

North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Saturday, October 11, 2008
North Penn High School

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

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| 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 |
| 2008 | Sara Ciaverelli | Sanjay Misra |

James K. Gulick Award

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| 2002 | Steven Craig |
| 2003 | Matt Henderson |
| 2004 | Scott Simonovich |
| 2005 | Sean Doyle |
| 2006 | Cody Edling & Phil Wright |
| 2007 | Christopher Dollinger |
| 2008 | Zach Hoagland |

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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Welcome to everyone attending this evening's fourth 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 13 scholarships to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Also, the NPAAA, in conjunction with the James K. Gulick Award sponsors, have provided 8 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 270 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 undefeated 1948 Lansdale High School Football Team and the 1979 North Penn High School Girl's Pennsylvania State Championship Swimming 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 the Wall of Honor and Hall of Fame where we have successfully enshrined 88 individual athletes, coaches and 7 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 Board of Education, I want to offer my congratulations to you, the inductees, as you enter the North Penn Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Your induction signifies our opportunity to recognize those athletes, teams and coaches who contributed to building the foundation of today's athletic programs at North Penn. We are proud and honored to recognize the past contributions of a most talented group of athletes and coaches.

As you may know, North Penn has been recognized by Sports Illustrated, not once but twice, 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 a result of years of outstanding athletics in the history of the district and the community.

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 PERSONAL 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.

In this fast-paced world of sports today, that sometimes includes too much hype, your inclusion on our new "Wall of Fame" will serve now and into the future as an important and authentic role model for today's and tomorrow's student athletes making you, forever, a cherished member of our North Penn family.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for your contributions to the #1 athletic program in the state of Pennsylvania. We truly appreciate and thank you for your contributions to the NP district and community.

So, I toast and congratulate YOU ~ the very best of NP. Here's to the Knights and Maidens!!! Go NP!!!!

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.

THE FABULOUS FOUR OF FIFTY-SIX

Tonight we are recognizing a unique group of athletes: The athletes of North Penn High School's first championship teams, a group of young guys and girls who accomplished much in a short amount of time under unusual and somewhat adverse circumstances.

It was shortly after World War II that the educators in Lansdale and the eight surrounding districts determined a need for a larger facility to accommodate the students of the North Penn area. And so began the initial planning stages on just how that could be accomplished. For more than ten years dissension and disagreement would temporarily halt progress.

In the spring of 1954, differences were resolved, contracts signed and construction began. With Lansdale High School having the largest facility and room for expansion that site was chosen to become the new North Penn High School.

Prior to 1955 students from these eight districts attended North Wales High School, Hatfield High School, or Lansdale High School. In most of these communities students were accustomed to walking to school, attending classes with life-long friends and siblings, maybe even attending schools of their parents. It was familiar, it was comfortable and they looked forward to old traditions. Now the students faced riding buses, strange facilities, new teachers, new coaches, abandoning old loyalties and it all seemed like a huge and unwanted change.. The transition was not always easy or smooth. Some teams had to go off-site to practice and play games until construction was completed. Many of athletes who participated in their former schools did not get a chance to compete and the seniors barely had time to adjust as this was their first and last year.

Nowhere else was the transition more apparent than in athletics!

When North Penn High School opened its doors in the fall of 1955 to 1,964 students, the largest student body of any one-unit school in Montgomery and Bucks Counties, that transition in athletics came with amazing results. The new high school fielded eleven teams in 1955-56 and produced four championships that first year of the jointure. Not only did the athletes, and the coaches as well, put aside personal disappointments and loyalties, but they also demonstrated commitment, teamwork and a loyalty to their new school in meeting all the challenges set before them to achieve such resounding success!

Tonight we honor and applaud those athletes and recognize their achievements as the foundation upon which North Penn High School has built its winning tradition and is recognized as one of the finest athletic programs in the state.

Congratulations to all members of the championship teams of 1955-56 who brought not only honor to themselves but the new North Penn High School.

BOYS SOCCER - TRI-COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1955-1956

Under the leadership of future NPAAA Hall of Fame Coach Gerald Bower and assisted by Don Huber, the boys soccer team was undefeated Tri-County champions and brought NPHS its very first championship. Led by co-captains Bill Harris and Ray Snyder, the team was composed mainly of players from the former Hatfield HS and North Wales HS since at the time Lansdale had no soccer program. The former rivals proved to be a formidable opponent in the league as they swept to the championship. Goalie Lonnie Schwartz held opposing teams to a total of two goals for the season. Although this was their first year as a unit, they also defeated the Tri-County All Stars 2-0 before falling to Kennett Square for the District title by the score of 2-1. Ray Snyder was named most valuable player of the Tri-County League.

BOYS BASKETBALL - BUXMONT CHAMPS 1956

The boys basketball team, coached by future NPAAA Hall of Fame inductee Marv Angstadt and assisted by Marv Jaffe, consisting of a blend of former North Wales, Hatfield, and Lansdale team members showed early signs of spirit and a come-together determination. Led by seniors Jack Swartley, Harry Rakowski, Dick Sellers, Bud Albright, Dick Stauffer, Jack Gray, Carl Lung, Bill Harris and Steve Carlson, the team did not disappoint and captured NPHS's second championship defeating Pennridge High School 42-38 for the title. Despite losing to Radnor in District One PIAA playoffs, the team provided many thrilling moments throughout the season including Dick Sellers goal in the final 3 seconds of the Quakertown game which saved their title chances and moved them into the play-off game with Pennridge. Jack Swartley garnered first team honors on the All Bux-mont Team with Harry Rakowski and Carl Lung receiving Honorable mention.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD - BUX-MONT CHAMPIONS 1956

For the ninth consecutive year, but only the first as NPHS, the boys track and field team captured team honors in the Bux-Mont Track & Field Meet. Despite setbacks to senior captains Bill Rumpf and Rick Cuthbert, the team was victorious in typical Coach James Crawford fashion, winning with only three first place finishes but no one placing lower than fifth for a true team effort. Ailing ace hurdler Rick Cuthbert was a double winner turning in a first-place time of 15.4 seconds in the high hurdles and a second place finish in the low hurdles. Senior Wayne Smith successfully defended his shot put title with a distance of 47' 5 ½". Jim Sherratt and George Stanton both cleared 11' to share the win in the Pole Vault. With valuable contributions coming from seniors Art Slobodin, quarter mile; Rip Teasenfitz, high jump; Anthony Zadlow and Lin Michener, mile; John Forgay, half-mile; Ron Yoder and Joe Exley, javelin; and Bill Ryan, 100 yard dash the team scored 55 ½ points with the nearest competitor scoring only 46 ½ points. Coach James Crawford, a future NPAAA Hall of Famer was ably assisted by John Vinski, also a future member of NPAAA Hall of Fame and Harold Wolff.

GIRLS SOFTBALL - BUX-MONT CHAMPIONS 1956

Coming off an undefeated championship season in 1955 as Lansdale High School, the new North Penn High School girls softball squad coached by future NPAAA Hall of Fame inductee Laura Ann Kehler, successfully defended their Bux-Mont League title. Led by returning senior letterman Barbara Schoettler, Captains Gwen Delp and Phyllis Shambough and fast-ball pitching sensation Patricia Whitman, the team swept through the schedule to clinch the title. Aided by strong play of second baseman Maryann Leight, catcher Carol Schmidt, third baseman Arlene Fluck, Outfielders Sondra Gerhart, Joyce Smith and Lynne Fuss, the team outscored their opponents 108-19. The team giving the girls their stiffest competition was Souderton High School which lost by scores of 5-0 and 6-1 while managing only two hits in each game off North Penn's ace pitcher. With Whitman allowing only fourteen hits and striking out 104 in nine games, the team beat Quakerton 14-2 in the final game of the season to give North Penn High School their third championship. The team's batting average was .376 including high batting averages of .461 by Pat Whitman, .448 Gwen Delp, and .441 Sondra Gerhart. The season ended with the Bux-Mont title as there were no district or state opportunities at this time.

