

North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Saturday, October 13, 2007
North Penn High School

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE 2007 INDUCTEES
TO THE
NORTH PENN ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME

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Jonathan Alba, asst. girls track
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Bill Bartle, head girls water polo
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Dick Beck, head football
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Kyle Berger, asst. wrestling
Jennifer Bruno, asst. cheerleading
Dan Chang, asst. football
Jeff Childs, asst. football/baseball
Brian Christopher, asst. boys volleyball
Keith Clauss, asst. baseball
Jim Crawford, Jr., head girls cross country/ track & field
Brian Daly, head boys swimming & diving
Joe Devine, asst. boys lacrosse
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Kevin Eck, asst. girls/boys volleyball
Brian Faikish, head boys water polo
Mike Fergus, head boys basketball
John Fluck, asst. boys winter/spring track
Dave Franek, asst. football/boys track
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Jeff Greiner, asst. boys lacrosse
Jason Grubb, asst. boys water polo
Cindy Hansen, asst. girls soccer
Elizabeth Hawthorne, asst. field hockey
Katie Higgins, asst. softball
Ed Harkins, asst. football
Cookie Jamison, head cheerleading
Carrie Jankowski, head field hockey coach

Ron Jaros, head boys cross country/girls winter track, asst boys track
Neil Johnson, head girls soccer
Jay Jones, head boys winter/spring track
Spencer Kershaw, asst. girls cross country, winter, spring track
Ryan Major, asst. football
Kevin Manero, asst. baseball
Bob Miller, head golf
David Mac Williams, asst. boys soccer coach
Beth McConnell, asst. boys swimming
Bob McCreary, head baseball
Sue McDonald, diving coach/ boys-girls
Vince O'Neill, asst. boys/girls soccer
Ernie Perilli, asst. boys cross country
Pete Phiambolis, asst. boys soccer
Katie Plewinski, asst. girls water polo
Bill Robbins, asst. wrestling
Ed Shearer, head boys volleyball
Rob Shettsline, head wrestling
Andy Sokol, asst. boys basketball/softball
Matthew Sokol, Sr., asst. softball
Don Stadnycki, head bowling
Dannette Strader, head girls tennis/asst. boys tennis
Rick Torresani, head softball
Toby Watton, head boys tennis
Mike West, asst. boys basketball
Megan Wilkin, asst. girls lacrosse
Jim Williams, asst. football
Jami Wilus, head girls lacrosse/asst. girls field hockey
Joe Wilus, asst. football
Brian Yost, head. girls volleyball

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.

NPAAA Scholarship Winners

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association is proud to support some of the outstanding scholar/athletes of North Penn High School in their pursuit of higher education. Listed below are the recipients of the annual scholarships that your membership and donations help to support.

Scholar Athlete Award

2002	Jennifer Krepps	
2003	Kristi Troster	Nicholas Fanslau
2004	Liz Monachello	Mike Partain
2005	Shi Chen	Abraham Horng
2006	Jennifer Kesilman	Matt Francis
2007	Kaitlyn Dugan	Paul Biedlingmaier

James K. Gulick Award

2002	Steven Craig
2003	Matt Henderson
2004	Scott Simonovich
2005	Sean Doyle
2006	Cody Edling & Phil Wright
2007	Christopher Dollinger

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.

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 fledging organization began to meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Officers were duly elected: President- Al Brodhag; Secretary - Ken Schmidt; Treasurer - Russ Stewart; as well as four Directors - Greg Kobasa, Rick Carroll, Jim Heimer, and Tom Strickland.

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 culminated with official ceremonies on Saturday, October 8, 2005.

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October 13, 2007

Welcome to everyone attending this evening's third annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This year's event is going to be remembered for the 12 individuals and 2 teams being inducted and serve as a history of North Penn High School athletics including its Legacy Schools.

Since the NPAAA was established in the year 2000, we have successfully awarded 11 scholarships to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Also, the NPAAA, in conjunction with the James K. Gulick Award sponsors, have provided 7 scholarships to Track & Field athletes who epitomize qualities of sportsmanship, fair play, and competitiveness espoused by North Penn High School Coach James K. Gulick, Sr. Please visit the KnightSite (www.npaaa.org) to view a listing of the individual scholarship winners. In addition, the NPAAA has reached a milestone of over 230 members and growing every day.

Once again, 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 successfully establishing North Penn High School's first Sports Hall of Fame. By establishing a Sports Hall of Fame we are recognizing the outstanding individual athletes, coaches and teams that brought honor to themselves and our school. In addition, we are providing future generations a documented record of our sports history. This history will not only provide a source of pride but also a standard to emulate. This history originated with our "Legacy Schools"; Hatfield High School, Lansdale High School, and North Wales High School dating back to 1887 and which were consolidated in 1955 to become North Penn High School.

Tonight we are honoring individual athletes and teams that represent several of these schools spanning many decades. These 12 individuals, the 1975 North Penn High School Boys' Pennsylvania State Championship Swimming Team and the 1987 Boys' North Penn High School Pennsylvania State Championship Wrestling Team represent individuals and teams that 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 develop individual character that shape and influence the rest of our lives.

At the conclusion of the induction ceremony, you are invited to a reception and refreshments to congratulate the inductees, reunite with classmates, teammates and meet new friends. By bringing together athletes, teams, and coach's spanning many decades we hope to provide a forum and an opportunity to create an atmosphere for collegiality and reunion. Please make sure you visit Hall of Fame where we have successfully enshrined 76 individual athletes, coaches and 5 teams.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Strickland Jr.
President NPAAA
NPHS Class of 1962

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On behalf of the North Penn School District and the Board of Education, congratulations to the new North Penn Athletic “Hall of Fame” Inductees. It is our distinct privilege to honor your athletic achievements by commemorating them through this recognition. North Penn has been recognized by Sports Illustrated as the best athletic program in Pennsylvania. Your dedication to athletics and North Penn has been an integral part in bringing this honor to the district and community. Tonight is our opportunity to thank you personally for the time, effort and dedication to the sport and spotlight your individual talents.

While recognizing your athletic accomplishments through this induction, this honor goes well beyond your personal contributions. Your inclusion on our new “Wall of Fame” will serve now and into the future as an important role model for today’s and tomorrow’s student athletes making you, forever, a cherished member of our North Penn family.

Tonight it is our pleasure to bestow this special recognition on you for the outstanding contributions and achievements you have earned. I applaud your phenomenal personal accomplishments. Your honor is richly deserved and will always be remembered through the efforts of the North Penn Athletic Alumni Association.

Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to the #1 athletic program in the state of Pennsylvania!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert D. Hassler'.

Dr. Bob Hassler
Superintendent
North Penn School District

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 Penndale Middle School.

National Recognition for Bill Bartle

The National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association recently awarded Bill Bartle the very prestigious David H. Robertson Excellence in Coaching Award. To be eligible for this award, a coach must have won five high school swimming and/or water polo State Championships. Bill is one of only three coaches in the state of Pennsylvania to qualify for this award.

Bill began his high school swimming career at North Penn High School in 1975, earning All American honors on the N.I.S.C.A. Pennsylvania State Championship Swim Team. He was also a member of the NPHS State Championship Team in 1976 and the runner up State Team of 1977. In 1978 he highlighted his high school swimming career by winning two individual gold medals; the 200 individual medley and the 100 freestyle, setting a new Pennsylvania State record.

Bill attended the University of Maryland, where he was team captain and earned All Atlantic Coast Conference honors. After graduating in 1982, he began his high school coaching career at Reading High School. Bill coached boys and girls swimming at Reading High School from 1985 to 1994; in 1989 the Reading High girls swim team won the Pennsylvania State Swimming Championship, giving Bill his first State Championship title.

From 1994 to 2000 Bill coached the NPHS boys swimming team, which won four consecutive State Championships, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000. The 2000 team was recognized by the N.I.S.C.A as the Power Point **National Team Champion**. In addition to being the boys swimming coach, in 1996 he assumed the position of head boys water polo coach. In the fall of 1996 the North Penn boys water polo team won their first Pennsylvania State Water Polo Team Championship. Two years later Bill coached the 1998 girls water polo team to their first Pennsylvania State Title. In 2006 the girls won their 2nd Pennsylvania State Water Polo Team Championship; becoming the first team to go undefeated through out an entire season (26-0).

To date Bill's teams have won eight Pennsylvania State Team Championships. He is the only coach in Pennsylvania history to win all four major Aquatic Pennsylvania State Championships; Boys & Girls Swimming and Boys & Girls Water Polo.

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association takes great pride in congratulating Bill Bartle for earning the prestigious N.I.S.C.A David H. Robertson Excellence in Coaching Award. NPAAA wishes him continued success in his outstanding coaching career.

2007 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



EBIHO AHONKHAI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

Basketball and Track & Field

Lettered three years in Basketball and Spring Track & Field

Holds North Penn record in Triple Jump

First North Penn Basketball player to reach 1000 pts.

Basketball Scholarship to Georgetown University

1272 Career Points, 9th in Georgetown History

Field Goal Percentage, 2nd in Georgetown History

Team Captain & MVP 1996 & 1997

Big East Scholar Athlete Award, 1997

Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee, 2004

All Big East Selection, 1996 & 1997

Played Professional Basketball in Helsinki, Finland

Ebiho was the first player in NPHS basketball history (boys or girls) to score over 1000 points during her high school career. This was done in three years (not 4) and there were no 3-point shots at that time. She was a 3-year letter winner in basketball and spring track and field. Ebiho still holds the school record in the Triple Jump. She earned a full scholarship to Georgetown University for basketball. During her junior and senior year, she was team Captain, and she played with the Big East All Star team that played a summer tour throughout Europe between her junior and senior years. Her accomplishments at Georgetown included:

MVP 95-96; 96-97; MIP 94-95; Scoring 1272 - career points, 9th in school history; Field Goals - 51% 2nd in school history; Free Throws - 66% 24th in school in history; Rebounds 538 - 14th in school history; Steals - 20th in school history; Single Season Scoring Records - 476 points in one season All Big East Selection, 1996, 1997; Women's Basketball Team Captain & MVP, 1996, 1997; Big East Scholar-Athlete Award, 1997; Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee, 2004; 3rd team Big East 95-96; 2d team Big East/Big East Scholar Athlete/Academic All - Star 96-97 WNBA Player agent 2005-2206 Represented Kelly Mazante

Professional Player 1997-2000 Professional player, Finland Helsinki

After graduating from Georgetown, Ebiho played professionally for two years in Finland & Helsinki, and then returned to earn her law degree from Temple University School of Law.

