force: Coached 6-man football while in Bombardier Basic Training; **1946:** returned to Temple, graduated 1948 with B.S. in Physical Education; worked as Recreational Director, South Phila. Began teaching/coaching career at **Hatfield High School!** Coached **soccer** 7 yrs (champions 2 yrs, 2nd place 5 yrs, undefeated 1951, 1952). Coached **Varsity Boys' Basketball** 6 yrs; **Girls' Basketball** (Champions 1949, 9 wins, undefeated); **Varsity Baseball** 4 yrs; **Bowling** 1954 (8 wins, undefeated). **North Penn High School:** First head coach of **soccer**, champs 2 yrs, 2nd place 2 yrs, undefeated 1959 (15 wins), lost in District Finals 2-1 in four overtime periods. Gerry also coached the first **Bowling** team at North Penn, for Girls and Boys. In **1959-60** Gerry became a Guidance Counselor, retiring in 1980 after 35 years of service.



TOM CASH: Lansdale High School, 1943 (Deceased)

1950, West Chester State Teachers College, B.S., Health & Physical Education

1952: Temple University, M.Ed.

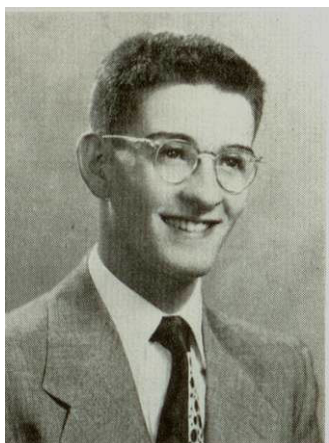
Tom played and lettered in football, boxing and baseball at **Lansdale High School**. He served with the 2nd Armored Division (Medical Corps) in Europe during WW II (1943-46). He continued his athletic career at West Chester, participating in boxing and baseball. Began his professional career at **North Wales High School**, teaching Health and Physical Education as well as Driver Training, while coaching the soccer and baseball teams. In 1955, Tom taught Junior High P.E. In 1959 was the boys' P.E. teacher at the new **Pennbrook Junior High School**, where he continued to coach the soccer and baseball teams, and serve as Athletic Director. In 21 years of coaching soccer, his teams had over 100 wins. Tom was also the Director of the Summer Recreation Program in Lansdale for many years. In his 21 years at Pennbrook, Tom was regarded as a legend. He died coaching his Junior High baseball team in 1976

ROBERT HARTMAN: Hatfield High School, 1951 (Deceased)

1955, East Stroudsburg Teachers College, B.S., 1960, Penn State, Masters in Athletic Administration,

1974, Rutgers, D.Ed., Curriculum Theory, Higher Education

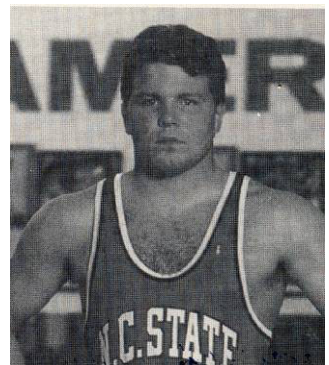
Lettered in three sports in high school: soccer, basketball, baseball; captained the baseball and basketball teams. Played soccer under Coach Bower. Robert continued to play varsity soccer, basketball and baseball for the NCAA Div. II East Stroudsburg teams. He began his professional career as teacher, coach and Athletic Director at Millerstown, PA, coaching the basketball and baseball teams to championships. In 1959, he became Varsity Basketball Coach at **Souderton H.S.** From 1962-68, he served as P.E. Dept. Chairman, Assistant Baseball Coach and Athletic Director at Cherry Hill School, NJ. In 1969, he joined the Rutgers University staff as Physical Education Chairman. From 1971-83, Robert served the Ramapo College of New Jersey as Athletic Director and the first coach of their soccer, baseball and basketball teams (First Inductee into their Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990). In 1980, he was elected President of the New Jersey Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. From 1983-91, Bob was Athletic Director and Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville, FL. From 1991-96, he served as Athletic Director and Academic Vice President at Crown College, Knoxville, TN. In 1996, named Academic Dean at Trinity College in Jacksonville, FL (Self-Study Director for College Accreditation).