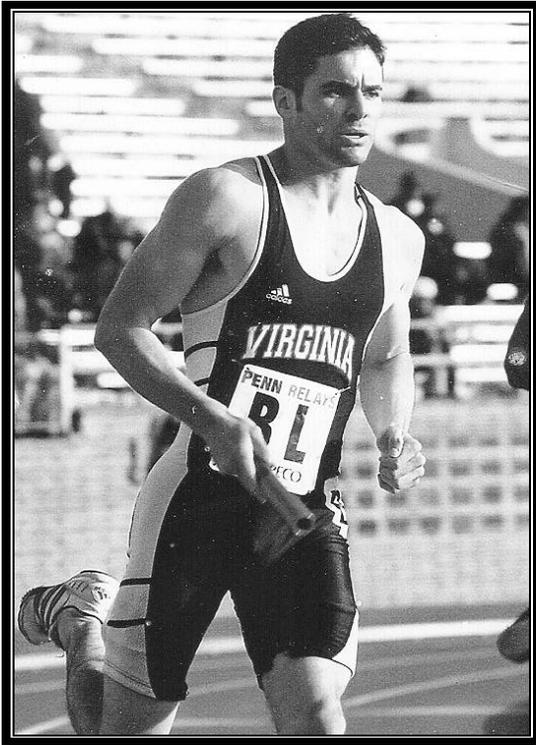
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MATT ANTUNES

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, Indoor Track & Field,
Spring Track & Field

11 Varsity letters: Football, Wrestling, 2 Cross Country, 3 Indoor Track, 4 Spring Track ; 1997 Indoor State Track Meet 2nd place 4X800m Relay; 4th place 800m; 1997 2nd Team All-State Indoor 4X800m Relay and Honorable Mention 800m; 1998 Indoor State Track Meet 1st place 4X800m Relay & State Record; 1998 Indoor State Track Meet 1st place 800m & current NPHS Indoor 800m record; 1998 1st Team All State Indoor Track 4X800m Relay and 800m; Named 1998 Indoor State Track Meet Male Athlete of the Meet; NPHS Indoor Track MVP 1998; 1997 PIAA State Championship 2nd place 4X800m Relay; 4th place 800m 1997 2nd Team All-State 4X800m Relay; 1998 PIAA State Championship 1st place 800m; 1st place 4X800m Relay; 1998 1st Team All-State 800 meters & 4X800m Relay; NPHS Spring Track MVP 1998; University of Virginia All-ACC 800m, Team Captain



Matt started his high school athletic career by going out for Wrestling as a ninth grader and lettered. That spring he went out for Track & Field and lettered. The following fall he went out for Football and lettered. After his experience in Spring Track Matt decided to continue his Track career and go out for Indoor Track and lettered. The following fall he decided to continue with his Track and try Cross Country and lettered. In 1997, at the Indoor Meet of Champions, Matt ran the 880yd. leg on the Distance Medley Relay which set a Indoor school record 10:28.18; which stands today. At the Indoor State meet Matt placed 4th the 800 meters and was a part of the 4X800m which placed second. Matt was 2nd team All State for the 4X800m relay and Honorable Mention for the 800 meters. Outdoors Matt was 1st team All League in 4X800m and 4X400m; placing 1st at the District 1 Championships in the 4X800m and 3rd in the 800 meters. At the 1997 PIAA State Track Championships the 4X800m team placed 2nd and Matt placed 4th in the 800 meters. Matt was 2nd team All State 1997. The 1997/98 Indoor State Track meet Matt placed 1st in the 800 meters in a new State record and the current school record and at the time the number one time in the Nation; he also anchored the 4X800m team to a 1st place and state record. He was named male Athlete of the 1998 Indoor State Meet. Matt was named 1st team All State in the 4X800 and the 800 meters and was the 1998 NPHS Indoor Track MVP. The 1998 Spring Track season Matt won the 400 meters and 800 meters at the Suburban One League Championships. He was All League in four events; 400 meters, 800 meters, 4X800m, 4X400m. He won the District One 800 meters and anchored the 4X800m. At the 1998 PIAA State Track meet Matt won the State 800 meters and anchored the 4X800m to first place. He was named 1st team All State in the 800 meters and 4X800m Relay and was named NPHS Spring Track MVP. Matt attended the University of Virginia on a Track Scholarship. He lettered 4 years while at UVA and was All ACC indoor and Outdoor in the 800 meters and Team Captain in 2002.

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STEVEN D. BOHNER

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

Swimming and Diving

Member of 1997 & 1998 PIAA State Championship Swimming & Diving Teams; Swim Team Captain and NPHS Outstanding Male Athlete 1998; NISCA All-American Diving 1996, 1997 and 1998; 4 year varsity letter winner and NPHS Outstanding Diver Award Winner; Suburban 1 Diving champion 1996, 1997, and 1998; District 1 Diving Champion 1997 & 1998; current record holder; 1998 PIAA State Diving Champion; current record holder; 1997 PIAA State Diving runner-up, as a Junior; 1996 3rd place finisher as a sophomore; Pennsylvania State University 1998 - 2002 Member of Penn State 1st Big 10 Swimming & Diving Championship 1999; 4 year varsity letter winner and NCAA Nationals Qualifier; Penn State Team and Pool records for 1 meter and 3 meter Diving; NCAA All-American 1 Meter Diving; Honorable Mention 3 meter Diving; Robert Galbraith Award for Penn State Most Outstanding Diver

In 1994 Steve became a part of the North Penn Swimming and Diving team. In his freshman year he lettered and made it to states placing 12th. He received the Mark Muller award for a promising freshman and NPHS Outstanding Diver award. The next year, 1996 season, the accolades began to accumulate. Once again he lettered, won the SOL league Diving Championship; placed 3rd in the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championship; received the NPHS Outstanding Diver award and the North Penn Athletic Department Outstanding Sophomore Athlete Award and was NISCA All American Honorable Mention - Diving. In 1997 Steve was named Captain of the NPHS Swimming and Diving team, again he lettered, won the SOL league Diving Championship and the District 1 Diving Championship; placed 2nd in the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championship; received the NPHS Outstanding Diver award, was NISCA All American - Diving. Steve senior year he was once again named Captain of North Penn Swimming and Diving Team, again he lettered, won the SOL league Diving Championship and won the District 1 Diving Championship setting the record which stands today; won the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championship setting the current State record; received the NPHS Outstanding Diver award and the North Penn Athletic Department Outstanding Senior Athlete Award; was NISCA All American - Diving. In 1998, Steve received a scholarship to Penn State University and continued his winning and record ways. At Penn State he lettered all 4 years, was a member of the 2002 Penn State Big 10 Swimming and Diving Championship; held team and pool records in 1 meter and 3 meter diving; was NCAA All American 1 meter and Honorable Mention 3 meter and received the Robert Galbraith Award for Penn State Most Outstanding Diver.

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BRENDA BALLANCE BRODT

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1977

Cross Country, Boys Volleyball, Spring Track & Field
5 varsity letters: Cross Country, 2 Boys Volleyball, 2 Spring Track

1976 Cross Country NPHS Coaches Award

1977 Captain and MVP of the Boys Volleyball Team

1976 Junior and 1977 Senior High Scorer Track & Field

School records in Shot Put, High Jump, 4x200m relay, 800m Medley

Member, 1st PA girls 4X400m Relay to run under 4:00 minutes

1977 PIAA State runner up 800m Medley Relay

1976 PIAA State and school record 800m Medley Relay

Volleyball and Track & Field at East Stroudsburg University

1981 Graduated cum laude East Stroudsburg University

Brenda moved into the North Penn School District in January of 1976, second semester of her junior year. In the winter of 1976 she joined the Boys Volleyball team (there was no girls' volleyball) and lettered. As a senior, 1977, she was the captain of the boys' volleyball team and lettered. In the fall of 1976, she was a member of the Girls Cross Country team, lettered and received a Coaches Award. It was in Track & Field where Brenda really made her mark. In 1976 she medaled at the league and district in a variety of events; long jump, shot put, 4X200 relay and 1st place 800 medley relay at the District Meet. At the PIAA State Track Championship she won a gold medal and set a State record in the 800 medley relay; which still stands today. She was awarded NPHS junior class high scorer in Track & Field award. Her 1977 Track season was similar to her junior season. She medaled at the league and district in a variety of events, long jump, shot put, High Jump 4th place, qualifying for the State meet; Triple Jump; 4X400 relay and 800 medley relay. At the PIAA State Track Championships she placed 2nd in the 800m medley relay. It was in the 4X400m relay that the North Penn Team made history. In the trials, becoming the first girls 4X400m relay, in Pennsylvania, to run under 4 minutes; the team placed fourth in the finals. She was awarded the NPHS team and senior class high score award. At the end of her high school Track career Brenda had set school records in the Shot Put, High Jump, 4X200m relay, 4X400m relay and 800m medley relay.

In 1977 Brenda went to East Stroudsburg State College. While at East Stroudsburg she participated in Volleyball and Track & Field lettering in both. Brenda graduated *cum laude* from East Stroudsburg State College in 1981 with a BS in Health and Physical Education. She is a certified trainer at the high school level. Brenda taught in the Nazareth School District 1982-1985 and then in the Pleasant Valley School District from 1985 to the present.

Brenda presently resides near Nazareth, PA, with husband Darwin and daughters Brianna and Lauren.