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DANIELLE STRADER BORDI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

Swimming

3 Time Pennsylvania State Champion

Pennsylvania All State and NISCA All-American in 3 events

Led NPHS to Pennsylvania State Championship in 1991

World Ranking, top 25, 100 & 200 Butterfly in 1990 & 1991.

U.S. National Jr. Team 1988 to 1991

200 Medley Relay Pennsylvania State Record and #1 National Ranking

50 Freestyle Pennsylvania State Champion and Record Holder

100 Butterfly Pennsylvania State Champion

Qualified for Olympic Trials in 1992 and 1996

University of Texas 1993-1997

University of Texas Team Captain, 1997

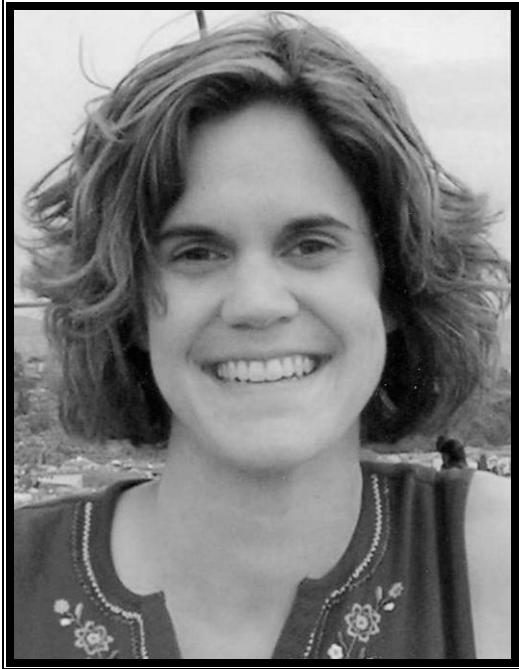
Big 12 100 Butterfly Champion 1997

13 Time NCAA All-American

Danielle led the North Penn girls swim team to a PIAA State Championship in 1991. She swam on the 200m Medley Relay which placed first and set a new PIAA State record; at the end of the season the 200m Medley relay team was ranked number one Nation; at the PIAA AAA State Swim meet she won the 100m butterfly and set a new PIAA meet record in the 50m freestyle. "Swim Magazine" ranked the 1991 North Penn Girls swim team #1 in the Nation. Danielle was named to the NISCA (National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association) High School All-American Team in three events: 50 freestyle, 100m butterfly and the 200m Medley Relay. She qualified for the Olympic Trials in 1988, 92, 96 and swam at the Olympic Festival in 1990. She was World ranked in the 100m & 200m Butterfly in 1990 & 1991.

College: Danielle attended the University of Texas and graduated 1997 with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. During her time at the University of Texas she qualified for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships all four years and was a 13 time NCAA All American. In her senior year she co-captain the swim team and won the 100m butterfly at the Big 12 Championships where she was named most "valuable female athlete" ; because of all her Texas accomplishments she received the "Jill Sterkel Spirit Award." Danielle was ranked in the top 25 in the world in the 100 & 200 butterfly in the 1990 & 1991 World Rankings. She was a member of the U.S. National Jr. Team from 1988 to 1991 and traveled with the team to compete in France, Germany, and Canada.

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BETH GEORGE CISAR

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track & Field
11 Varsity letters; PIAA AAA State Track & Field Team Championship in 1995 and 1997; PIAA AAA State Champion 4X800m Relay; 4th Place 4X400m Relay, 1995; PIAA AAA State Champion 800m and 4X800m Relay, 1996; PIAA AAA State Champion 1600m; 3rd Place 800m, 1997; PIAA AAA State Champion 4X800m Relay; 3rd Place 4X400m Relay, 1997; NPHS records in the 800m, 1600m, 4X400m Relay, and 4X800m Relay; Named First Team All-State in the 1600m and 4X800m Relay, 1997; Track Scholarship to University of North Carolina; Co-Captain of the University of North Carolina Cross Country team, 2001; All-Atlantic Coast Conference Team, 2001; All American at the University of North Carolina, 2001; Member of the distance medley relay team that won the first ever UNC; Penn Relays Championship of America, setting a UNC school record. 2001.

Beth was Co-Captain in Cross Country and Track and Field.

Beth, during her high school career earned 11 varsity letters; 4 in Cross Country; 3 in Winter Track and 4 in Spring Track & Field. She was a big part of North Penn's two PIAA State Track & Field Championships. In 1993 she was a member of the second place NPHS Cross Country Team PIAA State Championship Meet. In 1995 Beth qualified and ran the 800m; ran a leg on the 4th place 4X400m relay setting a school record; anchored the 4X800m relay to a 1st place finish and leading North Penn to its first PIAA State Track & Field Championship. In 1995 & 1997 she ran 4 X 800 Penn Relays Championship of America. In 1996 PIAA State Championship she placed first in the 800m setting a new school record and anchored the first place 4X800m relay setting a new North Penn school record. In 1997 Beth placed 3rd in the 800m; ran on the 4X400m relay placing 3rd in a new North Penn school record; winning the 1600 meters in a new North Penn school record and anchoring the first place 4X800m relay setting a new school record; helping North Penn win a second PIAA State

Championship. Also in 1997 she placed 2nd in 800m National Scholastic Outdoor Track Championship Meet in Raleigh, North Carolina. In her career Beth has or is part of 4 school records, which still stand today, 800m, 1600m, 4X400m relay and the 4X800m relay.

Beth attended the University of North Carolina on a Track scholarship. In 2001 she led off the University of North Carolina's distance medley relay which won the college Championship of America. This was the first UNC women's Penn Relays Championship of Americas win. In 2000 she was named All Region, NCAA District III Cross Country. She also ran the

1500 m in the NCAA outdoor championships. In 2001, named All -American and earned 2nd place Distance Medley Relay, ran in the NCAA indoor track championships setting a new school record at that time. She also ran in the NCAA outdoor championships in the 1500m. She was named All-Atlantic Coast Conference and placed second in the 1500m outdoor championships. In 2001, Beth was named co-captain of the UNC cross country team.

Beth currently lives in New York City with her new husband (as of 03/04/07), Justin Cisar. She attends Rockefeller University and is working toward a PhD in chemical biology. She is a member of the Warren Street Athletic Club and currently runs in road races, marathons, and triathlons.

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JESSICA FRANKS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track & Field

11 varsity letters

PIAA AAA State Track & Field Team Championship in 1995 and 1997

PIAA AAA State Runner up 400m; 5th Place 200m; 4th Place 4X400m Relay, 1995

PIAA AAA State Champion 4X800m Relay; 6th Place 400m, 1996

PIAA AAA State Champion 400m; 7th Place 200m, 1997

PIAA AAA State Champion 4X800m Relay; 3rd Place 4X400m Relay, 1997

NPHS records in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 4X400m Relay, 4X800m Relay

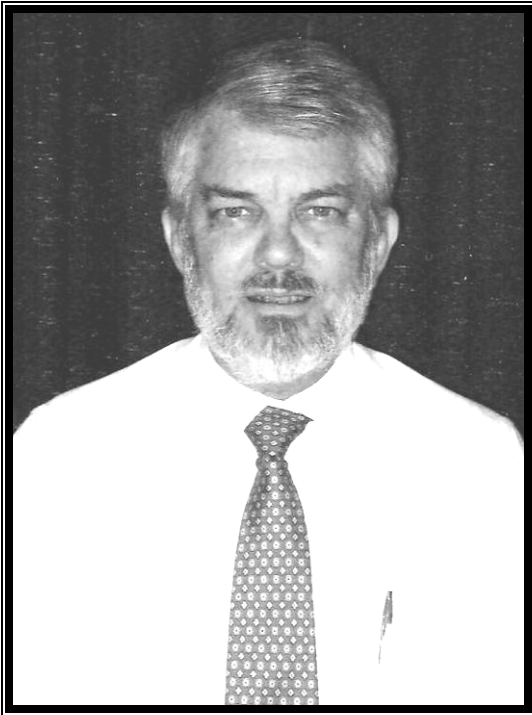
First Team Pennsylvania All-State in the 400m and 4X800m Relay, 1997

Villanova University Track Scholarship



Jessica, during her high school career earned 11 varsity letters; 3 in Cross Country; 4 in Winter Track and 4 in Spring Track & Field. She was a big part of North Penn's two PIAA State Track & Field Championships. In 1995 Jessica placed 2nd in the 400m; placed 5th in the 200m; anchored the 4th place 4X400m relay setting a school record and leading North Penn to its first PIAA State Track & Field Championship. In 1996 PIAA State Championship she qualified for the 400m (6th place) and ran a leg on the first place 4X800m relay setting a new North Penn school record. In 1997 Jessica qualified in the 200m placing 7th; anchoring the 4X400m relay to a 3rd place finish and a new North Penn school record; winning the 400 meters in a new North Penn school record and running a leg on the first place 4X800m relay setting a new school record; helping North Penn win a second PIAA State Championship. Jessica was named All State in the 400m. She ran on the 4 X 800m team ran the fastest time in the United States at the 1997 Penn Relays. In her career Jessica held 11 class records and still holds 9 class records in the 100m, 200m, 400m. Of the 5 school records she set as a senior 4 still stand today, 200m, 400m, 4X400m relay and the 4X800m relay. Jessica attended Villanova University on a Track scholarship. Today she lives in California and is an Assistant Director of feature films.

2007 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



ROBERT HALLMAN

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

Soccer, Wrestling

First North Penn Wrestler to win a State
Championship - 95 lbs.

Bux-Mont, Sectional, District, Regional Champion
Varsity Record - 56 wins, 9 losses

Paul Smith's College

NJCAA Region III 3rd Place 115 lbs., 1967

NJCAA Region III First Place, 1968

Southeastern Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame,
1993

Bob was a two-sport athlete in Soccer and Wrestling. He had an outstanding high school wrestling career - 59 wins, 9 losses. Bob was North Penn's First State Champion in the 95 lb. Class in 1965.

Bob's other championships included: 3 Bux-Mont titles, 2 Sectional titles, and 2 District and Regional titles.

As Team Co-Captain, Bob was undefeated in 1964-65 (24-0) with 15 pins - a total of 23 pins during his junior and senior years.

Attended, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smith's, NY.