CHRIS KWORTNIK: NPHS, 1989

1993, B.S., North Carolina State University

Wrestling: (9, 10, 11, 12), lettered all four years. Weight class: 167 and 171 lbs. Overall record: 141-1 (only loss came in the PIAA State tournament as a 9th grader). The only three-time PIAA State Champion from South East PA region. A four-time winner of the Sectional 2, District One and S.E. Regional Tournaments. In Chris's first State Championship (1987), North Penn needed a pin to win the State Team title; Chris pinned Dave Zettlemoyer of Stroudsburg PA in 1:42, and North Penn tied with North Allegheny for the team title. In his last PIAA State Tournament (1989), Chris was voted the tournament outstanding wrestler by the coaches. He holds the North Penn percentage win record and pin record. Chris is a member of the District One Coaches Hall of Fame. At **North Carolina State University**, Chris was a three-time Collegiate All-American. He is a: Member of Pennsylvania Hall of Fame, Southeast Regional Hall of Fame, District One Hall of Fame, Two-time Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Champion, Three-time NCAA All-American, and Member of ACC's 50 Man 50th Anniversary Wrestling Team.





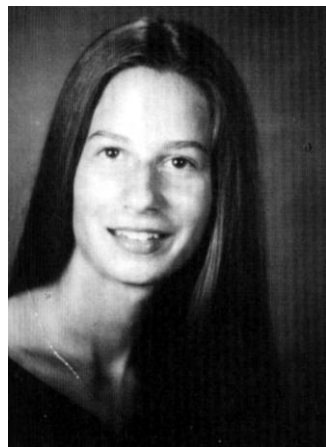
LYNNE FUSS MOYER: NPHS, 1958
West Chester State College, 1962

Field Hockey: (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years. Senior year, Co-Captain. **Basketball:** (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years. Senior year, Co-Captain. Junior year: Second in League for points scored. Senior year: Led the Bux-Mont League in scoring: 75 field goals, 150 points; 38 foul shots for 38 points out of a possible 52. **Softball:** (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years. **West Chester State College:** Field Hockey, 4 years. All-College Team, 1958, 1959. Named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1962." **North Penn High School:** 1962-66: Taught Health and Physical Education. Hockey Head Coach, Basketball Assistant Coach, Tennis Head Coach.



HARRY RAKOWSKI: North Penn High School, 1956
1960: B.S., The Citadel

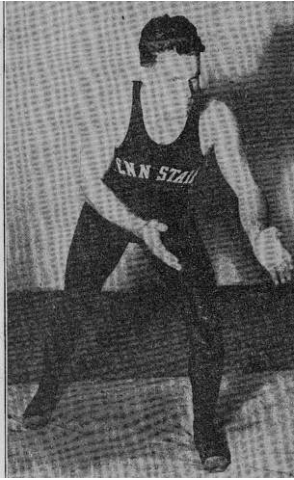
Football: (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years. Captain, 12. Junior and Senior years, First Team All Bux-Mont. Senior year, All Scholastic Philadelphia; All State Honorable Mention. **Basketball:** (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years. Senior year, All Bux-Mont Honorable Mention. **Baseball:** (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years; Captain, 12. **The Citadel:** 1960, 1st Team All Southern Conference Football Team; First Team All State; All South; Member of the first team from The Citadel to go to the Tangerine Bowl (won 27-0). **Other:** Drafted by the Buffalo Bills, but did not make the team's final cut. Worked on the repair and refueling of nuclear reactors for the U.S. Naval Submarine Fleet at Charleston Naval Ship Yard for 23 years. Credits Coach Marvin Angstadt at Lansdale Junior High School for lighting his athletic fire.



KRISTIN N. SOMMAR: NPHS, 1996
2000, B.S., University of Maryland

Sophomore: JV Field Hockey, JV/Varsity Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse. Awards: Second Team All-Suburban One. **Junior:** Varsity Field Hockey, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse. Awards: First Team All-Suburban One; Team MVP; *The Record* All-Area Team. **Senior:** Varsity Field Hockey. Awards: First Team All-Suburban One; Team MVP. Varsity Basketball: Award: Honorable Mention, All Suburban One. Varsity Lacrosse (Co-Captain). Awards: First Team, All Suburban One; Team MVP, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Area First Team; *Montgomery Spirit* All-Area Team; *The Record*, All-Area Team; First Team All-American; Member, PASLA Team which participated in the Women's National Tournament. **University of Maryland:** Member of team that won four consecutive NCAA Division I National Championships (1997-2000), part of MD's run of seven straight titles (1995-2001). Kristin finished her career with 104 goals, 72 assists and 176 points. Her 72 career assists placed her 11th all-time on Maryland's list at graduation. Part of the 1999 undefeated team (21-0). She finished her MD career with an 81-5 record and was selected in 2002 to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Women's Lacrosse Team. Co-Captain in 2000. Three-time All-American (1998, 1999, 2000). Three-time All NCAA Tournament team (1998, 1999, 2000). Two-time All ACC (1999 and 2000). Two-time All ACC Tournament Team (1999 and 2000). **United States Lacrosse:** 1997 to present. Member: U.S. World Cup Championship Team (2001), High Sycombe, England. U.S. World Cup Team (2005), Kristin helped win the silver medal for the U.S. while competing in the World Cup at Annapolis, MD. U.S. Touring Team (2000), Australia. U.S. Women's Elite Team (1997-present).