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PATRICIA WAGNER HENRY

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

5 Varsity letters: 2 Field Hockey, 2 Basketball, 1 Softball

1966 Co Captain Field Hockey

Coach 1971 - 1980

1974 -1975 Head Coach Girls Cross Country, Track & Field (Trial

Seasons); 1972 & 1973 Assistant Coach Girls Lacrosse

1971-1980 Head Coach Girls Swimming and Diving

Dual meet record 85-12-1; 8 Bux-Mont League Titles

1979 PIAA State Championship Swimming and Diving

1980 PIAA State Runner up Swimming and Diving

1967-1971 Gettysburg College, 1971 Outstanding Female Athlete

1987 Inducted into Gettysburg College Hall of Fame

1993-2007 Gettysburg College Board of Trustees

1980-2000 United States Olympic Committee Education

Committee

Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Harvard University

As an athlete Pat lettered in Field Hockey and Basketball her junior and senior years, and Softball her senior year. Upon her graduation from Gettysburg College, she returned to North Penn as a teacher and coach. She was assistant Girls Lacrosse coached for two years and began, under the tutelage of Jim Crawford Sr., North Penn's inaugural Girls Cross Country, Track and Field program as a club in 1974-75. The following year North Penn Cross Country, Track and Field became a PIAA sport.

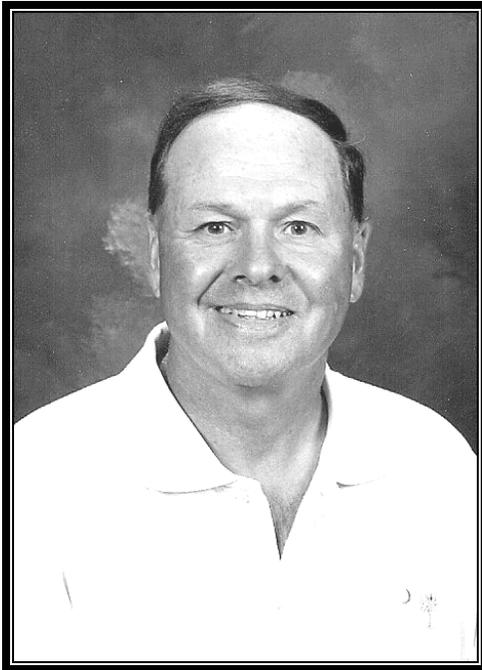
During the decade of the 1970's Pat served as the first coach of the North Penn Girls Swimming and Diving Team and accrued a dual meet record of 85-12-1, winning 8 Bux-Mont League Championships, the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championship in 1979 and the PIAA State Runner Up Swimming and Diving Championship in 1980. Pat's teams, won 3 PIAA State Relay Championships; earned honors with 4 individual All-Americans, 8 Relay All-Americans, 3 Relay Honorable Mention All-Americans, and 1 PIAA State individual record holder. Pat also served as the Chair of the PIAA District I Girls Swimming Committee from 1977-1980.

A 1971 graduate of Gettysburg College, Pat was a standout Field Hockey and Basketball player and was honored as the College's outstanding female athlete her senior year. She was inducted into Gettysburg College's Athletics Hall of Fame in 1987, and has recently concluded a 14 year term as a member of the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees.

Pat left North Penn High School in the fall of 1980 for Harvard University where she currently serves as the Senior Associate Director of Athletics, overseeing all program areas. Harvard offers the largest athletics program in the country - 1300 intercollegiate athletes and 4000 intramural/club athletes - combining the best of academic and athletic success. Historically Harvard has produced 42 Rhodes Scholars who were varsity athletes, 337 Ivy League Championships, 138 national/NCAA Championships, and representation in every Olympic Games since 1896.

In 1981 Pat created the Harvard Radcliffe Foundation for Women's Athletics to accelerate and broaden the base of support for women's athletics and which has influenced fundraising strategies across the entire athletics program. Her continuing swimming interests landed her a spot on the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee between 1989-1995. She has also served on the Ivy League Policy Committee, was a former member and chairperson for the United States Olympic Committee Education Committee while representing the US internationally, played a leadership role in the hosting the first round of the Olympic Men's Soccer competition in Harvard Stadium as part of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, and was the President of the Boston Local Organizing Committee which hosted the 2006 NCAA Women's Final Four Basketball Championship. In 2007 she was named NACWAA National Administrator of the Year in Division I-AA.

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PAUL WILLIAM MACOLLY **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967**

Football, Basketball, Baseball

6 Varsity Letters: 2 Football, 2 Basketball, 2 Baseball
1966 Football Co-Captain, Defensive Award; led team in Tackles
1966 All-Bux-Mont League 1st Team Defensive Tackle; 2nd Team Center
1966 Russell Bright Award Recipient
1966 Sportswriters All-Bux-Mont League 2nd Team Pitcher
1967 Baseball Team Co-Captain; 2nd Team All-Bux-Mont League Pitcher
ERA of .059 and led team in strikeouts in 1967
1967-1969 Wesley Junior College Football & Baseball
1969-1971 Football Scholarship to Tennessee Technological University where he was a two-year starter and earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees

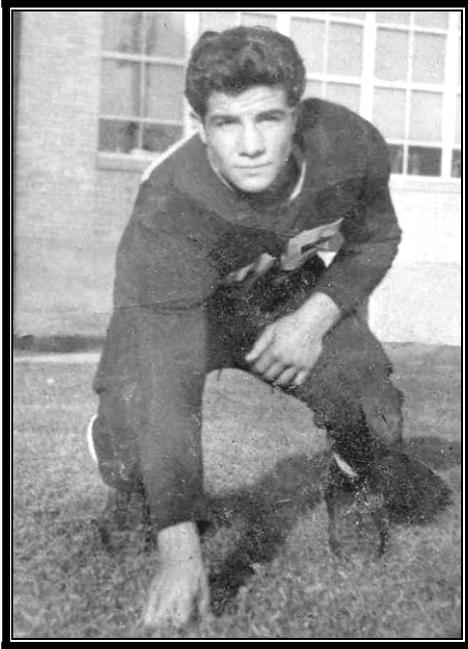
Paul came into his own during his Junior year at North Penn. In the 1965 football season he earned his varsity letter. The following year, 1966 football season, he was named co-captain and led the team in tackles. At the end of season awards Paul received the Defensive player award; was named 1st Team All Bux Mont at Defensive Tackle and 2nd Team All Bux Mont at Center. He was the Russell Bright Award Recipient. Paul has a distinct honor of never missing a football practice or game during his junior and senior season. During the winter months Paul played Basketball for North Penn lettering his junior and senior seasons. In the Spring Paul turned to Baseball. His junior year he received a varsity letter and was named to the 1966 Sportswriters All Bux Mont 2nd Team Pitcher. In 1967, his senior year, he was named co-captain of the baseball team and as a pitcher led the team in strikes outs, with an ERA of .059. Paul was named to the 2nd Team All Bux Mont as a pitcher.

After a successful career at North Penn High School, he went to Wesley Junior College. During his freshman year Paul played football, basketball and baseball. As a pitcher he lettered in Baseball his freshman year and at center he lettered two years in football. Paul was awarded a full athletic scholarship to play football at Tennessee Technological University, where he started two years at center. He was then awarded a graduate assistant position at Tennessee Tech and coach the freshman football team; continuing his education and earning his Master's Degree.

Paul has completed 36 years of teaching, which included 12 years of coaching high school football. While teaching, he opened his own insurance business, Macolly Insurance Services, which is now in its 22 year.

He currently resides in Roebuck, South Carolina, with his wife Judy and son, Tyler.

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FRANK MALACK

Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1948

Football, Track & Field, Boxing

1946 & 1947 All-Bux-Mont League 1st Team Guard

1947 Football Co-Captain and Most Valuable Player

1947 Outstanding Player on Thanksgiving Day vs.
Doylestown

1947 & 1948 Track & Field District One Discus Champion

1948 Lineman for West Chester State Teachers College and
The Cherry Point Flyers (Marine) Football Teams

Frank was a 3-year starter at Guard for the Lansdale High School Huskies, earning one gold and two white letters. He played on the 1945 Championship Team as a sophomore, and was an All Bux-Mont performer his junior and senior years - Most Valuable Player Award in 1947, and Outstanding Player on Thanksgiving Day versus Doylestown H.S. (33-0).

In the Spring of 1947, Frank was Bux-Mont and District Discus Champion, repeated that honor in 1948. Lansdale High School was the Bux-Mont Champion both years.

In 1949-50, Frank played football at West Chester Teachers College, then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and played football for the Cherry Point Flyers.

Frank and his wife Nancy have been married 54 years. They have two sons, Jeff and Gregg. A life-long resident of Lansdale, Frank was self-employed in construction and real estate.