Bob was earned NJCAA Region III 3rd Place 115 lbs., 1967 & NJCAA Region III First Place, 1968.

He was inducted into the Southeastern Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame, 1993

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G. KENNETH KRATZ

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1949

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball

Soccer Team High Scorer, 1949

Basketball Team Captain & Team High Scorer, 1949

Tri-County League Single Game Record - 52 Points

Hatfield Little League President, Secretary, Coach

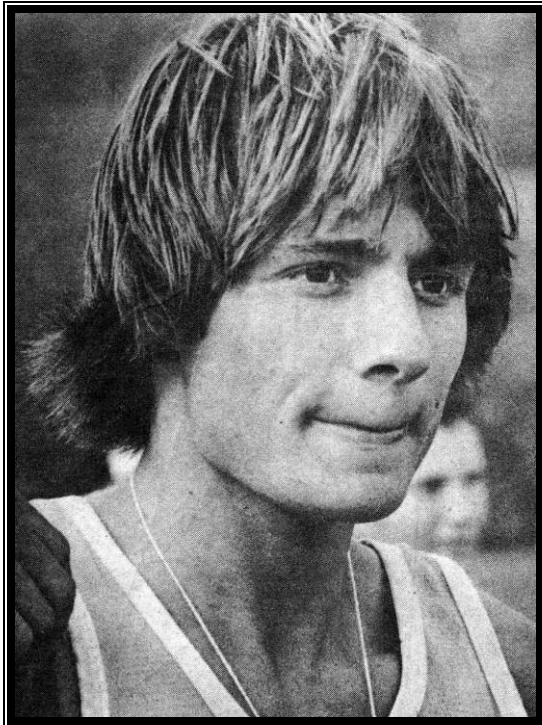
Ken was a 3-sport athlete who lettered three years in each sport - Soccer, Baseball and Basketball (all Championship teams).

In Ken's senior year at Hatfield High School, he was the Soccer Team high scorer, Captain of the Basketball Team and high scorer. Ken held the All-Time Scoring League Record and with a single game record of 52 points.

Ken served with the United States Navy Reserve from 1950-1955 and was on active duty from 1953 to 1955. In 1971, he received his Production Management Diploma from The Pennsylvania State University.

Ken played on local softball and basketball championship teams and served Hatfield Little League as President and Secretary.

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BLAIR MANCINI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981

Cross Country, Winter/Spring Track

Individual PIAA AAA State Cross Country Champion,
1980

Eastern States Mile Champion - 4:11.6

Penn Relays 1500 meter Champion, 1981

"The Outstanding Schoolboy Athlete" Penn Relays, 1981

North Penn High School Record 800m - 1:52.5, 1981

North Penn High School Record 1600m - 4:10.0, 1981

Seven time Bux-Mont League Champion

Two time District One Champion

PIAA AAA State Champion 1600m, 1981

PIAA AAA State Champion Record 4X800m Relay,
1981

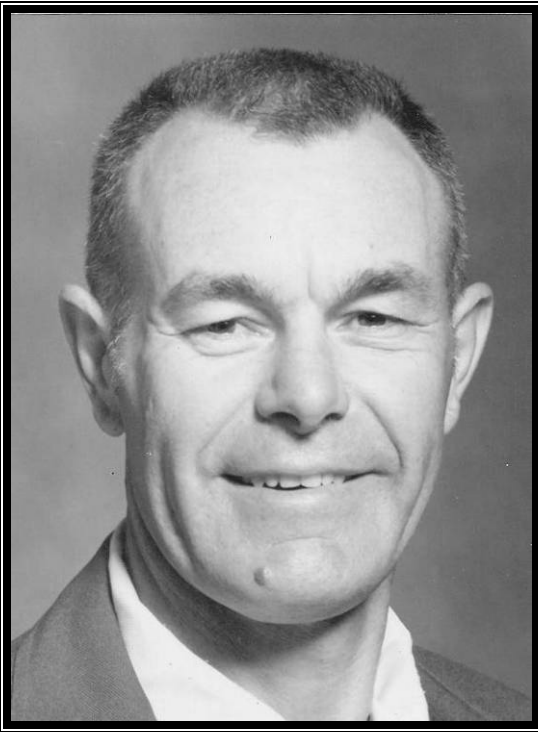
Cross Country: Co-captain his senior year winning the Bux-Mont, District One and the PIAA AAA State individual Cross Country Championship.

Indoor Track: Blair was invited to run in the high school mile at the Millrose Games, New York City, placing fourth. At the Indoor Track State Meet Blair was runner up in the 1600 meter run and he anchored the 2mile relay to a second placed finish; helping North Penn win its first Indoor State Track title. Blair qualified for the mile run at the Eastern States meet, Princeton NJ. He won the mile running the 3rd fastest east coast mile time ever, 4:11.6 and a new school record; which still stands today, 26 years later.

Spring Track: Blair co-captain the spring track team his senior year. He had a number of individual wins and anchored Distance Medley and 2mile relays to numerous wins. At the Penn Relays he anchored the 2mile relay in the Championship of America final to a second place finish; anchored North Penn in the Bux-Mont league 4X400m relay to a win for the second year; also at the Penn Relays he qualified to run the high school 1500 meter run which he won and was named "The Outstanding Schoolboy Track athlete" of the Penn Relays. At the Bux-Mont league Championship he won the 800m, for the second year, 1600m run and anchored the 4X800m relay and the 4X400m relay to wins which help North Penn win the Bux-Mont League Championship for the third straight year. At the District One Meet he won the 800meters and anchored the 4X800m Relay to a win. He placed second in the 1600meters helping North Penn win its second District title in as many years. At the PIAA AAA State Track Championship Blair qualified for the finals in the 800m, 1600m and the 4X800m Relay. He anchored the 4X800m relay to a first place finish with a new PIAA AAA state recorded and school recorded of 7:42.65. He then won the 1600m and placed second in the 800meters helping North Penn to its first PIAA AAA Track championship.

Records: seven class records; soph. class records 800m, 1600m & 3200meters; Jr. & Sr. class records in the 800m & 1600meters; school records in the 800meters and 1600meters (present school record); member of the school record Distance Medley relay & PIAA State Record & school record 4X800m .

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THOMAS NOLEN

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

Football, Basketball, Baseball

All-Bux Mont 1st Team End

Lansdale High School Football Team High Scorer

Undefeated (11-0) Football Team, 1948

Graduated West Chester State College, 1958

Lettered in Football & Baseball at West Chester State College

Coached High School Football in New Jersey, Florida, California

Coached at University of The Pacific

College and High School Sports Official

Tom was a 3-sport letter winner in Football, Basketball and Baseball. The undefeated Lansdale High School Football Team (11-0) were Bux-Mont Champions. Tom lettered three years - All Bux-Mont First Team End, 1948, and led the team in scoring. In Basketball, Tom lettered his junior and senior years. The Team reached the Playoffs in 1949. In Baseball, Tom lettered three years.

In 1950, Tom continued his education and athletic career at St. Leo's Prep School (Florida). From 1951-54, he was a member of the U.S. Air Force, where he played athletics and coached. He received his B.S. Degree in 1958 from West Chester State Teachers College; where he lettered in football and baseball. Then earned his Master's Degree from Temple University in 1962.

Tom coached high school football in three states: New Jersey, Florida and California. He also coached football at the University of Pacific as a volunteer for 15 years, and officiated at both the high school and collegiate levels.

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SUSAN ALBRIGHT REINHARD

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

Co-Captained Field Hockey Team, 1961

Co-Captained All Three Sports as a Senior, 1962

Basketball Team High Scorer - 81 points

NPHS Bux-Mont Championship Softball Team,
1962

WNAR Sports Award, 1962

Mildred Reichley Memorial Award, 1962

American Legion Athletic Award, Hatfield Post 933,
1962

Graduated East Stroudsburg University, 1966

Lettered in Field Hockey, Basketball & Lacrosse

3rd Team All-Collegiate, Philadelphia Region, Fall of
1962

Susan Albright was a 3-sport athlete, lettered in Field Hockey, Basketball, and Softball. Sue was co-captain of the Field Hockey Team in the fall of 1961. During her senior year, she co-captained all three teams.

In Basketball, Sue led the team with 81 points. She was a Member of the 1962 Softball Team Bux-Mont Champs.

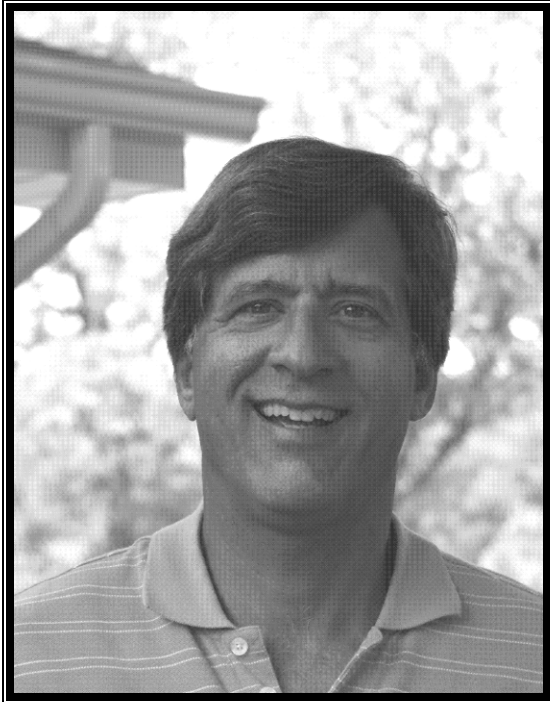
In 1961, Sue earned the American Legion Athletic Award, Hatfield Post, 933.

In her senior year, 1962, Sue won the WNAR Sports Award, and the Mildred Reichley Memorial Award given by the Jr. Women's Club of Lansdale.

Sue graduated from East Stroudsburg University in 1966. She lettered in Field Hockey, Basketball and Lacrosse. Sue was named All-Collegiate Team- Philadelphia Region, in the Fall of 1962.

Susan married Ron Reinhart; they have three children - Diana, Matt and Steve. She has 4 grandchildren, Ellie, Kate, Sam & Owen.