RICHARD G. WAITE: Hatfield High School, 1931 (Deceased)
1936, B.S., Pennsylvania State University
1942: M.Ed., Columbia University



Dick was an outstanding athlete at Hatfield High School in basketball and track. At Penn State, "Sully" joined the wrestling team under the legendary coach Charlie Speidel. In 1934, Dick lost his only collegiate match of his career to a Lehigh wrestler. During 1934-35, a PSU wrestler, Bill Cramer, bested Dick in elimination matches. In 1936, Sully Waite's senior year, he was undefeated in the 145 lb class in 9 contests. Before his last match at the Intercollegiate Finals, Coach Speidel challenged Dick to win his match. Dick wrestled Frank Gonzales of Lehigh for the National Championship. The bout ended in a tie; since Dick held the time advantage of 1:37, he gained the victory, helping to bring the National Championship to Penn State. Dick Waite started his professional career as a physical education instructor/assistant wrestling coach at Columbia University, NYC, 1936-42, where he earned his Master's Degree. From 1942-46, served the U.S. Navy by giving physical training to pilots at Jacksonville, FL and Livermore, CA. In 1945, he was a Western AAU 145 lb wrestling champion. September 1946, Dick returned to Columbia University as head wrestling coach. In 1960, he was Associate Professor in charge of required P.E. for undergraduate students. He retired in 1975 and moved to Gainesville, FL.

MARIBELLE WALDO: Coach (Deceased)
B.A., Colorado University. Attended University of PA, Penn State University, Ursinus College. M.Ed. from Temple University



Miss Waldo was a Health and Physical Education teacher and coach at Lansdale High School from 1944-48. College professor at Ursinus College from 1949-51, returned to Lansdale HS to teach H. & P.E., and coach field hockey, basketball, softball and intramural archery. From 1955-75, Maribelle taught at North Penn High School, served as Physical Education Department chairman, and coached hockey from 1956-60. Her coaching record at Lansdale High School from 1944-48 and 1952-55: Hockey: 48-23-7; Basketball: 55-50-6. Her coaching record at North Penn High School from 1955-60: Field Hockey: 22-2-7. Miss Waldo was one of the early pioneers in seeking recognition for girls' athletic competition, and was one of the leaders in her field. She taught at Lansdale High School and North Penn High School a combined 28 years.

ERNEST WAYLAND: NPHS, 1959
1964 B.S., Temple University



Football: (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years. Captain 11, 12. Junior year: First Team All Bux-Mont; Most Valuable Player. Senior Year, Honorable Mention, All-Bux-Mont. Basketball: (10, 11, 12), lettered 11, 12. Co-Captain, 12. Track: (10, 11, 12), lettered all three years; Captain, 12. Sophomore year: Bux-Mont Broad Jump Champion. Senior year: Helped set Bux-Mont record on 880 Yard Relay Team. Temple University: Four-year Varsity Football, starting Halfback last three years. Senior year, selected All-East Back of the Week. Coaching: Coached football 13 years in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma. Principal at Stroud High School, OK, for 19 years.

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This evening's historic event is a result of a team effort of Herculean proportions by the NPAAA Board of Directors, key members, NPAAA Corporate Partners and our NPAAA Hall of Fame Event Corporate Sponsors. They all deserve our appreciation for their efforts. However, on behalf of the Board of Directors and membership of the NPAAA, I would like to highlight the following individuals for their significant contributions that were remarkable by any standard.