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JULIANA SCHULTE O'REILLY

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982

Swimming and Diving, Tennis

Swimming & Diving team Captain 1981 and 1982

Member of the 1979 PIAA Women's Swimming & Diving State Championship; Member of the 1980 PIAA State Runner up Women's Swimming & Diving; 4 year varsity letter winner Swimming & Diving; NPHS Outstanding Women's Swimmer 1980, 1981 & 1982; NISCA All-American 4 years in the 100, 200, 500 freestyle & 100 backstroke; 1st Team All-State 4 consecutive years 1979 to 1982; Currently holds North Penn Swim Team records in 100 & 200 Freestyle; 1980 Olympic Trials Qualifier 100, 200, 400, 800 freestyle & 100 backstroke; 1982 NPHS Tennis Team Captain

University of Virginia 1982 - 1986; Swimming Team Captain in 1985 and 1986; All-ACC Conference and NCAA Qualifier 4 consecutive years; Received Juris Doctorate from George Washington University

In 1979, as a freshman, Juli led North Penn Girls Swimming and Diving to their first PIAA Girls Swimming & Diving Championship. She swam lead off leg of the State Championship 200 Medley Relay; anchored the 2nd place 4X100 Freestyle Relay and placed 3rd in the 100 Backstroke. She was NISCA All American 4 consecutive years from 1979 to 1982 in the following events; 100, 200, 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke; the 200 Medley Relay and 4X100 Freestyle Relay. Juli was 1st Team All State all 4 years that she swam for North Penn High School. In 1980 she qualified for the Olympic trials in 5 events; 100, 200, 400, 800 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Juli currently holds North Penn Girls Swim team records in the 100 and 200 freestyle; 28 years later. She was Swim Team captain her junior year, 1981 and senior year, 1982. In 1982 she was the Tennis team captain and lettered. In 1982 Juli received a Swimming Scholarship to University of Virginia. She was All ACC Conference and NCAA qualifier all 4 years at Virginia and was Swim Team Captain 1985 and 1986. Juli received *Juris Doctor* from George Washington University Law School in 1989.

In 1998 Juli became a partner in the financial services practice of the Venable Law Firm in Washington, DC. She continued her practice at Fannie Mae, leading its Regulatory and Legislative law practice group as Vice President. In 2008, She joined the General Counsel's Office of American Express as its Vice President and Chief Bank Regulatory Counsel. Juli has been Vice Chair of the Banking Law Committee of the American Bar Association since 2005. She has also served on the Board of Trustees of the College Foundation of the University of Virginia since 2001, including three years of service as Chair of the Foundation's Audit Committee.

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BRUCE REINERT

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1969

Football, Basketball, Baseball

9 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Wrestling, 3 Baseball
1968 Football Co-Captain and Most Valuable Player; 1968 Bux-Mont League Co-Championship Football Team; 1968 1st Team All-Bux-Mont League: Defensive End and Offensive Guard; 1969 Starting Defensive End Suburban All Stars vs. Philadelphia All-Stars; 1969 Bux-Mont League Heavyweight Wrestling Champion; Most Valuable Senior Award; 1969 Baseball Captain; All-Bux-Mont League First Baseman, League leading hitter; Graduated from Wesley Junior College in 1971; 1969-1970 Two time Junior College All-American, Football; All-Conference and All-Region IV, Football; 1970 Undefeated Heavy Weight Wrestler; 1970 Wesley Most Outstanding Athlete Award; 1973 Captain of Wake Forest Football Team; 1973 Bill George Award for Most Outstanding Lineman; Graduated from Wake Forest University 1973

Bruce was a three sport athlete in football, wrestling, and baseball at North Penn.

He received a varsity letter his sophomore and junior seasons playing football. In 1968 he was elected football team captain and the team went on to be 1968 co-champions of the Bux Mont League. As a senior Bruce was a first team All Bux Mont selection at two positions: defensive end and offensive guard. At the end of season awards he received NPHS Most Valuable Player Award in Football. He was then chosen to play on the Suburban All-Star team. Bruce started at defensive end for the Suburban All-Stars against the Philadelphia All-Stars.

In the winter season Bruce wrestled and received varsity letters his sophomore and junior seasons. During his senior year, Bruce was crowned the Bux-Mont Heavyweight Champion and captured NPHS Most Valuable Senior Award in Wrestling.

During the spring Bruce played Baseball and lettered his sophomore and junior seasons. In the 1969 baseball season, Bruce played first base and led the team in hitting. North Penn Baseball went on to win the 1969 Bux-Mont League Baseball Team Championship. Bruce was selected 1st Team All Bux-Mont at first base and was named NPHS Most Valuable Player Award in Baseball.

Following his outstanding athletic career at North Penn, Bruce attended Wesley Junior College where he excelled in football; All American tackle for 2 years and wrestling was an undefeated heavyweight. In 1970 he was received Wesley's Most Outstanding Athlete Award.

Bruce continued his football career at Wake Forest University where he was elected team captain and won the Bill George Award for Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman.

After leaving College Bruce began a Coaching career. He was assistance football for two years at Dover High School; became Head Baseball coach at Dover High for two years winning the York-Adams League Championship and became a PIAA District 3, District qualifier. In the community baseball; manager of the Teener League for 10 years with 8 Championships; American Legion Baseball 12 years with 10 League Championships and Dover Central League Baseball Twi-Light League 13 years with 9 Championships. Bruce presently resides in Dover, PA.

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CAROL SAMES

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

Cross Country, Basketball, Spring Track & Field
9 varsity letters: 3 Cross Country, 2 Basketball, 4 Spring Track
1980 1st team All-Bux-Mont League Basketball; 1980 leading scorer in the Bux-Mont League Basketball League; 4 gold medals at the 1980 Bux-Mont League Track Championship
School records in 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, 4x400m Relay, 4x800m Relay, 1600m Sprint Medley Relay; Anchored 4x800m Relay to PIAA State Championships in 1979 & 1980
1980 Runner up PIAA State Championship 800m
State qualifier in Cross Country 1 year; Track & Field 3 years
1980 NPHS MVP Cross Country, Basketball, and Spring Track; Scholarship to University of Oklahoma, All American 1981; Graduated Pennsylvania State University 1985

During Carol's high school career she earned 9 varsity letters; 3 in Cross Country; 2 in Basketball and 4 in Spring Track & Field. In 1979 Carol was the MVP in Cross Country and qualified for the PIAA State Cross Country meet. As a senior, in 1980, Carol lead the Bux-Mont Basketball League in scoring, was first team all Bux-Mont and was the MVP for the girls basketball team. In Track & Field her senior year she won 4 gold medals in the Bux-Mont league Championships; 1600m, 800m, 4X800m and 4X400m. She qualified for the PIAA State Track & Field Meet all 3 years of high school and was the MVP of the girls Track & Field team in 1980. In 1979 at the PIAA Spring Track & Field Championships she placed 7th in the 400 meters and anchored the 4X800m relay to a State Championship. In 1980 at the District 1 meet she placed first in the 4X800m relay and 2nd in the 800 meters. At the PIAA Spring State Championships Carol anchored the 4X800m Relay to a come from behind win and new school record; she placed 2nd in the 800 meters in a school record time. (1st place went to Kim Gallagher who set the state record and later was USA Olympian) Carol, during her career set school records in the 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, 4X400m relay, 4X800m relay and 1600m sprint medley relay. She went on to run and place 4th in the 800 meters at Junior National Championship and 6th place in the 800 meters at the National Junior Olympics. Carol received a Track scholarship to the University of Oklahoma; while there she qualified for the AIAW Cross Country Nationals 1980; indoors ran on the DMR, 4X800m Relays; ran and qualified for indoor nationals in the 1000yd. run; Big 8 indoor and outdoor 4X800m relay champion. In 1981 she was All American University of Oklahoma. Carol resides in Jamesville, NY, with husband Rob and children Melissa, Rachel, Zachary and Christopher.

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EUGENE H. SAYLOR

Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1946

Football, Basketball, Baseball

9 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Basketball, 3 Baseball

1945 Football, Bux-Mont League Champs; All-Bux-Mont League First Team Quarterback; 1946 Team Captain Basketball; All-Bux-Mont League 1st Team 1945 & 1946

1944, 1945, 1946 Basketball Bux-Mont League Championships; Scholastic/Athletic Scholarship to Drexel Inst. of Technology; School of Engineering; Varsity Letter Winner at Drexel in Football 1946 and Baseball 1947

1947 Congressional Appointment to U.S. Naval Academy
1947-1948 Naval Academy Freshman Letter Winner in Football and Baseball; Eastern Collegiate Conference: Baseball; Highest Batting Average 1951; Most Stolen Bases 1950 & 1951; Graduated U.S. Naval Academy in 1951, Top 10% of the Class
Career Officer in U.S. Navy, Retired Captain

Eugene Saylor began his scholar/athlete career at Lansdale High School in 1943. He played on four championship teams and was selected to the All Bux-Mont 1st Team three times. In 1945, he played with Lansdale's American League Baseball Team, and was selected to compete for the "All American Boy" Award in Shibe Park, Philadelphia.

After his outstanding athlete career at L.H.S., Gene received a scholastic/athletic scholarship to Drexel Institute of Technology School of Engineering. He played and lettered in Varsity Football and Baseball.

In 1947, Gene received a Congressional Appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy where he continued his athletic career in football (2 years) and baseball (4 years). During that time, Gene was Eastern Collegiate Stolen Base Champion for 2 years, and had the highest batting average his senior year. He graduated 54th in a class of 780 in 1951 and was one of 37 U.S. N.A. graduates listed in Who's Who in Colleges and Universities (1951).