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ROBERT T. STEWART

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

Football, Wrestling, Track

NPBS Bux-Mont Co-Championship Football Team,
1968

Football Career Rushing Yards - 1178

Most Versatile Football Award, 1968

Sectional Champion & Most Outstanding Sectional
Wrestler, 1969

First NPBS Scholar Athlete to Win the Dannehower
Award

3-Year Starting Running Back, Lehigh University, 1970-
72

Graduated Lehigh University with a BS in Chemical
Engineering, 1973

Graduated University of Michigan Law School, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 1977

Bob was a 3-sport athlete, lettering in Football, Wrestling, and Track & Field. His senior year was one of great success: Football: Running Back on the 1968 Bux-Mont. Co-Champion Football Team. Football: "Most Versatile" Award. Wrestling: "Most Outstanding Wrestler" and Captain of NPBS Wrestling Team. In wrestling he was Bux-Mont and Sectional Champion with 17 wins, 3 losses. Bob was the first North Penn Scholar/Athlete to win the "Dannehower Award". Bob was a three-year starter as running back on the Lehigh University Football Team, where he was leading scorer in 1972. He played fullback his senior year. Bob red shirted his sophomore year and graduated from Lehigh University in 1973.

Robert T. Stewart joined Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP in 2003 and is a partner in and head of the Environmental and Administrative Law practice group. During the previous 26 years of his legal career, Mr. Stewart was an equity partner at two of the country's largest law firms. He provides legal counsel to a wide range of industrial clients, focusing on air pollution control, toxic torts, environmental criminal investigations, cost recovery for waste remediation and environmental enforcement defense. He represents a broad array of industrial and commercial clients in administrative and federal and state court proceedings. Mr. Stewart has extensive experience in handling matters before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Mr. Stewart worked as a chemical engineer for Union Carbide Corporation. Mr. Stewart is listed as one of the leading environmental lawyers in the state of Texas by *Chambers Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*. Mr. Stewart is a 1977 *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, where he was Order of the Coif. He received his Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University in 1973. He was Chair of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas in 2001-2002. Outside of his professional practice, Mr. Stewart is head of the Austin chapter of the Lehigh University Alumni Association. He and his wife, Susan, are members of Grace Covenant Church, where Bob is a Stephen Leader. The Stephen Ministry provides lay people with 50 hours of training and peer supervision to help care for people who are navigating through hard times.

For more on Mr. Stewart, see his profile at www.npaaa.com.

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RICHARD A. SWANKER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966

Cross Country, Football, Winter/Spring Track

Coach, North Penn HS, 1982-2005

Boys Winter and Spring Track & Field

4X800m Relay National Indoor Champions 2001 & 2002

4X800m Relay Indoor State Record Holder, 2002

4X800m Relay records fastest time ever by a PA Track Team, 2005

Spring dual meet record 176-9-1

18 Suburban One & Bux-Mont Championships

16 undefeated seasons, last 77 dual meets in a row

Penn Relays Distance Medley Relay Championship of America, 2002

Golden West Javelin Champion & Runner Up, 1984

5 PIAA AAA District One Track & Field Team Championships

PIAA AAA State Track & Field Team Championship, 2002

5 time Pennsylvania Track & Field Coaches Association Coach of the Year

Inducted to Barton College Hall of Fame, 2007

Swanker was an athlete in cross country, football and Winter/Spring Track while at North Penn High School. He was Bux-Mont Champion in the pole vault in 1965 and Bux-Mont and District One runner up in 1966; placing 6th at the PIAA State Track meet. He received his B.S. at Atlantic Christian College (Barton College)

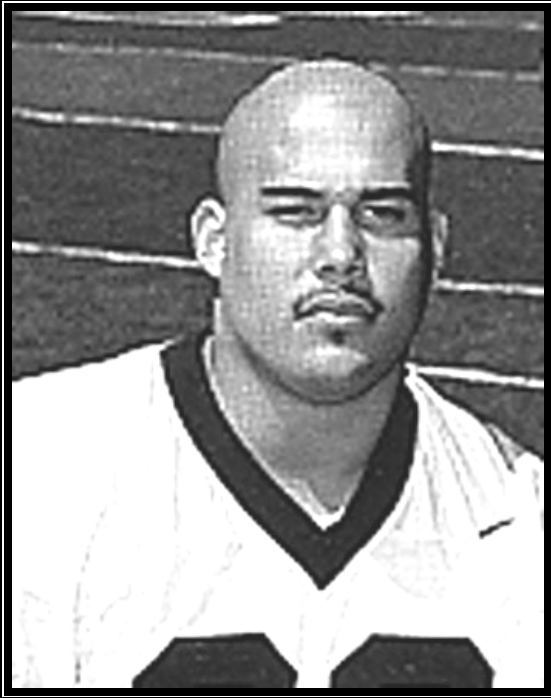
Penndale Jr. High: Coached Jr. High football team undefeated season & league champion; Jr. High Track Team two undefeated seasons and league Championships.

North Penn HS: Indoor Track: Seven individual Indoor State Champions; Seven times 4X800m Relay Indoor State Champions, 2002 4X800m team holds Indoor State record; two times 4X800m relay team Indoor National Champions 2001 & 2002; 2005 4X800m relay team has the record for the fastest time ever run by a Pennsylvania High School Indoor Track team, 7:49.16.

Spring Track: dual meet record - 176-9-1, 77 dual meet wins in a row, 1995 to 2005; 16 undefeated seasons; 18 Bux-Mont and Suburban One league Championships; 150 individual/relay Suburban One/Bux-Mont Championships; five District One Team Championships; 32 individual/relay District One Champions; one PIAA AAA State Team runner up and one PIAA AAA State Track & Field Team Championship; 15 individual/relay State Champions; 1984 Golden West Javelin Champion and runner up; 2002 4X800m. Spring National Champion runner up.

Penn Relays - two time All Philadelphia Area 4X400m Relay Champions, one Championship of America 4X100m relay final; seven Championship of America 4X800m relay finals, two times 1st American 4X800m relay team to finish; The only Championship of America ever won by North Penn was the 2002 Distance Medley Relay. 5 times Pennsylvania Track & Field Coaches Association Coach of the year; Inducted into the Barton College Hall of Fame 2007.

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JASON WALLACE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

Football, Basketball

Football three year letter winner

Co-Captain of the Football Team, 1995

Football Special Teams Player Of the Year, 1995

Football Lineman Award, 1995

Football Defensive Player Award, 1995

Football Most Valuable Player Award, 1995

SOL 1st Team Offensive Tackle, 1st Team Defensive Lineman, 1995

Football First Team All State Pennsylvania, 1995

Big 33 Football Team, 1996

Basketball Team Captain, 1996

Football Scholarship to Penn State University, Graduated 2000

Awarded varsity letters as a starting defensive tackle, 1998 & 1999

Received the Jim O'Hora Award for Most Improved Defensive Player, 1998

Jason lettered three years in football. During his senior year he was co-captain of the football team, He won the following end of the year football awards: Special Teams Player of the Year; Lineman award; Defensive player award; Most Valuable Player award. He was also First Team All Suburban One Offensive Tackle and First Team All Suburban One Defensive Tackle. He was selected Pennsylvania First Team All State offensive and defensive line. Jason was selected to play in the "Big 33" football game in 1995. In Basketball Jason was captain his senior year. He attended Penn Sate University on a football scholarship and played for the legendary Coach Joe Paterno. Known for his toughness and strong work ethic, Jason enjoyed a fine career for the Nittany Lions, starting at Defensive Tackle in both the 1998 & 1999 seasons, including a strong performance in the 1999 Outback Bowl vs. Kentucky. In the spring prior to his junior season, Wallace received the Jim O'Hora Award as the Most Improved Defensive Player. Jason graduated from Penn State in 2000 with a degree in Marketing. Jason currently lives and works in Henderson, Nevada.

2007 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

1975 NPHS BOYS SWIMMING TEAM UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS

The 1975 Boys Swim Team picked up right where the 1974 team left off and went one step further. The National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association recognized the 1975 North Penn High School Boys Swim Team as the Pennsylvania State Swim Team Champions. The 1975 Boys Swim Team captured their 3rd consecutive Bux-Mont league championship; their 2nd consecutive District One Championship. They also won the Eastern Relay Carnival and placed 3rd in the very prestigious Eastern Interscholastic Swim Championship, held at Lawrenceville Prep School in New Jersey.

In dual meet competition the 1975 team was undefeated, 13-0. This extended North Penn's dual meet win streak to 26 consecutive victories.

The Championship season began with the Bux-Mont League Championship meet; which was dominated by the North Penn swimmers and divers. North Penn placed first in 9 of the 11 events and was 2nd in the other two events. Sixteen swimmers and divers qualified for the District One Swim Championship held at West Chester University. The Knights again dominated the competition, swimming past Radnor, Upper Moreland and Council Rock to win their second consecutive District One Swim Championship. The PIAA State Championship was held at Penn State University; North Penn qualified thirteen swimmers and divers. The Knights placed in nine of the eleven events and out scored Manheim Township and Emmaus to win the unofficial PIAA Swimming Team Championship. Tony Bartle was the "Outstanding Swimmer" of the PIAA Championship meet, winning the 200 free style and setting a new state record in the 500 free style, swimming 4:37.65. Tony also anchored the 400 free style relay that included Bruce Seaman, Bill Moser, Bill Bartle and Bill Muller to a new State PIAA record of 3:14.75.

The 1975 Boys swim team had five All State swimmers: Tony Bartle, Bruce Seaman, Bill Moser, Bill Bartle, Bill Muller and one All State Diver; Joel Gaskin. Five of these swimmers earned All American status, Tony Bartle, Bruce Seaman, Bill Moser, Bill Bartle and Bill Muller. Little did this team realize that they were laying down the foundation upon which the North Penn Swimming tradition which would continue for the next 30 years.



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UNDEFEATED BOYS SWIM TEAM 1975
Bux-League Champion, District One Champion,
PIAA State Champion



Richard Carroll, Head Coach

Kathy Acuff, Administrative Asst.