I want everyone to be aware of the exceptional effort that Al and Evelyn Brodhag provided to this project. They deserve special mention because of their contribution of time, energy, and commitment to excellence. Al was not only responsible for the selection committee for the 1920 to 1955 era, he also was responsible for the selection of the 1937 Lansdale Football team members, locating the inductees, and designing and donating the award plaques. Evelyn created the award certificates that are custom written for each individual inductee, and she also created the inductee profiles that are listed in the program. In addition, both Al and Evelyn provided me with guidance and suggestions on each and every aspect of this project.

Jim Heimer, our Vice President, has been a major contributor to this effort by bringing key people into the organization, by engaging one of our largest corporate sponsors, and by acting as liaison with school administration. Jim was also responsible for the 1971 to 2000 Era Selection Committee. In addition, Jim contributed his time and energy with enthusiasm, dedication and team spirit.

Bill Sinkinson, our Secretary, who also acts as a liaison with the school administration, assumed the role of webmaster and has done a first class job. Bill also volunteered his time and energy to creating this event program. In addition, Bill has brought to the organization a great deal of professionalism, creativity, and insight. Bill's contribution as a team player has instilled a spirit that has helped the organization achieve its goals.

Finally, I want to give special thanks to our NPAAA Hall of Fame Corporate Sponsors and Corporate Partners, who made this event possible. We are appreciative of all our NPAAA Sponsors and NPAAA Partners; however, I would like to give special mention to North Penn Art for designing and donating the framed certificate awards; to Ayers Promotions for developing the NPAAA logo design and for the discounted pricing for the lapel pins, award name plates and the tote bags; to the North Penn School District for providing the venue and food for the event; to the North Montco Technical Career Center for printing the program; and finally to the nineteen corporations and nine NPAAA members for the monies they donated which played a significant part in making this event achievable. Every contribution to this event is evidence of outstanding corporate and organizational commitment to the community. Please note the list of Hall of Fame Sponsors and NPAAA Partners in the program and thank them by patronizing their products and services.

In addition, the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Hall of Fame Selection Committee Members:

- **George Brommer**
- **Laura Kehler**
- **Greg Kobasa**
- **Shirley Ott**
- **Russ Stewart**
- **John Weierman**

A special thank-you to members of the Lansdale High School Class of 1938 and 1939 who supplied research data for the 1937 Championship Team of Lansdale High School:

- **Jane Acuff**
- **Warren Dimmig**
- **Dottie Rhoads**
- **Ruth Rodgers**

Recognition to members of the Lansdale Historical Society for their valuable and ongoing assistance:

- **Steve Moyer**
- **Dick Shearer**

We are appreciative of the effort made by the Hatfield Museum and Historical Society in helping locate the Hatfield High School Alma Mater and various pictures of the athletes.

- **Larry Stevens**

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- **Kev Hunter, *The Reporter***
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- **Ken Zepp, *NPAAA Photographer***

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Tom Strickland
NPAAA President
NPHS Class of 1962

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Top Row: John Rex

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Lansdale High School

1935

Pete Ehly

1943

*Harry Armstrong

1944

Wayne Helman

1947

*Laura Ann (Cash) Kehler

1949

*Henry R. Albertson

*William A. Fretz

*Tom Nolen

1950

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*Thelma (Hager) Dowiak

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1952

Frank Koehler

1954

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North Wales High School

1928

**William C. Rosenberger

1944

*Ruth Stokes

Hatfield High School

1945

John I. Weierman

1946

*Shirley (Knipe) Ott

1949

Ken Kratz

1955

Harry Lane Wurster

North Penn High School Membership

1956
*Phyllis (Cavoti) Gulick *Gerald Landis
1957
*Carol Ann (Schmidt) Kriebel Mary Ann (Leight) Harris Roberta (Schaedler) Schwartz
1959
*Ronald Erb *H. Lane Kneeder
1960
*Edwin C. Glover, Sr. *David M. Kulp Charles Blackman George Bonekemper Tom Bonekemper Richard Gordon
1961
*Jane (Kneeder) Kratz *George S. Loux *Russell Stewart Ron Hangey Sam Reiner
1962
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1963
*Walter S. Buck, 3rd DPM *Nicholas Cavoti *David DeFranco *Gary Fry *Edwin S. Kneeder *Dave Kratz *Harold "Buddy" Krum *R. Thomas Lemon *Ted Stewart Dan Drissel Gary Fry
1964
*Richard Crouthamel *David Phillips
1965
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1966
*Thomas Beebe *Ron Jaros *Richard Swanker *Jim Wiley Ken Zepp
1967
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1968
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1969

*Bill Clugston
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*Greg Kobasa
*Bob Stewart
Andy Kusma

1970

*Paul R. Alaman
*Frank Bartle
*Curtis L. Deardorff
*James Heimer
*Robert W. Nelson, Jr.