From 1951 to 1982, he served as an Officer in the U.S. Navy, retiring with the rank of Captain. From 1954-57, he pursued and received a Master's Degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, as well as a Degree in Naval Engineering with a specialty in Electronics - both degrees from M.I.T.

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LINDA CORRADO SNYDER **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967** Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

9 Varsity Letters: 3 Field Hockey, 3 Basketball, 3 Softball
1966 Co-Captain of Bux-Mont League Championship
Field Hockey Team
1966-1967 Co-Bux-Mont League Champions Basketball
1967 NPHS Most Athletic Girl Award
Health and Physical Education Teacher/Coach, NPSD
An outstanding athlete at West Chester University from
1967-1971, excelled as a member of women's powerhouse
Field Hockey and Lacrosse teams

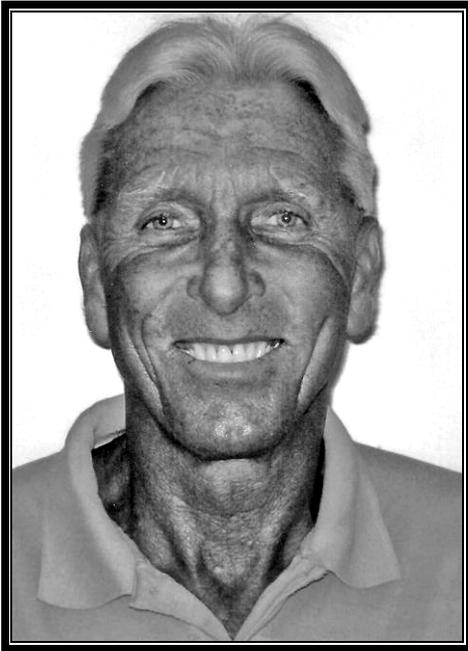
Profile written by Linda Corrado's daughter Danielle Snyder

I can tell you with absolute certainty that my mother loved playing all sports. She excelled in both Field Hockey and Lacrosse during her high school and college years. Growing up my mom really got into tennis and was an avid player. She was in several tournaments and was involved in a women's league at Highpoint (now Philadelphia Sports Club). While at North Penn Linda was a varsity letter winner all three years in Field Hockey. In 1966 she was co-captain of the field hockey team which won the Bux Mont Field Hockey Championship. During the winter season Linda played Basketball and again lettered all three years and was a member of the 1967 Co-Bux Mont Basketball Championship Team. In the spring Linda played softball and lettered all three years of high school. This completed a perfect record of receiving a varsity letter every season of every year she was in high school. In 1967 Linda was awarded NPHS Most Athletic Girl Award. Academically Linda was in the top 10% of the 1967 graduating class and was the president of the Future Teachers of America, 1966-67.

Upon graduation in 1967 Linda attended West Chester State College. Due to misplaced or lost documents West Chester State College has the following statement. "During Linda Corrado's playing career, West Chester University's women's field hockey and lacrosse team only lost a COMBINED four games. Both programs were a powerhouse in an era before women's athletics had any postseason or championship seasons. West Chester's field hockey and lacrosse teams never lost more than one game in a single season during Corrado's college career. Both sports were coached by legendary mentor Vonnie Gros." Linda graduated from West Chester in 1971 with a teaching degree. She was hired by the North Penn School District and taught Health and Physical Education and coached.

I always tell my friends that my mom, throughout her teaching career, loved her job. She got up to go to Pennbrook and was actually happy to get the day started. I don't know too many people that can say that. My mom was dedicated to her students and her fellow teachers and it showed in all the support and love she got when she was sick. She was very courageous, strong and her loving nature was valued by many.

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BARRY TROSTER

Athlete, North Penn High School, 1962

Basketball, Baseball

5 Varsity Letters: 3 Basketball, 2 Baseball

1962 Captain of Basketball Team; Leading Scorer and

Rebounder; 1962 Selected All-Bux-Mont League Basketball

1962 Co-Captain Baseball, Leading Hitter Average .457

NPHS Basketball Team MVP 1962

1962-1966 Ursinus College 4 year letter winner Basketball

and Baseball; All-Middle Atlantic Conference 1964, 1965,

1966; Ursinus College MVP Basketball 1964, 1965, 1966

1000 pt. scorer (1358) Philadelphia Sports Writers All-Area D-III Team 1966

1989 Inducted into Ursinus College Hall of Fame, Basketball and Baseball

Barry was a 2 year letter winner in both basketball and baseball at North Penn. In basketball, his senior year, Barry was named captain and he led North Penn in scoring and rebounding. He was 2nd leading scorer in the Bux Mont and was named 1st Team All Bux Mont. At the end of the year awards Barry received the T. D. Keyser Award for leading rebounder and the Lions Club Award for NPHS MVP in Basketball.

In baseball Barry received a varsity lettered his junior season and was a member of the 1961 Bux Mont League Baseball Team Championship. In 1962 Barry was named co-captain of the baseball team and was North Penn's leading hitter (.457). The 1962 Team won the Bux Mont League Baseball Team Championship and Barry earned All Bux Mont status.

At the Senior Awards night Barry received the Theta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity awarded to "the senior athlete who brought the most recognition to North Penn High School in three years of competition."

Barry graduated from Ursinus College with a degree in Health and Physical Education. While at Ursinus he accomplished the following: 4 year letter winner in both basketball and baseball, All Mac 1964, 1965 and 1966; MVP basketball 1964, 1965 and 1966. His basketball accomplishments also include 1000 pt. scorer (1358) Philadelphia Sports Writers All Area D111 Team 1966

Accomplishments in Baseball at Ursinus include All Mac conference 1965 and 1966; All Mac and MVP 1966; Ursinus leading hitter 1966. Barry was inducted in the Ursinus Hall of Fame in 1989.

After college Barry played one season for the Scranton Miners in the Eastern League of professional basketball team. In 1978 Barry pitched batting practice for the Philadelphia Phillies. Barry had a very successful career as a Health and Physical Education teacher and coach at Upper Dublin high school.

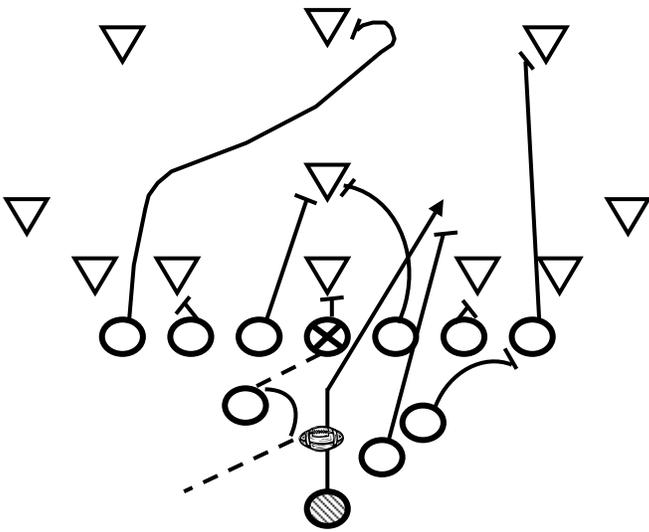
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1948 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM
UNDEFEATED BUX-MONT CHAMPIONS (11-0)

The second undefeated Football Team of Lansdale High School to be inducted into the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame is the 1948 team – undefeated (11-0) and untied in the Bux-Mont League. (The first undefeated and untied team was the amazing 1937 Football Team, 8-0, which was inducted in 2005. The 1939 Co-Champs Football Team was undefeated with 2 ties – 6-0-2.)

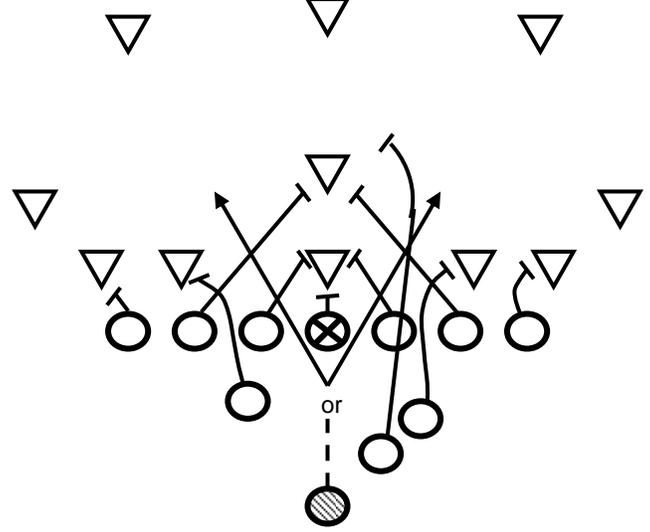
Leading up to the 1948 season, Lansdale High School football teams had very successful seasons. From 1942-1947, these teams compiled a record of 39-10-2 in the Bux-Mont League under Head Coach Ken Poust. In fact, after seventeen years of competing in the Bux-Mont League, Lansdale High School had the highest percentage of any Bux-Mont League Team – 98-29-6, or .772 – beating out Ambler High School by .040!