Captains: Bill Knerr & Bill Moser

All-Americans: Tony Bartle, Bill Muller, Bill Moser, Bruce Seaman, Bill Bartle

All State: Tony Bartle, Bill Muller, Bill Moser, Bruce Seaman, Bill Bartle, Joel Gaskin

District One Championship: (* District Record)

Tony Bartle 1st place 200 free, 500 free * and 400 free relay*

Joe Hudy 1st place 100 fly; 4th place 200 medley relay

Bill Moser 2nd place 100 breaststroke and 4th place 200 individual medley

Joel Gaskin 2nd place one meter diving

Bill Muller 2nd place 50 free; 3rd place 100 free; 1st place 400 free relay*

R.J. Schlecht 3rd place 500 free

Dale Rothenberger 4th place 100 fly and 200 medley relay

Bill Bartle 6th place 200 individual medley and 500 free

Bruce Seaman 6th place 200 free and 100 free; 1st place 400 free relay*

Rick Schlecht 1st place 400 free relay*, 7th 200 free, 10th 500 free

Eric Reinert 7th place 100 backstroke and 4th place 200 medley relay

Dave Ernst 10th place 100 backstroke and 4th place 200 medley relay

Tom Ball 4th place 200 medley relay

PIAA State Championship: (* State Record)

Tony Bartle 1st place 200 free; 1st place 500 free *, 1st place 400 free relay*

Bill Muller 2nd place 100 free; 3rd place 50 free, 1st place 400 free relay*

Joel Gaskin 4th place one meter diving

Bill Moser 5th place 200 individual medley, 7th place 100 breaststroke, 1st place 400 free relay*

Bruce Seaman 1st place 400 free relay*

Bill Bartle 7th place 500 free, 12th place 200 Individual Medley, 1st place 400 free relay*

Joe Hudy 9th place butterfly

R J Schlecht 9th place 500 free

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NPBS WRESTLING TEAM, 1987 PIAA STATE CO-CHAMPIONS

The 1986-87 wrestling schedule appeared most challenging, with traditional powerhouse Bethlehem Catholic, Downingtown and Manheim Central in non league contests and in the Suburban League Council Rock, Neshaminy and Pennsbury. There were close matches against former Bux-Mont rivals Souderton (28-27) and Quakertown (27-24). The 1986-87 knights were captained by Dana Adams, Kevin Gottshall, and Jeff Kwortnik. The varsity end the dual meet season with a perfect 18 - 0 record and the jayvee team kept pace with a 10-4-2 record.

The line up had some very talented wrestlers and some gaping holes at the beginning of the season. The team was lead by two sets of brothers; the feisty Finacchio's, Matt & Dan, and the stoic Kwortnik's, Jeff and Chris. The meet line up holes were filled by new and former jayvee wrestlers; Scott Geist, Dana Adams, Justen Curry and Jim Smink.

Some of the season highlights were; after getting by tough matches against Bethlehem Catholic and Souderton, next came a home match against Quakertown. For the first time ever the North Penn Gym was full to capacity for a wrestling match. North Penn shifted seven weight classes and won 27-24 with heavy weight Jim Smink sealing the win. Both teams performed extremely well. Quakertown went on to win Sectionals that year. The Regional tournament was held at North Penn which inspired the Knights as they won the tournament with four individual champions and sending six to the PIAA State wrestling Championships. At one point in the PIAA State tournament Kevin Gottshall said to Coach Klavon "Coach we are going to win this thing!" Coach Klavon was in the moment and was not looking ahead, but Kevin was right. Every State qualifier won their first match, scoring points for North Penn. Kevin Gottshall came through the grueling wrestle backs to place fourth. In the PIAA State finals Dan Finacchio won a barn burner 13-11 to become PIAA State champion at 112lbs. and Chris Kwortnik at 167lbs. pinned his opponent which tie North Penn with North Allegheny for the PIAA AAA Wrestling Team Championship. Coach Klavon was selected PIAA AAA Wrestling Coach of the Year.

Undefeated dual meet season: 18-0

Jayvee 10-4-2

All League recognition:

First team

Matt Finacchio 105lbs.
Dan Finacchio 112lbs.
Kevin Gottshall 119lbs.
Dana Adams 138lbs.
Jeff Kwortnik 155 lbs.
Chris Kwortnik 167 lbs.

Second Team

Rich Aucker 105lbs.
Scott Geist 126lbs.
Justen Curry 185lbs.

Honorable mention

Jim Smink 275lbs.

PIAA Sectional Champions: Matt Finacchio, Dan Finacchio, Kevin Gottshall, Jeff Kwortnik, Chris Kwortnik

PIAA District I Champions: Matt Finacchio, Dan Finacchio, Jeff Kwortnik, Chris Kwortnik

PIAA S. E. Regional Champions: Matt Finacchio, Dan Finacchio, Jeff Kwortnik, Chris Kwortnik

PIAA AAA State Champions: Dan Finacchio 112lbs. & Chris Kwortnik 167lbs.

Kevin Gottshall 119lbs. - 4th place

State Qualifiers who scored at the State Meet: Scott Geist 126lbs., Matt Finacchio 105lbs, Jeff Kwortnik 155lbs.

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- WRESTLING



BOTTOM ROW: D. Defusco, R. Auker, M. Finacchio, D. Finacchio, F. Giordani, K. Gottshall, S. Geist, A. Fazen MIDDLE ROW: J. Magee, D. Adams, M. Cliver, J. Kwortnik, C. Kwortnik, J. Curry, J. Smink TOP ROW: Coach Shettsline, C. Magee, M. Murphy, D. McCue, J. Herb, B. Auker, R. Mon, S. Hosgood, D. Fletcher, M. Chasen, R. Foltz, S. Covlens, J. Smink, Coach Klavon

**Suburban National Champion, District One Champion,
South East Regional Champion
PIAA AAA State Co-Champion**

**Ed Klavon Head Coach
Rob Shettsline Asst. Coach
Captains: Kevin Gottshall, Jeff Kwortnik, Dana Adams**

Team Members:

Jeff Kwortnik	Dana Adams	Kevin Gottshall	Chris Kwortnik
Dave McCue	Scott Geist	Justen Curry	Jim Potere
Dan Finacchio	Jim Smink	Ron Mon	Matt Finacchio
Rich Auker	Mike Cliver	Frank Giordani	Anna Fazen, mgr.

Dual meets 18 - 0:

North Penn 65 Abington 0	North Penn 49 Bensalem 9	North Penn 42 Pennridge 15
North Penn 33 Beth Catholic 27	North Penn 66 Harriton 3	North Penn 43 C B West 12
North Penn 43 Council Rock 19	North Penn 45 Wm Tennent 15	North Penn 38 C B East 21
North Penn 48 Pennsbury 18	North Penn 47 Truman 19	North Penn 48 Downingtown 15
North Penn 28 Souderton 27	North Penn 27 Quakertown 24	North Penn 39 Manheim Cent. 20
North Penn 45 Neshaminy 15	North Penn 46 Archbishop Wood 14	

2006 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

DAN DRISSEL

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

3 Yr Letter Winner in Football and Wrestling
All Bux-Mont League Football Center Position
Bux-Mont League and District I Heavyweight Wrestling
Champion
First Team Center at Temple University for 3 Yrs.
Assistant Coach, NPHS 1970-1972
Wrestling
Inducted 2006

STAN FRETZ

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

Football, Basketball, Track
Captain of the 1934 Football Team
Most Valuable Player, Football Team, 1934
Bluffton College, Captain of the Football Team and
Track & Field Team
Inducted 2006

ERV JAROS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

Football, Winter and Spring Track
3 Yr Letter Winner Football and Track
All Bux-Mont League Football Defensive End 1964
5 Time Bux-Mont League Champion Discus and Shot
Put
A State Champion Discus Record 182'3"
Held PA State Record 20 Years
Penn Relays High School Shot Put Champion, 1965
5th Place at Olympic Trials 1968, Discus
Inducted 2006

CAROL SCHMIDT KRIEBLE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball
Three Sport Letter Winner
Co-Captain Basketball Team, 1956-1957
Bux-Mont Champions All 3 Sports, 1956 - 1957
West Chester University 1957-1961 participated in 5
sports.
Field Hockey All College, All Philadelphia Sectional
Teams
Coach, NPHS 1961 and 1962
Field Hockey Bux-Mont League Champions, 1962.
Field Hockey Team (one loss in two years).
Softball Bux-Mont League Champions, 1962
Inducted 2006

STEVE MILLER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1967

Football, Basketball, Baseball
3 Year Letter Winner in each Sport
Football MVP, 1966
1ST Team Defensive End All Bux Mont League, 1966
Evening Bulletin All Scholastic Award, 1966
1st Team All Suburban Defensive End, 1966
1st Team PA Coaches All State Defensive End
1st Team Baseball All Bux Mont League, 1967
Led Baseball Team in Hitting and Home Runs, 1967
Played for Boston Red Sox Baseball Minor League
Organization
Inducted 2006

CLIFF NGUYEN

Athlete, North Penn HS, 2000

Tennis
4 Time League and District Champion
3 Time State Champion
4 Time NPHS Tennis MVP and Letter Winner
Only 9th Grade Boy to Win a State Singles
Tennis Championship
All Ivy League Singles and Doubles Player.
Led Harvard University to Sweet 16 Round of the
NCAA
Championships
Harvard University Co-Captain, Tennis Team.
Achieved World Ranking of 1,414 in 2005
Inducted 2006

2006 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

SHANE PRATT

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

Winter/Spring Track

Indoor 300 Yd PA State Champion 1991 & 1992.

15 Time 1st Team Suburban One All-League

7 Time Colonial League Champion

2 Time Spring Track MVP

Undefeated in 100 and 200 Meters 1991 & 1992

NPHS Record Holder in 100m, 200m, 400m

5 Time District One Champion

2 Time PA State Champion 100 meters

2 Time PA State Champion 200 meters

Inducted 2006

SONDRA GERHART RAKOWSKI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

All North Penn Center Forward, 1956

3 Sport Letter Winner

Bux-Mont League Champion All 3 Sports 1956 - 1957

NPHS High Scorer in Basketball

West Chester University, Selected All College Field

Hockey Team

Inducted 2006

FRANK ROBISON

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

Lettered 3 Yrs Football, Basketball and Baseball

NPHS & Bux-Mont League Leading Hitter, 491

Batting Average

All Bux-Mont League 1st Team Baseball, 1961

Member of the Bux-Mont League Championship

Team, 1961

Inducted 2006

JACK WATT

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1938

Football, Basketball, Track

Triple-Threat Back for 1937 Football Championship Team

All Bux-Mont League Football 1st Team and Top League

Rusher

Honorary Captain of the All-League Football Team

Undefeated in the 100 Yard Dash, 220 Yard Dash

& 120 Low Hurdles in every dual meet, 1938.

Held the Lansdale HS school record for the 220 yard dash

and 120 yard Low Hurdles, 1938

Team Captain of the 1938 LHS Track Team.

Ran leadoff leg of one quarter mile relay in the Penn Relays

For Mercersburg Academy that set a World's Interscholastic

Record of 42.2 seconds.