1971

*Bruce Atwood
*Rob Chubb
*Robert M. Landis

1972

*Tom Campbell
*Mike Darcy
*Terry L. Moyer
*Jane Potcner Wicklund

1973

*Donna L. Mengel

1974

*Stan Geiger
*Dave Seibert
*Ginny Ward

1975

*Tony Bartle
*Cathy (Lampitoc) Moser
*William Moser
*Timothy Quintrell
*Selma (Bjorklund) Robinson
*Matthew Smerkanich
*Craig Wonsidler

1976

*Carole (MacBain) Yoder

1978

*Bill Bartle
*Joe DiZio

1979

*Gregory Matusky
*Judy (Rodkey) Matusky

1980

*Gregory T. Sargent

1981

*Beverly K. (Kratz) McGuire
*Kenneth D. Schmidt

1982

*Stephen Gildea
*Eric Keffer
*Dr. Kelly Kriebel

1984

*James K. Gulick, Jr.
*Kathy (Schmidt) Keffer

1985

Bill Coddington

1986

*Eric Dowiak

1987

*Chris Kroberger

1988

*Bill Sinkinson

1990

*Michael Gulick

1991

*Tim McDermott

1992

*Tory Young

1994
*Don Walsh *David McKelvy
1996
*Mark Smolinsky
1997
Meredith Moore
1998
*Jami Wilus Alissa Moser

1999
Kyle Berger
2000
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2001
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2002	Jennifer Krepps	
2003	Kristi Troster	Nicholas Fanslau
2004	Liz Monachello	Mike Partain
2005	Shi Chen	Abraham Horng

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The James K. Gulick Scholarship is awarded annually to the senior North Penn track & field athlete who best exemplifies the ideals of Coach Jim Gulick Sr., sportsmanship, integrity and leadership.

2002	Steven Craig
2003	Matt Henderson
2004	Scott Simonovich
2005	Sean Doyle

Alma Maters

Lansdale High School

Oh Lansdale High, we'll sing to thee,
To Thee our cheers will rise,

We'll strive for thee with loyalty,
We'll honor Lansdale High!

When high school days have passed away,
And we fore'er must part,
That fervent love for thee holds sway
Within each student's heart.

Then let us gather once again,
Before we say good-bye,
To sing once more that sweet refrain:
We'll honor Lansdale High!

Chorus

We'll love thee, Lansdale High,
We'll praise thee, Lansdale High,
We'll think of thee, wher'er we be.
We'll honor Lansdale High

Hatfield High School
(Tune: MacNamara's Band)

Oh, we pledge our loyalty and love for
Alma Mater dear;
Each faithful heart shall play its part
With fellowship and cheer.
Maintain the right, uphold the light,
Apply the Golden Rule.
Amid the strife and stress of life,
We sing for Hatfield School.
Go forth each lad and lassie
When you hear the duty call.
In age or youth proclaim the truth,
And you shall never fall.
Then forth we'll go proudly to show
That we have never lacked
The sportsmanship and courage
That stand for the "Orange and Black."

RICHARD OTT AND FAMILY

North Wales High School

Dear North Wales High....
We sing your praise and glory....
Dear North Wales High....
Our Alma Mater true....
With you we'll stand forever true and loyal....
We're with you in defeat or victory....
We'll sing a praise of love and honor for you....
And may our lives be credit to your name.

North Penn High School

As knights who in the olden times
Would pledge their loyalty
To keep their honor shining
and ever true to be.

We entered here at North Penn High
With hearts resolved to dare.
Our noblest aim to bring to fame
our Alma Mater fair.

While yet we linger in the halls
And on the campus too,
We'll keep our colors living,
The navy and the blue.
Thru all our years at North Penn High
We'll fervently declare
To love profound that circles' round
Our Alma Mater fair.

When we have left familiar ways,
With friends have had to part;
And school days are a mem'ry
Deep in each separate heart;
Then we shall think of North Penn High
How once we gathered here,
How often praised with voices raised
Our Alma Mater fair.