On offense, the 1948 Team ran out of the Short Punt, sometimes called the A-Formation because of the basic alignment of the backs.

Short Punt Lineback

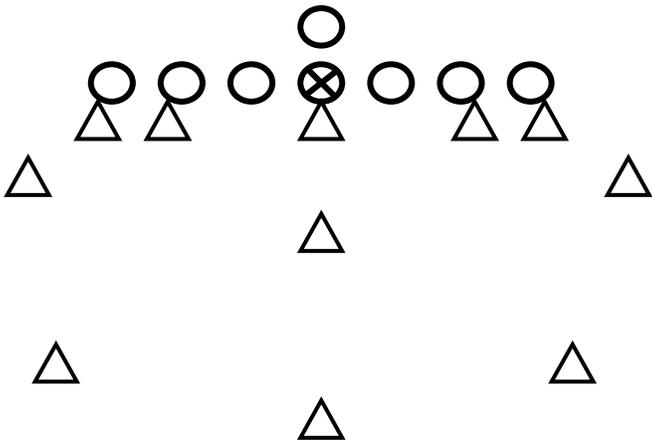


Lansdale Wedge (Poust)

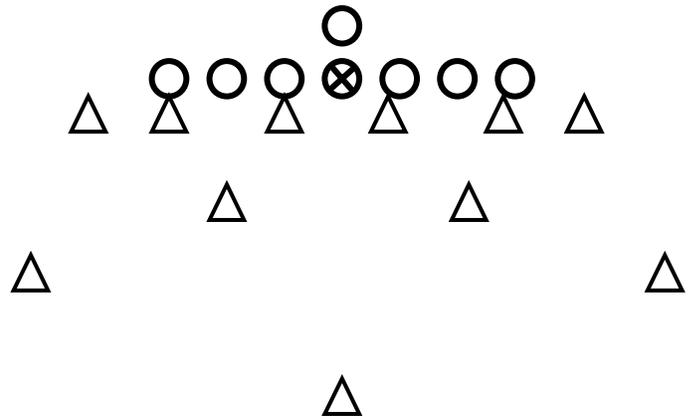


On defense, Lansdale High School employed a 5-3-2-1 basic defense with a 6-2-2-1 under/over shift.

5-3 Defense



6-2-2-1 Defense



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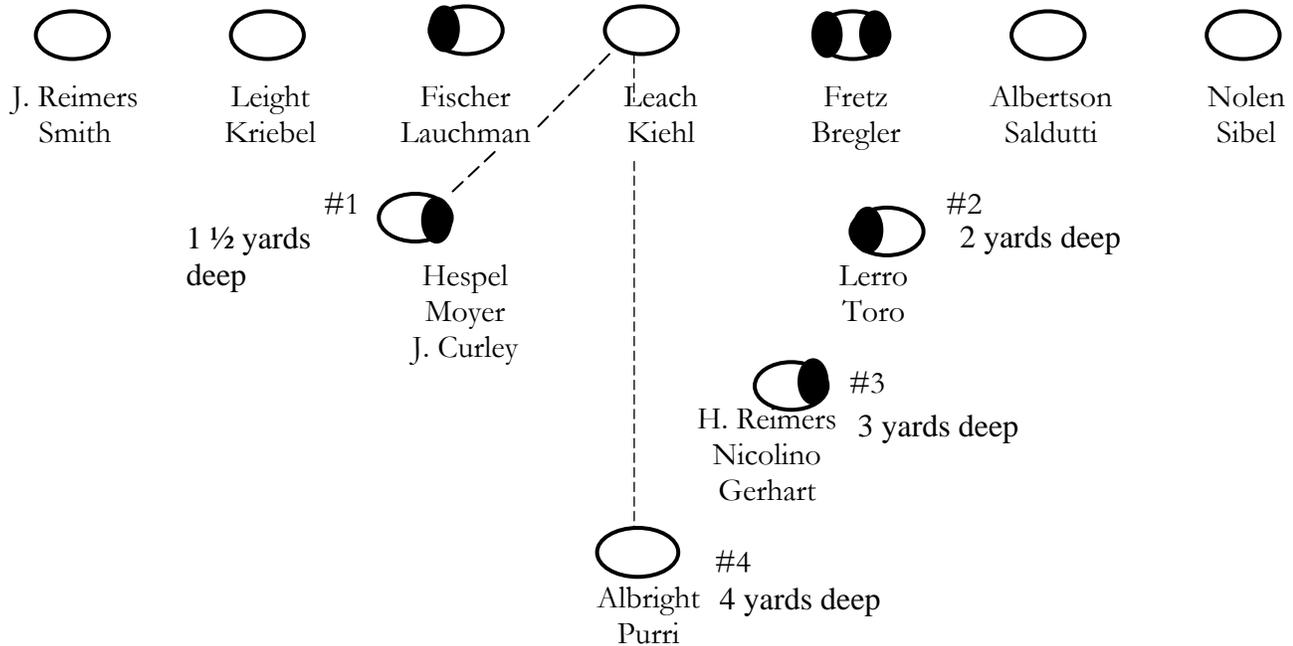
LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL – FOOTBALL SCHEDULE – 1948

| | Score | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| | Lansdale | Opponent |
| Slatington | 33 | 6 |
| Berwyn | 19 | 12 |
| Sell-Perk | 48 | 0 |
| Springfield | 27 | 20 |
| Hatboro | 45 | 0 |
| Jenkintown | 46 | 6 |
| Upper Moreland | 40 | 0 |
| Quakertown | 20 | 0 |
| Souderton | 47 | 7 |
| Ambler | 14 | 6 |
| Doylestown | 20 | 7 |

NOTES OF THE 1948 SEASON:

- In nine games, Lansdale High School held opponents to one touchdown or less (4 shut-outs).
- In five games, Lansdale High School scored 40 or more points.
- LHS came from behind in four games and went on to win.

STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE-UP:



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THANKSGIVING DAY, 1948

DOYLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AT LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL

The following excerpts from *The North Penn Reporter Football Game Write-Up*, by Harry J. Schmieg:

Nearly 5,500 Turkey Day pigskin adherents saw the mighty Huskies concentrate all their power into twelve thrilling minutes of the third quarter, Jim Curley scoring 20 points to come from behind to win 20-7.

The answer to Curley and Dick Albright's success was the aggressive play of the center of the Maroon Line: Co-Captain Bill Fretz, Bud Leach, Pete Fischer, Hen Albertson and Hall Leight. The offense rushed for 17 first downs and a 300 yard net gain.

Scribe's Notes on Huskey-Hornet Duel, by Ted Williams:

When the first half ended with Doylestown leading 7-0, finger nails were being consumed in the Lansdale stands like ham sandwiches at a picnic.

Then the Maroon bulldozers went to work and moved the Hornets off the premises. The Maroon line operated like a Panzer Division during the last twenty-eight minutes. Bam – bang – and biff.

The old “flying wedge” on the kickoff has been banned for years. If any of the rules-makers were present yesterday, you may expect a prohibition of the “Poust wedge” as employed to rip an enemy line to shreds. The “Poust-wedge” isn't illegal. It's simply downright destructive.

Said Dobbie Weaver: “The power our kids displayed in the second half reminded me of our 1928 team. Ken Poust built a tremendous machine this year. And the spirit of the boys all season was in the old Maroon tradition.”

Lansdale had so many standouts in the comeback drive that it is difficult to name them all. Nolen, Curley, Howard and Joe Reimers, Bill Fretz, Dick Albright (whose long gallop on the first play from scrimmage in the second half sparked the comeback), Hen Albertson, Hal Leight, Pete Fischer, Steve Moyer – name all the Huskies who had a hand in the resurgence and you won't go wrong in picking the stars.

As usual, the game was cleanly waged throughout. There wasn't a single untoward incident, and after the final whistle there was copious hand-shaking all around. Don McCarty, Doylestown's fine end, raced over to the Lansdale bench to congratulate Poust, prompting the Lansdale coach to comment later: “That was one of the finest expressions of good will I've ever seen.”

POST-1948 FOOTBALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Coaches Select Bux-Mont Stars

Coaches representing the ten member schools of the Bux-Mont Football conference today released All-Star teams, and also a list of boys for honorable mention.

Lansdale High, undefeated and untied champion of 1948, placed four players – three linemen and one back – on the first team. They are: TOM NOLEN, end; HAL LEIGHT, tackle; BILL FRETZ, guard, and DICK ALBRIGHT, back. Two other Huskies were named to the second eleven, as follows: JOE REIMERS, end, and GEORGE LEACH, CENTER.