BA, University of Pennsylvania, 1943

Inducted 2006

DEREK WILLIAMS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

Swimming

7 Times Gold Medalist, 7 PA State Swimming Records

Including 50 Freestyle & 200 IM.

Four Years All-American

PA State Team Championships: 1990, 1991, 1992

Four Year All-American at the University of Minnesota

Big Ten Conference 100 Butterfly Champion and Record

Holder

Big Ten Conference Team Championship, 1996

Finished 5th in the NCAA Championships, 100 m Fly,

1995 & 1996

11th Place 1996 Olympic Trials-100m Fly

Ranked 11th in the World, 100m Fly, 1994

Member of the USA Swimming National Team

Inducted 2006

JAMI WILUS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1998

Field Hockey, Basketball, Lacrosse

Lettered 4 Yrs Basketball; Lettered 3 Yrs Field Hockey and

Lacrosse

6 Time 1st Team Suburban One All-League

2 Time NPHS Athlete of the Year

The Philadelphia Inquirer Athlete of the Year 1998

LaSalle University: 4 Yr Starter in Field Hockey and Lacrosse.

7 Time Atlantic Ten All-Conference

2001 NCAA Lacrosse, Ranked #1 in Scoring

NCAA Lacrosse, Ranked #10 in All-Time Scoring

Member USA Lacrosse Team (2001-2005)

Coach North Penn HS

Lacrosse

Inducted 2006

2006 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

1976 NPHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM THE UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS

The Girls Softball Team of 1976 was the FIRST TEAM in the history of North Penn to win the State Championship with a cumulative season record of 20 wins and 0 losses.

Inducted 2006

1981 NPHS BOYS WINTER AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS STATE CHAMPIONS

The winter track team won the Pennsylvania Track Coaches Association State Championship held at Lehigh University on February 28, 1981 with a total of 50 points. The Spring Track and Field Team was undefeated for the third straight year in Dual Meets in the Bux-Mont League. Their record: 9-0. For an encore, the North Penn Track and Field Team won the District Championship for the second year in a row.

Inducted 2006

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

DICK ALBRIGHT

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

Football, Basketball, Track

All Bux-Mont 1st Team Football, 1947 & 1948

Bux-Mont League High Hurdle Champion, 1949

District One High Hurdle Champion, 1949

All-Philadelphia Area Invitational High Hurdle
Champion, 1949

PA High Hurdle State Champion, 1949

All-Philadelphia Halfback, 1948

Inducted 2005

BILL BARTLE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1978

Swimming

5 Time Gold Medalist

State Record Holder 100 Freestyle

200 IM PA State Champion and High School All-
American

PA State Championship Teams 1975 & 1976

Swimming Coach, North Penn HS, 1994-

Undefeated six consecutive years

4 State Championships: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

NISCA National Championship Team 2000

Boys' Water Polo PA State Championship, 1996

Girls' Water Polo PA State Championship, 1998

Inducted 2005

MARV ANGSTADT

Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS

1941-1969

Head Basketball Coach, 25 Years

Assistant Football Coach

Assistant Baseball Coach

Two Bux-Mont League Basketball Championships

1956-57 & 1958-59

Inducted 2005

TONY BARTLE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1975

Swimming

State Champion and HS All-American

3 Time Gold Medalist

State Record Holder 500 Freestyle

200 Freestyle Champion

Led NPHS to its 1st State Swimming

Championship, 1975

4 Yrs All American at UCLA

Top 10 World Ranking 200 Fly & 1500 Freestyle,
1976

Finished 4th in the Olympic Trials, 1976

Inducted 2005

DOT BALL

Coach, North Penn HS

1961-1979

Field Hockey, Basketball, Tennis

4 Bux-Mont League Basketball Championships

2 Bux-Mont League Tennis Championships

District I PIAA Women's Representative

Inducted 2005

PAUL BATTAVIO

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

Baseball: 3 Yrs All-Bux-Mont League

Played for Philadelphia Phillies Minor League
System

Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

GERRY BOWER

Coach, Hatfield HS, 1948-1955
Coach, North Penn HS 1955-1959
Soccer, Basketball (Boys and Girls)
1st NPHS Soccer Coach to be Undefeated in 1959
Inducted 2005
Inducted 2005

AL BRODHAG

Coach, North Penn HS, 1959-1976
Head Football Coach; Asst. Baseball Coach
Bux-Mont League Football Co-Champions, 1968
All-American Catcher 1952 at
The University of Delaware
PA Football Coaches Association:
President 1965-67
First President, NPAAA 2000-2003
Inducted 2005

RICK CARROLL

Coach, North Penn HS, 1971-1988
Founder: NP Aquatics Program
Swimming Team: 69 Straight Wins,
17 League Championships
Coached 19 All-Americans
Dual Meet Record 213 Wins and 14 Losses
Two State Championships 1975 & 1976
Inducted into PA Swimming Hall of Fame
NPHS Natatorium Named in His Honor
Inducted 2005

ROBIN CASH

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1968
3 Yr Letter Winner: Field Hockey, Basketball,
Softball
Coached Field Hockey Team at West Chester
University to
National Championship 1977
Coached Yale University to Ivy League Co-
Championships, 1980
Player and Coach: US Field Hockey and Lacrosse
Teams
Inducted into Ursinus College & USFH Halls of
Fame
Inducted 2005

TOM CASH

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1943
Football, Boxing, Baseball
Coach, North Wales HS, 1953-1955
Coach, Pennbrook Jr HS, 1959-1976
Baseball, Soccer
Lansdale Recreational Director
Inducted 2005

JIM CHURCH

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950
Football, Basketball, Baseball
Named to All Bux-Mont League Teams
in Basketball and Baseball
WNPV Play-by-Play Announcer since 1970
Co-Chairman: Montgomery County
All Star Football Game
Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

BILL CLUGSTON

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

Football and Track

2 Time PIAA State 220 Yd Dash Champion, 1968 and 1969

First Bux-Mont League runner to win back to back titles in the

100, 220, and 440 Yard Dashes

Bux-Mont League Leading Rusher and Scorer, 1968

All Bux-Mont League First Team Halfback

Played in the Montgomery County All-Star Football Game

Honorable Mention Big 33 Team

Inducted 2005

JIM CRAWFORD, JR.

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

Cross Country, Basketball, Track

Coach, NPHS, 1974 -

Girls Cross Country, Basketball and Track

2 PA State Spring Championships 1995 & 1997

30 League Championships

10 District Championships

800 Victories as a Coach

Inducted 2005

JOHN CORRADO

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1939

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track

All Bux-Mont Football at Center Position, 1938

Coached and Umpired Football and Baseball

President of North Penn Umpires Association

Played for Semi-Pro Football Lansdale

Greenjackets

Inducted 2005

CLARENCE DIDDEN

Athlete, Hatfield High School, 1928

Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Track

High Scorer Basketball

Inducted 2005

JIM CRAWFORD

Coach, Athletic Director

Lansdale/North Penn HS, 1930-1974

Football, Boxing, Wrestling, Track & Field

Dean of Bux-Mont League Track and Field

22 Consecutive Bux-Mont League Titles

Dual Meet Record: 276 wins, 7 losses

95 consecutive victories

18 Penn Relay Titles

1 District One Title, 1969

Inducted 2005

PETE EHLY

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

Cross Country, Track, Baseball

Founder of the First Lansdale Amateur

Baseball Team

Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

RON ERB

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959
Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
Lettered 3 Yrs in both Soccer and Baseball
Lettered 2 Yrs in Basketball
NPHS Athlete of the Year 1959
All Bux-Mont League Basketball, 1959
All Bux-Mont League Baseball, 1959
Played Basketball at North Carolina State
University, 3 Yrs
Played Baseball at North Carolina State
University, 4 Yrs
Inducted 2005

CARL GIURANNA

Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS
1954-1981
Head Baseball Coach, Asst Football Coach
11 Bux-Mont League Baseball Championships
Head Baseball Coach, West Chester University
Inducted Into West Chester University Hall of
Fame
Inducted 2005

BARBARA HARPER GORDON

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962
Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball
Lettered in All 3 Sports
Inducted Shippensburg University Hall of Fame
Four Year Letter Winner at Shippensburg in
Basketball and Field Hockey
At one time held records for most goals in a
season (17)
And in a game (5)
Inducted 2005

RICHARD P. "BUDDY" GORDON

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1960
Baseball, Soccer, Basketball
Captain of Baseball and Soccer Teams, 1959-1960
First Team All Bux-Mont in Baseball and Soccer,
1959-1960
All-Bux Mont League Pitcher
Pitched No Hitter 1958
Inducted 2005

JIM GULICK

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950
Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field
Coach, North Penn HS, 1960-1981
Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field
Coached NPHS to 1st Winter & Spring
PA State Track Championship 1981
Inducted 2005

CHARLIE HAHN

Athlete, North Wales HS, 1954
Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
Basketball High Scorer
Alternate to Pan-American and
US Olympic National Soccer Teams
Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

RON HANGEY

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

Football, Basketball, Track

100 Yard Dash PA State Champion, 1961

Bux-Mont League Leading Rusher and Scorer, 1960

Unanimous First Team Football All Bux-Mont League
both Coaches and Sportswriters.

Member of Villanova University's Sprint Medley Relay
Team

That set an NCAA American Collegiate Record at the
Penn Relays, 1963.

Ran a 9.4 Second 100 Yard dash at the Orange Bowl
Invitational, 1965

Inducted 2005

WAYNE HELMAN

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1944

Football, Basketball, Track

Lettered 4 Yrs in Football at The University of
Pennsylvania

Coach & Athletic Director Pennridge HS, Over 30
years

Football Coaching Record (26 Yrs.) 168-90-8

4 Bux-Mont League Championships and

2 shared Bux-Mont League Championships

Track & Field Coaching Record (29 Yrs)

Included two Bux-Mont League Championships

PIAA Official for Swimming and Track & Field

Inducted 2005

MARY ANN LEIGHT-HARRIS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

Member of Six Bux-Mont League Championship
Teams

Member US National Team Field Hockey

Charter Member of U.S. Field Hockey Association
Hall of Fame, 1968

Temple University Hall of Fame

Inducted 2005

LAURA ANN CASH KEHLER

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

Coach, North Penn SD 1955-1978

Basketball, Softball and Tennis

Coached 3 Undefeated Bux-Mont League
Championship Softball Teams: 1955, 1956, 1957

Inducted 2005

ROBERT HARTMAN, D.Ed.