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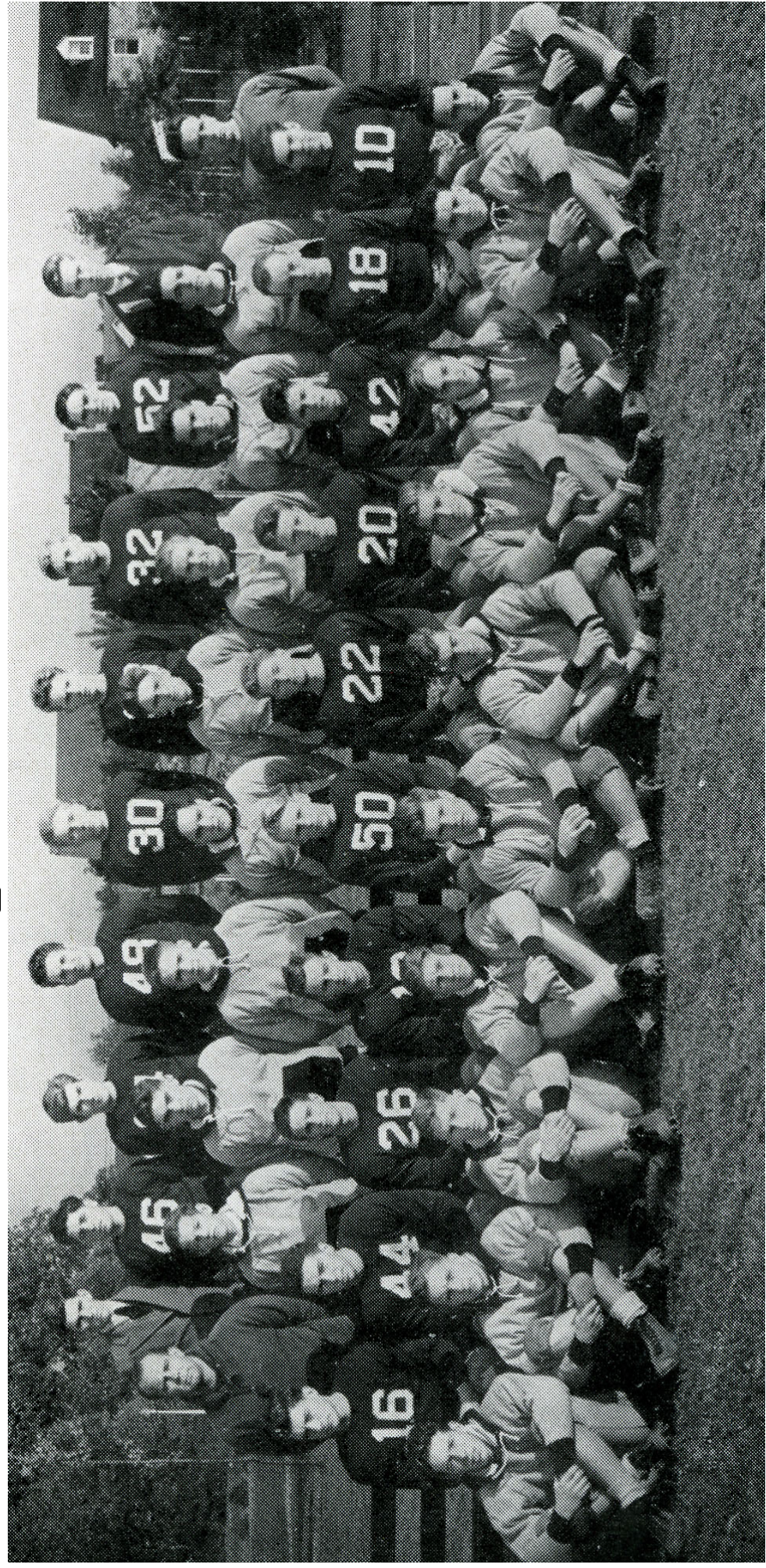
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Tonight's Master of Ceremonies

Joe Heyer (North Penn High School Class of '90) is the TV play-by-play announcer for Comcast SportsNet's Philadelphia Wings National Lacrosse League telecasts, serves as radio voice of Temple Lady Owls Basketball coached by Olympian Dawn Staley, and is a weekend news anchor for WPHT 1210 AM in Philadelphia. In addition, Joe is in his 11th season broadcasting high school sports for WNPV Radio, 1440 AM. Joe also works full time in the corporate sponsorship sales department for the Philadelphia 76ers and Flyers.

1937 Lansdale High School Football Team



Coach Cowan



Captain Graham



Ass't Coach Crawford



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