Albright Honored

Dick Albright, Lansdale High School halfback, has been given honorable mention on the 1948 Philadelphia District, All-Scholastic football team, which was announced yesterday.

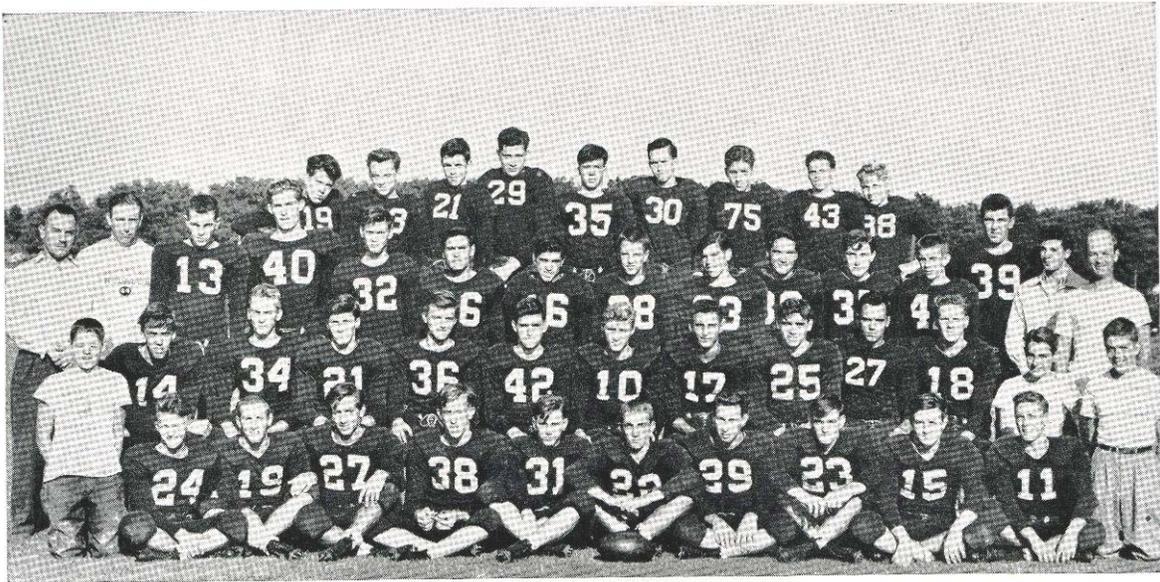
Albright, who scored ninety-eight points in nine Bux-mont Scholastic Conference games, is the second Lansdale High athlete to have attained honor rating on the district team in two years, Frank Malack, a Husky guard, having been named last season.

Maroon and Mirrors Take Co. Scoring Honors

The Lansdale High School football team took top honors in the county by the individual performances of Dick Albright and Tom Nolen. Albright pulled in 98 points while Nolen grabbed 89. Dick scored 16 touchdowns and 2 extra points, while the alert end tallied 10 touchdowns and 29 extra points. Lansdale won all their eleven games this past season.

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1948 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



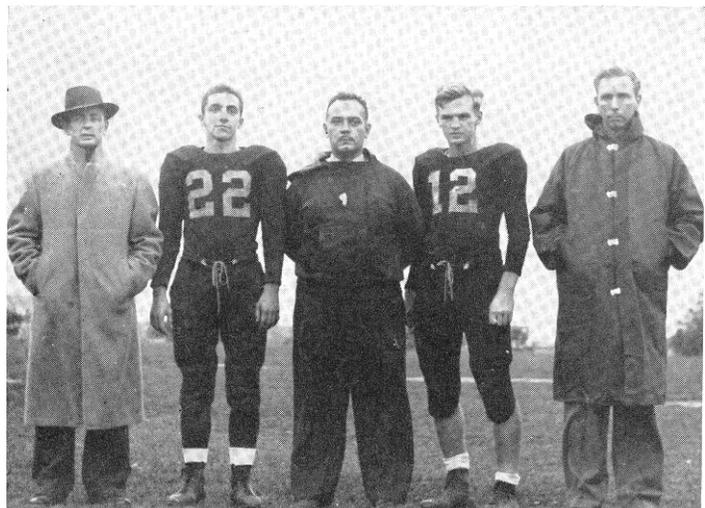
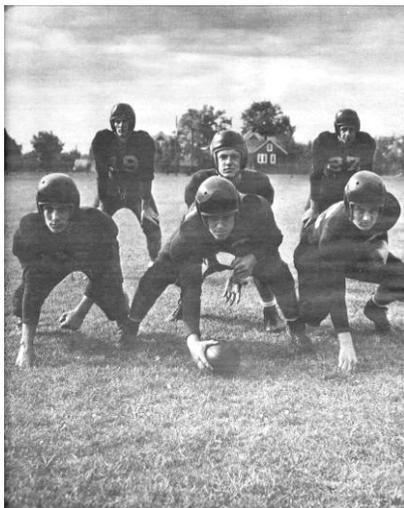
First Row: K. Schmidt, Mgr.; R. Kiehl, R. Albright, F. Nicolino, H. Leight, J. Reimers, W. Fretz, C. Smith, H. Reimers, H. Albertson, E. Hespell, D. Gallagher, Mgr. *Second Row:* Mr. Poust, Coach; R. Schrader, R. Bregler, R. Lauchmen, J. Curley, G. Leach, J. Church, M. Purri, D. Fischer, C. Meyers, H. Oberholtzer, A. Moyer, Mgr. *Third Row:* Mr. Whitney, Assist. Coach; T. Nolen, C. Sibel, G. Antonacio, A. Famularo, P. Calafati, R. Specht, H. Wambold, C. Saldutti, A. Flamino, G. Gerhart, R. Kriebel, H. Luciano, Mr. Fisher, Assist. Coach. *Fourth Row:* E. Rosenberger, L. Vincent, D. Watt, W. Beck, L. Toro, R. Robinson, R. Lerro, J. Blood, K. Ziegler.

1948 UNDEFEATED – UNTIED (11-0) LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM DECEASED MEMBERS

Henry Albertson – T
Frank Nicolino – HB
Jim Curley – QB
Mike Purri – FB

Richard Kriebel – T
Howard Reimers – HB
Rob Lauchmen – G
Ken Schmidt – Mgr.

Clayton Meyers – T
Charles Smith – E
Harvey Wambold



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1979 North Penn High School Girls Swimming Team Undefeated State Champions



The 1979 Girls Swim Team was young and very inexperienced. They had four seniors and only one swimmer who had competed in a relay at the State level. In coach Patricia Henry's words, "We thought maybe this team would be a target for a Championship in a couple of years."

Since its inception in 1971, the Girls Swim Team had achieved a dual meet record of 57 wins, 12 losses and 2 ties. They had won seven consecutive Bux-Mont League Championships and were building a strong foundation for a successful future. No one realized the future was now.

The North Penn Maidens opened the 1978-79 season by winning the 200 Medley Relay and the 800 Freestyle Relay at the Central Bucks East Relay Carnival. Little did they realize at that time that winning relays would contribute to a dream come true. After four early season dual meet victories the team was prepared to challenge Upper Dublin. Upper Dublin had won the past three PIAA Girls State Championships and had a 49 dual meet winning streak. North Penn won the meet 89-83, proving that they were capable of competing at the highest level of State competition. This win paved the way for their first undefeated season and eighth Bux-Mont Championship.

2008 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees 1979 North Penn High School Girls Swimming Team



Before the District One Championship Meet some very calculated decisions had to be made. After much discussion the team members decided to set aside personal opportunities for the ultimate success of the team. By strategically placing sophomore Sharon Herzog and freshman Juli Schulte in two Relay events, each sacrificing one individual event, it would make the team a stronger contender at the State Championship meet. The girls swam well at the District One meet winning both relays and finishing fourth in the Team Championship.

The headlines in the *North Penn Reporter* read, “**North Penn Turns a Dream into a Stunning Reality**” by winning the PIAA Girls Swimming and Diving State Championship. “It was quality not quantity that won the championship” said Coach Patricia Henry. The Medley Relay composed of Juli Schulte, Becky Heinz Sharon Herzog and Jenny Sanders won the PIAA State title. Sharon Herzog finished second in the butterfly setting a new State record in the preliminaries and Juli Schulte placed third in the backstroke. The 400 Freestyle Relay Team consisting of Jenny Sanders, Juli Russell, Sharon Herzog and Juli Schulte needed a third place or higher to win the State title; they placed second finalizing the dream come true. North Penn High School had its first Girls PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championship.