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1951

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball

First Inductee into Ramapo College Hall of Fame

Wrote PE Curriculum Guidelines for NJ

Inducted 2005

ED KLAVON

Coach, North Penn HS 1956-1992

First NPHS Wrestling Coach

Coached 1956-1992

State Championship, 1987

PA Wrestling Coach of the Year, 1987

Inducted to PA and National Wrestling
Hall of Fame

Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

CHRIS KWORTNIK

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1989

Wrestling

4 Time Section, District, and Regional Champion

Three Time State Champion

141-1 Career Record

District I Hall of Fame

North Carolina State 3 Time NCAA All-American

Named to ACC's 50th Anniversary Wrestling

Team

Inducted 2005

SHIRLEY OTT

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1946

Field Hockey, Basketball

Coach, North Penn HS, 1955-1961

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

5 Bux-Mont League Basketball Championships

Inducted 2005

JOAN MOSER

Coach, North Penn HS, 1968-1985

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

Softball State Champs: 1976, 1981, and 1985

19 League Softball Championships

Played and Coached US Field Hockey

Played and Coached Allentown Professional

Softball Team

Inducted 2005

DAVID PHILLIPS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

Football, Basketball, Track

Bux-Mont League High Hurdle Champion, 1963

Bux-Mont League Long Jump Champion, 1963

Undefeated Bux-Mont League Dual Meets for

Low Hurdles, High Hurdles, and Long Jump, 1964

District Champion in Low & High Hurdles and

Long Jump, 1964

PA State Champion High Hurdles, 1964

Missouri State University Conference Champion, High

Hurdles

Inducted 2005

LYNNE FUSS MOYER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1958

3 Yr Letter Winner in

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

West Chester University: Field Hockey

All College Team 1958 & 1959

Coach, North Penn HS, 1962-1966

Field Hockey and Tennis

Inducted 2005

CHARLIE PREDIGER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

Football, Basketball, Baseball

Outstanding Pitcher NPHS

All-Bux Mont Basketball 1st Team, 1963-1964

All-Bux Mont Baseball 1st Team, 1963 & 1964

Basketball MVP, 1963-1964

Pitched for Boston Red Sox Organization

Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

HARRY RAKOWSKI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1956

Lettered 3 Yrs Football, Basketball, Baseball
All Bux-Mont League Football and Basketball
Captain of Football and Baseball Teams
All Scholastic Philadelphia and
All State Honorable Mention Football
All Southern Conference Football Team at
The Citadel, 1959.

Drafted by Buffalo Bills

Inducted 2005

MARY LOU FRETZ ROUSH

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966

Field Hockey, Basketball, Tennis
NPHS MVP Athlete, 1966
Inducted Into Bluffton College Hall of Fame
Lettered all four years in Basketball, Volleyball,
and Tennis
Undefeated in college Tennis in singles and
doubles.

Bluffton College MVP Female Athlete, 1970

Inducted 2005

KATHY KREISHER RHODES

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981

Tennis, Basketball, Softball
Pitched NP to Softball State Championship
in 1981 with a No-Hitter at Every Level
Lock Haven University Team Captain in
Sophomore, Junior and Senior Years.
1990 to Present Member of Allentown Patriots
Professional Softball Team.

Coach, NPHS, 1993-1999

Basketball, Softball

Inducted 2005

DR. GEORGE SANDS

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1924

Football, Basketball, Track
LHS Record Holder in 100, 220, and
440 Yd Dash that lasted for 15 years.
Captain of Football Team, 1923-1924
Captain of Basketball Team, 1924
Received Track Scholarship to Penn State

Inducted 2005

DAVE RITTENHOUSE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
NPHS MVP Athlete 1961
Co-Captain of Nationally Ranked
Soccer Team member at East Stroudsburg University.
Member of NAIA National Soccer Championship
Team, 1963.
Co-Captain of Nationally Ranked (8th) Soccer Team.

Coach, North Penn HS, 1974-1998

Baseball and Soccer

Inducted 2005

LEE SAVERIO

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

Baseball
Bux-Mont All-League Honors, MVP of LHS
Minor League Baseball 5 Yrs
Coach and Owner of Lansdale Tigers

Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

KRISTIN SOMMAR

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

Field Hockey, Basketball, and All American
Lacrosse

Played 4 Yrs on University of Maryland's
National Championship Teams 1997-2000.

NCAA 3 Times Lacrosse All-American

Named to ACC's 50th Anniversary Women's
Lacrosse Team.

Member US World Cup Championship Team
2001.

Inducted 2005

MARIBELLE WALDO

Coach, Lansdale HS, 1944-48, 1952-55

Coach, North Penn HS, 1955-1960

Field Hockey and Basketball

Pioneer of Girls High School Sports

Chairperson of PE Dept at NPHS

Inducted 2005

JOHN VINSKI

Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS, 1951-1985

Football, 30 Yrs - Track, 33 Yrs

Track Official and State Meet Starter, 39 Yrs.

Inducted 2005

ERNEST WAYLAND

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

Football, Basketball, Track

Captain Football Team, 1957 & 1958

Co-Captain Basketball Team, 1958-1959

Captain Track Team, 1959

All Bux-Mont League Football, Junior and Senior
Yrs.

Bux-Mont League Long Jump Champion 1957

Starting Halfback at Temple University 3 Yrs.

Inducted 2005

DICK WAITE

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1931

Basketball and Track

Undefeated in Wrestling, Junior and Senior Year
At Penn State

Led Penn State Wrestling Team to the
National Championship, 1936.

Coach, Columbia University, 1936-1942

Wrestling

Inducted 2005

JOSEPH "DOBBIE" WEAVER

Coach, Lansdale HS, 1920-1928

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track

His track teams were among the best in the
nation.

His teams won the One Mile Relay Championship
of America

3 times at the Penn Relays.

First Full-Time Coach at LHS

Inducted 2005

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

CARL "HICKS" WEINGARTNER

Athlete, North Wales HS, 1928

Football, Basketball, Baseball

Lettered in all three sports

Life-Long Tennis Champion

Owner of a Lansdale Sporting Goods Store

Inducted 2005

EDGAR WILLIAMS

Lansdale HS, 1933

Sports Writer

Feature Writer and Reporter for

The Philadelphia Inquirer and *The North Penn*

Reporter

Inducted 2005

PATRICIA WHITMAN

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

Field Hockey, Softball (Pitcher)

World Games Gold Medal Winner, 1979

Played with California Lionettes and the

Raybestos Brakettes

1st Female Athlete Inducted into ASA PA Hall of
Fame, 1986.

Inducted 2005

HARRY WURSTER

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1955

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Track

All-League Soccer Goalie

Most Valuable Athlete Award

Tri-County League All-Star Goalie, 1954

Inducted 2005

Lansdale High School Football Team of 1937

Undefeated and untied with 8 wins and 0 losses

Three linemen recognized on the All-Buxmont League first team:

RT Herb Fretz, LG Frannie Drissel, and C Captain Bob Graham

Two backs placed on the All-Buxmont team - FB Bob Bricker and RHB Jack Watt

Inducted 2005

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October 13, 2007

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU!!!!

As President of the NPAAA I can only express a sincere heart felt gratitude for the opportunity to work with the individuals who make up the NPAAA Board of Directors. These individuals enthusiastically contribute their talents, time, resources, and dedication to the mission of the NPAAA.

This evening's historic event is a result of a classic team effort. The virtues I mentioned before, regarding the inductees, most certainly apply to the NPAAA Board of Directors, key members, NPAAA Corporate Partners and our NPAAA Hall of Fame Event Corporate Sponsors, as well as the local media. They all deserve our appreciation for their efforts. However, I would like to highlight the following individuals for their significant contributions that were remarkable by any standard.

A very special thank you to Dr. Bob Hassler, Superintendent of the North Penn School District, and his executive team who have endorsed this initiative from its inception and have provided the food, venue, and overall support for all the NPAAA Hall of Fame Events to date.

Once again, I want to thank Al and Evelyn Brodhag for the exceptional effort they provided to this project. They deserve special mention because of their contribution of time, skill, energy, money and commitment to excellence. Al was responsible for the selection committee for the 1920 to 1955 Era. This responsibility is especially daunting due the amount of research required. Al spends endless hours researching potential inductees at institutions such as the Lansdale Historical Society. Evelyn continues to help with editing advice. In addition, both Al and Evelyn have provided me with guidance and wisdom on each and every aspect of this project.

Jim Heimer, our Vice President, has been a major contributor to this effort by acting a liaison with school administration. Jim was also responsible for the 1971 to 2001 Era Selection committee and researching their contact information. Jim contributed his time and energy with enthusiasm and dedication.

Bill Sinkinson, our Corresponding Secretary, is also the webmaster of the KnightSite (www.npaaa.org) and has done a first class job. Bill also volunteered his time and energy to creating this outstanding event program. Bill also creates the individual inductee award certificates that each inductee receives. Bill has brought to the organization a great deal of energy, enthusiasm, professionalism, creativity, and insight.

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Rich Swanker, has assumed the responsibility for selecting the teams to be inducted in 2007. Rich has done an outstanding job of researching the contact information of each of the team members, designing the team plaques that will be placed in the Hall of Fame, and supervising the installation of the Hall of Fame plaques in conjunction with NPHS personnel. Rich also spends endless hours helping to research, design, proofread (many times), and finalize the inductee profiles that are used to create the metal wall plaques.

Rick Carroll did an outstanding job of assisting Rich Swanker in researching the contact information of the 1975 Swimming Team and has volunteered his time and energy in every aspect of this project.

Dan Drissel, with the help of Al Brodhag, was responsible for the 1955 to 1971 Selection Committee. Dan did a great job of selecting this year's inductees and researching their contact information.

Greg Kobasa has continued to do an outstanding job of maintaining the membership records and donating his time and efforts to help us reach our goals.

Russ Stewart has been the Treasurer of the NPAAA since its organization and continues to be a dedicated and loyal participant.

Ron Jaros holds the position of recording secretary and is a great team player who has contributed his time and efforts with enthusiasm.

Jami Wilus has provided the Board of Directors her classroom for meetings that needed to be held at NPHS and has recruited and supervised the student ushers at the Hall of Fame Event.

Kev Hunter, of *The Reporter*, has provided coverage of the Inductee announcements.

Thanks to Jim Church, of WNPV, for his radio coverage of the inductee announcements and providing us with a one hour interview on his radio program in August 2007.