Maidens of honor

North Penn High's (left to right) Pam Beaver, Gina Waters, Jenny Sanders, Sharon Herzog, Becky Heinz, Julie Russell, Juli Schulte and Coach Patricia Henry proudly display the banner proclaiming the Maidens' swim team the finest in Pennsylvania.
Photo by Robert Martin

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EBIHO AHONKAI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

BLAIR MANCINI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981

DANIELLE STRADER BORDI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

THOMAS NOLEN

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

BETH GEORGE CISAR

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

SUSAN ALBRIGHT REINHARD

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

JESSICA FRANKS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

ROBERT T. STEWART

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

ROBERT HALLMAN

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

RICHARD A. SWANKER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966
Coach, North Penn HS, 1982-2005

G. KENNETH KRATZ

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1949

JASON WALLACE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

**1975 NPHS BOYS SWIMMING TEAM
UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS**

**1987 NPHS WRESTLING TEAM
PIAA STATE CO-CHAMPIONS**

2006 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

DAN DRISSEL
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

SHANE PRATT
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

STAN FRETZ
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

SONDRA GERHART RAKOWSKI
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

ERV JAROS
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

FRANK ROBISON
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

CAROL SCHMIDT KRIEBLE
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957
Coach, NPHS 1961 and 1962

JACK WATT
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1938

STEVE MILLER
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1967

DEREK WILLIAMS
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

CLIFF NGUYEN
Athlete, North Penn HS, 2000

JAMI WILUS
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1998

1976 NPHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM
THE UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS

1981 NPHS BOYS WINTER AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS
STATE CHAMPIONS

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

DICK ALBRIGHT
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

MARV ANGSTADT
Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS 1941-1969

DOT BALL
Coach, North Penn HS

BILL BARTLE
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1978

TONY BARTLE
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1975

PAUL BATTAVIO
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

GERRY BOWER
Coach, Hatfield HS, 1948-1955

AL BRODHAG
Coach, North Penn HS, 1959-1976

RICK CARROLL
Coach, North Penn HS, 1971-1988

ROBIN CASH
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1968

TOM CASH
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1943

JIM CHURCH
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950

BILL CLUGSTON
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

JOHN CORRADO
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1939

JIM CRAWFORD
Coach, Athletic Director
Lansdale/North Penn HS, 1930-1974

JIM CRAWFORD, JR.
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

CLARENCE DIDDEN
Athlete, Hatfield High School, 1928

PETE EHLI
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

RON ERB
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

CARL GIURANNA
Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS

BARBARA HARPER GORDON
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

RICHARD P. "BUDDY" GORDON
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1960

JIM GULICK
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950

CHARLIE HAHN
Athlete, North Wales HS, 1954

RON HANGEY
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

MARY ANN LEIGHT-HARRIS
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

ROBERT HARTMAN, D.Ed.
Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1951

WAYNE HELMAN
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1944

2005 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

LAURA ANN CASH KEHLER

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947
Coach, North Penn SD 1955-1978

ED KLAVON

Coach, North Penn HS 1956-1992

CHRIS KWORTNIK

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1989

JOAN MOSER

Coach, North Penn HS, 1968-1985

LYNNE FUSS MOYER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1958
Coach, North Penn HS, 1962-1966

SHIRLEY OTT

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1946
Coach, North Penn HS, 1955-1961

DAVID PHILLIPS

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

CHARLIE PREDIGER

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

HARRY RAKOWSKI

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1956

KATHY KREISHER RHODES

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981
Coach, NPHS, 1993-1999

DAVE RITTENHOUSE

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961
Coach, North Penn HS, 1974-1998

MARY LOU FRETZ ROUSH

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966

DR. GEORGE SANDS

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1924

LEE SAVERIO

Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

KRISTIN SOMMAR

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

JOHN VINSKI

Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS, 1951-1985

DICK WAITE

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1931

MARIBELLE WALDO

Coach, Lansdale HS, 1944-48, 1952-55
Coach, North Penn HS, 1955-1960

ERNEST WAYLAND

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

JOSEPH "DOBBIE" WEAVER

Coach, Lansdale HS, 1920-1928

CARL "HICKS" WEINGARTNER

Athlete, North Wales HS, 1928

PATRICIA WHITMAN

Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

EDGAR WILLIAMS

Lansdale HS, 1933 Sports Writer

HARRY WURSTER

Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1955

1937 Lansdale High School Football Team
Undefeated and untied with 8 wins and 0 losses

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October 11, 2008

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

As President of the NPAAA I can only express a sincere heart felt gradatitude 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. 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 North Penn High School, and his executive team who have endorsed this initiative from its inception and have provided the food, venue, programs and overall support for all the NPAAA Hall of Fame Events year 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.

Rich Swanker, has assumed the responsibility for selecting the teams to be inducted in 2008. 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 on the Wall of Honor, and supervising the installation of the Wall of Honor in conjunction with NPHS personnel. Rich

also, spends endless hours helping to research, design, proofread (many times), and finalizing 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 1979 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 years 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 class room for meetings that needed to be held at NPHS and has recruited and supervised the student ushers at the Hall of Fame Event.

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 Corporate Sponsors and Corporate Partners, without whom this event would be possible. The monies donated by the 21 NPAAA members and 13 corporations (by event program publication time) played a significant part in making this event possible. Every contribution to this event is evidence of outstanding corporate and organizational commitment to the North Penn High School 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.

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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.

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Louis G. Alaman, Sr.

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Lansdale High School, 1949
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North Penn, 1967
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Coach
(Memorial by Rob Chubb)

James B. Crawford, Sr.

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

James K. Gulick, Sr.

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

Robert Hartman

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

Bob Iles

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

Bob Keyser

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

Andy Kusma

North Penn, 1969
(Memorial by Greg Kobasa & Jim Decembrino)

Dennis F. Landis

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

Melvin F. Landis

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

Tom Leonard

Coach
(Memorial by Al Brodhag)

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(Memorial by William R. Netsch, Jr.)

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Coach
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Assistant Principal and Faculty Manager of Athletics
Lansdale High School
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Coach
(Memorial by Al Brodhag & Tom Strickland)

Carl M. "Hicks" Weingartner

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

Edgar J. Williams, Jr.

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

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Lansdale High School

1938

**George J. Atwood

*Warren Dimmig

*John Watt

Jane I. Acuff

1939

*Alvin White

1941

*Hobart H. Moyer

*Gordon F. Young

1942

*Ellis B. Delp

1943

*Harry Armstrong

1944

*Wayne Helman

1946

*Eugene Saylor

1947

*Laura Ann Cash Kehler

*Lee Saverio

Paul A. Battavio

1948

*Frank Malack

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

1955

*Howard Welsh

* Lifetime Membership

**Deceased

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL

1956

- *Phyllis Cavoti Gulick
- *Phyllis Shambough Kane
- *Gerald Landis
- *Bill Rumpf
- *Dick Sellers

1957

- *Carol Ann Schmidt Kriebel
- *Stanley Miller
- *Sondra Gerhart Rakowski
- *Roberta Schaedler Schwartz
- *Joyce Smith Smink
- *Paul P. Soltys
- *Russell "Butch" Wambold

1958

- *Richard W. Harris
- *Russell Housekeeper
- *John F. Lindahl
- *Lynne Fuss Moyer

1959

- *Ronald Erb
- *H. Lane Kneedler
- *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 Kneedler Kratz
- *Doug Kriebel
- *George S. Loux
- *Sam Reiner
- *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. Kneedler
- *Dave Kratz
- *Harold "Buddy" Krum
- *R. Thomas Lemon
- *Ted Stewart
- *James Swanker
- Bob Bricker

1964

- *Richard Crouthamel
- *David Phillips

1965

- *Robert Hallman
- *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

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

- * Lifetime Membership
- **Deceased

NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1969

*Bill Clugston
*James Decembrino
*Randy Iles
*Greg Kobasa
*Bruce Reinert
*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

*Cathy Clause Gainey
*Kimberly Gray
*Harry Martin
*William J. Muller
*Carole MacBain Yoder

1977

*Deborah Charlton
*Anne Johnson
*Kenneth A. Kratz
*Dawn L. Mengel-Raby
*Edward R. Madge
*Roxana D. Mollard
Brenda Balance Brodt

1978

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

1979

*David Kratz
*Gregory Matusky
*Judy Rodkey Matusky

1980

*Gregory T. Sargent

1981

*John D. Clarke
*Sharon Herzog LaSorda
*Beverly K. Kratz McGuire
*Kathy Kreisher Rhodes
*Kenneth D. Schmidt

1982

*Stephen Gildea
*Eric Keffer
*Dr. Kelly Kriebel
Juli O'Reilly
*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
*Keith W. Waters

1987

*Scott Geist
*Kevin Gottshall
*Chris Kroberger

1988

*Bill Sinkinson
*Ed Stephens

* Lifetime Membership
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NPAAA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1989

*Steve Martin

1990

*Jason Drissell
*Michael Gulick
*Joe Heyer, Jr.
*Jason Vavra

1991

*Mickey Wetzel Kutzler
*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
*Jason Wallace

1997

*Jessica Franks
*Kevin Manero

1998

*Steve Bohner
*Jami Wilus

2000

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

2003

*Brett Kratz
*Kristi Troster
*Justin Wutti

2005

*Josh Kratz

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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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1888-1955**

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WALES**

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1955**