Alex Frazier, of *North Penn Life*, has provided newspaper coverage.

To my family and the families of the NPAAA Team who supported our efforts throughout the year.

Finally, but not least, I want to give special thanks to our NPAAA Hall of Fame Sponsors and Corporate Partners, without whom this event would not be possible. The monies donated by the 20 NPAAA members and 14 corporations played a significant part in making this event possible. 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.

Please use every opportunity to contact teammates and classmates and make them aware of the NPAAA and encourage them to become members.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Strickland Jr.
President NPAAA
NPHS Class of 1962

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A History of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame

The NPAAA was founded in the year 2000 with a mission 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 student athletes who demonstrate courage and sacrifice during their athletic careers.

The NPAAA expanded its mission in 2004 when a decision was made by the Board of Directors to establish a Sports Hall of Fame 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.

After the NPAAA voted to initiate an athletic Hall of Fame, the Board of Directors proceeded with defining its vision. First, the NPAAA had to establish a criteria and guidelines to provide a systematic methodology for selecting inductees. Once that was established, the NPAAA established three committees: one to research, prioritize and select the inductees; a second to determine appropriate inductee awards and method of recognition; and a third to initiate a fundraising campaign to provide the monies necessary to support the NPAAA's dual mission of scholarship awards and athletic recognition.

The mission of the NPAAA is sustained by a desire to provide future generations with a historical record of the outstanding student athletes and teams representing North Penn High School and its legacy schools (Hatfield High School, Lansdale High School, and North Wales High School).



This history, which provides both a source of pride and a standard to emulate, dates back to 1887.

On October 8, 2005, the NPAAA hosted its Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at North Penn High School. Fifty-two athletes (spanning eight decades) and one team were inducted. The ceremony was attended by several

hundred people and included the enthusiastic endorsement and participation of North Penn School District Officials. A program was provided that included the history of the schools, a history of the team inducted, and profiles of the inducted athletes. An announcement was made at this event about plans to establish a permanent Hall of Fame in North Penn High School. This initiative was presented to North Penn High School District Officials and was enthusiastically approved.

A fundraising campaign was initiated immediately following the Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Event and by mid-August 2006, the NPAAA raised sufficient funding to proceed with the creation of the Hall of Fame. A vendor was selected to provide the raised metal plaques that would be installed in North Penn High School, and plans were finalized for the Second Annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Event.



The Hall of Fame was dedicated and unveiled at the Second Annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Event on October 14, 2006. The NPAAA continues to raise funds to support the annual cost of adding the new inductees plaques to the wall.

For more information and photographs, please visit the NPAAA KnightSite at www.npaaa.org.

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Eternal Memorial Memberships

Louis G. Alaman, Sr.

Memorial Associate Member
(Memorial by Paul R. Alaman)

Dennis F. Landis

North Penn, 1963
(Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)

Henry R. Albertson

Lansdale High School, 1949
(Memorial by Betty M. Albertson)

Melvin F. Landis

Lansdale High School, 1955
(Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)

George W. Atwood

, 1967
(Memorial by Paul Alaman)

Tom Leonard

Coach
(Memorial by Al Brodhag)

Robert Chubb

Coach
(Memorial by Rob Chubb)

Ralph Plack

Coach
(Memorial by Paul Alaman)

James B. Crawford, Sr.

Coach
(Memorial by T. Strickland and A. Wurster)

Melvin F. Shisler

Assistant Principal and Faculty Manager of
Athletics
Lansdale High School
(Memorial by Frederick H. Shisler)

James K. Gulick, Sr.

Coach / Lansdale, 1950
(Memorial by Classmates, 1950)

John Vinski

Coach
(Memorial by Al Brodhag & Tom Strickland)

Robert Hartman

Hatfield High School, 1951
(Memorial by Shirley F. Hartman)

Carl M. "Hicks" Weingartner

North Wales, 1928
(Memorial by N.P.A.A.A.)

Bob Iles

Long-time fan and former booster club president
(Memorial by Randy Iles)

Edgar J. Williams, Jr.

Lansdale High School
(Memorial by Mrs. Edgar J. Williams, Jr.)

Bob Keyser

Lansdale, 1947
(Memorial by Dawn Smith & Donna Lee
Raimoodo)

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Lansdale High School

1938

**George J. Atwood

*Warren Dimmig

*John Watt

Jane I. Acuff

1939

*Alvin White

1942

Ellis B. Delp

1943

*Harry Armstrong

1944

*Wayne Helman

1947

*Laura Ann Cash Kehler

*Lee Saverio

Paul A. Battavio

1949

*Richard Albright

*William A. Fretz

*Tom Nolen

1950

*Betty Panter Albertson

*James A. Church

*George Dowiak

*Thelma Hager Dowiak

**Kenneth R. Schmidt

*Nancy L. Weand Schmidt

1952

*Frank Koehler

*Fredrick H. Shisler, M.D.

*C.R. "Tony" Wheeler, Jr.

1954

*Bob Trinkle

Hatfield High School

1945

*John I. Weierman

1946

*Shirley Knipe Ott

1949

*Ken Kratz

1952

*Shirley F. Moyer Hartman

1955

*Frank Javorka

*Jack Schwartz

*Harry L. Wurster, Sr.

North Wales High School

1928

**William C. Rosenberger

1944

*Ruth Stokes

1954

*Charlie Hahl

* Lifetime Membership

**Deceased

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL

1956

- *Phyllis Cavoti Gulick
- *Gerald Landis

1957

- *Carol Ann Schmidt Kriebel
- *Stanley Miller
- *Sondra Gerhart Rakowski
- *Roberta Schaedler Schwartz
- *Paul P. Soltys

1958

- *Russell Housekeeper
- *Lynne Fuss Moyer

1959

- *Ronald Erb
- *H. Lane Kneeder
- *Ernest Wayland

1960

- *Neil Anderson
- *Charles Blackman
- *George Bonekemper
- *Tom Bonekemper
- *Edwin C. Glover, Sr.
- *Richard Gordon
- *Diane Kay Paust Gradel
- *David M. Kulp

1961

- *Ron Hangey
- *Jane Kneeder Kratz
- *Doug Kriebel
- *George S. Loux
- *Edward Spang
- *Russell Stewart

1962

- *Lou Alaman
- *George Brommer
- *Maureen Bush Costello
- *Grace Jekot DeSanto
- *Barbara Harper Gordon
- *Ron Lacher
- *Raymond H. Moats
- *Sue Albright Reinhard
- *Thomas F. Strickland, Jr.
- *Barry Troster
- *Art Wurster
- *James "Cy" Young
- Jerry Bonfiglio

1963

- *Walter S. Buck, 3rd DPM
- *Nicholas Cavoti
- *Jim Crawford, Jr.
- *David DeFranco
- *Dan Drissel
- *Donna Dunning
- *Gary Fry
- *Edwin S. Kneeder
- *Dave Kratz
- *Harold "Buddy" Krum
- *R. Thomas Lemon
- *Ted Stewart
- *James Swanker
- Bob Bricker

1964

- *Richard Crouthamel
- *David Phillips

1965

- *Erv Jaros
- *Gregory Lacher
- *Robert Manero
- *Ken Maute
- *Edward Reinbold
- *Wayne Sebulsky
- *William Yoder

1966

- *Thomas Beebe
- *Ron Jaros
- *Mary Lou Fretz Roush
- *Richard Swanker
- *Jim Wiley

1967

- *Beryl Everist
- *Jerry Kobasa
- *Robert E. Krum, Jr.
- *Paul Macolly
- *Steve Miller
- *Kent B. Tittle

1968

- *Byron Hecker
- *Thomas P. McGuire
- *Barbara Moyer
- *Chris G. Moyer
- *Rod Rogers
- *Bryce Swanker
- Robin Cash

* Lifetime Membership
**Deceased

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1969

*Bill Clugston
*James Decembrino
*Randy Iles
*Greg Kobasa
*Bob Stewart

1970

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

1971

*Bruce Atwood
*Rob Chubb
*Cathy Cressman
*Robert M. Landis
*Linda K. Hallman Law

1972

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

1973

*Donna L. Mengel
*Thomas Rodenbaugh

1974

*Stan Geiger
*Dave Seibert
*Ginny Ward

1975

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

1976

*Harry Martin
*William J. Muller
*Carole MacBain Yoder

1977

*Anne Johnson
*Kenneth A. Kratz
*Dawn L. Mengel-Raby
*Roxana D. Mollard

1978

*Bill Bartle
*Joe DiZio
*Matthew D. Dupee
*Mike Glackin

1979

*David Kratz
*Gregory Matusky
*Judy Rodkey Matusky

1980

*Gregory T. Sargent

1981

*Beverly K. Kratz McGuire
*Kathy Kreisher Rhodes
*Kenneth D. Schmidt

* Lifetime Membership
**Deceased

1982

*Stephen Gildea
*Eric Keffer
*Dr. Kelly Kriebel
*Karen Wenhold

1983

*Joe Canazaro
David A. Mettin

1984

*Rac Carroll
*James K. Gulick, Jr.
*Kathy Schmidt Keffer

1985

Lisa M. Bowen-Gotwals

1986

*Ron Crawford
*Eric Dowiak

1987

*Scott Geist
*Chris Kroberger

1988

*Bill Sinkinson
*Ed Stephens

1989

*Steve Martin

1990

*Jason Drissell
*Michael Gulick

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1991

*Tim McDermott
*Tom Smallwood

1992

*Darienne Drissell Cullen
*Shane Pratt
*Colleen Riffert
*Michael C. Smith
*Tory Young

1993

*Valerie Canazaro Mastrocola
*Kristen Talese Pratt

1994

*David McKelvy
*Don Walsh

1996

*Mark Smolinsky

1997

*Kevin Manero

1998

*Jami Wilus

2000

*Jason T. Grubb
*Chris McKelvy
*Cliff V. Nguyen

2003

*Brett Kratz
*Kristi Troster
*Justin Wutti

2005

*Josh Kratz

* Lifetime Membership
**Deceased

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Associate Members

*Andrew Cox
*Stephen Frederick
*Joe Gadaleta
*Mike Giuranna
*Dr. Bob Hassler
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*Adele McKelvy
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*Beth Strickland
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*Mario L. Berlanda, Jr.
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*Al Brodhag
*Rick Carroll
*David Franek
*Carl M. Giuranna
*C. Spencer Kershaw
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*Ed Lugg
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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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