#### **Our Mission Statement:**

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

#### **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				James K. Gulick Award
2002	<b>02</b> Jennifer Krepps		2002	Steven Craig
2003	Kristi Troster	Nicholas Fanslau	2003	Matt Henderson
2004	Liz Monachello	Mike Partain	2004	Scott Simonovich
2005	Shi Chen	Abraham Horng	2005	Sean Doyle
2006	Jennifer Kesilman	Matt Francis	2006	Cody Edling & Phil Wright
2007	Kaitlyn Dugan	Paul Biedlingmaier	2007	Christopher Dollinger
2008	Sara Ciaverelli	Sanjay Misra	2008	Zach Hoagland
2009	Gabrielle Pakhtigian	Robert Zinsmeister	2009	Brian Quintrell
2010	Sophie Eiger	Jason Mineweaser	2010	Samuel Bernitt
2011	Mike McGuire	Jenna Thomas	2011	Domenic Pileggi

#### **Andy Kusma Memorial Award**

Andy's sports career started when he was a shy, young boy in New Jersey playing little league baseball. After relocating to Pennsylvania as a fourth grader, Andy discovered sports as a positive way of interacting with others. Sports would continue to shape his life and the person he became. Andy found positive influences from coaches throughout his sports career and looked to them for guidance.

This scholarship was created by Andy's friends and family with the help of the NPAAA, to help keep his memory and dedication to sports alive, after losing his battle with pancreatic cancer on December 25, 2007. Andy understood the importance of a college education, and the struggle many families have with the growing cost of tuition. It was his dream, to be able to reward the athletes of North Penn Athletics, by allowing them the opportunity to continue their athletic careers while receiving a college education.

In 2008, the North Penn Athletic Alumni Association presented 3 male athletes with the first scholarship in the name of Andy Kusma. The Andy Kusma Scholarship Fund has continued to grow since then, through in-kind donations and proceeds from the Andy Kusma Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its second year.

	2009	
Matthew Albaugh	Samuel Bergey	Brandon Rothenberger
	2010	
Michael Duggan	Thomas John Gill	Jason Mineweaser
	2011	
Justin Carter	Alex Della Buono	Taylor Koffke

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October 8, 2011

Welcome to everyone attending this evening's Seventh Annual NPAAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

This year we have an exciting announcement. The NPAAA has now expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Business, Education, Legal, Medical, Performing Arts, Public Service, or the Sciences fields of endeavor. A new and separate "Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame Wall of Honor" has been established and installed.

Since the NPAAA was established in the Year 2000, we have successfully awarded 39 scholarships to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Please visit the KnightSite (<a href="www.npaaa.org">www.npaaa.org</a>) to view a listing of the individual scholarship winners. Make sure you visit the Walls of Honor and Halls of Fame where we have successfully enshrined 116 individual athletes and coaches, 17 championship teams, and one Lifetime Achievement individual. In addition, the NPAAA has reached a milestone of over 340+ members and growing every day.

Tonight we are honoring and inducting 9 individuals (1 Lifetime Achievement and 8 athletes), the 1995 & 1997 Girls PIAA State Championship Track and Field Teams, the 1996 Boys PIAA State Championship Water Polo Team, and the 1998 Girls PIAA State Championship Water Polo Team. In addition, we are giving "Special Recognition" to the 5 Bux-Mont League Championship Teams of the 1968-1969 academic year. This "Special Recognition" plaque will be displayed on the Sports Hall of Fame Wall of Honor.

All of these teams and individuals have 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. These inductees have excelled in their respective areas and serve as examples of what the teachers and

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coaches of the North Penn School District have produced dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. They represent the history of North Penn High School athletics and academics, including the Legacy Schools. By providing future generations a documentation of our sports history, and now alumni career excellence, we 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. They were consolidated in 1955 to become North Penn High School.

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 coaches spanning many decades, we hope to provide a forum and an opportunity to create an atmosphere for collegiality and reunion.

Finally, as President of the NPAAA I can only express sincere gratitude for the opportunity to work with the individuals who make up the NPAAA Board of Directors. These individuals enthusiastically volunteer their contributions, 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, member donors, NPAAA Corporate Partners, and our NPAAA Hall of Fame Event Corporate Sponsors. They all deserve our appreciation for their efforts.

A very special thank you to Dr. Curtis Dietrich, Superintendent of North Penn School District, and his executive team. They have endorsed these initiatives from their inception and have provided the venue and overall support for all the NPAAA Hall of Fame Events.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Strickland Jr. President NPAAA

NPHS Class of 1962

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August 2011

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 Alumni 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 an exceptionally 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 district and the community.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the NPAAA Board of Directors approved the expansion of its current mission to include establishing a "Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame" at North Penn High School. The NPAA is now honoring North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Sciences, Law, Medical, Business, Performing Arts, and Public Service or Education fields of endeavor.

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

Your inclusion on our "Wall of Fame" will serve now and into the future as an important and authentic role model for today's and tomorrow's students, making you, forever, a cherished member of our North Penn Family.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for your contributions!

Sincerely,

Curtis R. Dietrich, Ed.D. Superintendent

North Penn School District

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#### 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. 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. 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 boroughtownship 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 Sts. 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 borough 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.

#### 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.

# Special Recognition for 1969 "Class of Champions"

In the Fall of 1968, the Cross Country team began the "Parade of Championships" immortalized by the outstanding athletes of the Class of 1969. Adding further accolades, a second team championship was added by the Soccer team. The Football team completed the Fall Trifecta in November. The winter season concluded with no championships, but two teams ~ Wrestling and Girls' Basketball ~ placed second in the Bux-Mont League standings. Continuing where the fall championship teams left off, two spring teams - Baseball and Track & Field -continued athletic dominance by garnering the Class of 1969's fourth and fifth Bux-Mont titles.

#### **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 1968-1969**

Cross Country - Bux-Mont Champions

Head Coach Jim Gulick

Soccer - Bux-Mont Champion

Head Coach Russ Stewart; Asst. Robert Marschausen

Football - Bux-Mont Co-Champions

Head Coach Al Brodhag;

Assts. Carl Giuranna, Ed Lugg, John Vinski, Jim Wilde

Baseball - Bux-Mont Tri-Champions

Head Coach Carl Giuranna; Assts. Al Brodhag, Jim Wilde

Track & Field - Bux-Mont Track & Field Champions

Head Coach James Crawford;

Assts. James Gulick, Nelson Watton, John Vinski

#### 1968 Cross Country, Bux-Mont Champions

The North Penn Cross Country team, coached by Jim Gulick, set the stage for what turned out to be a "Class of Champions". The Cross Country team ended the season with a 10-1-1 record, a perfect 9-0 in the Bux-Mont League. In nine years of Bux-Mont competition the North Penn Harriers had won 85 consecutive dual meets. The 1968 Cross Country team was led by Sam Ruth's ninth place finish at the District One Championship and the Knights finished ninth in team competition. Senior co-captains Don Gehman and Frank Joseph provided strong leadership to a talented group of runners.

To illustrate how strong this team was, consider this statistic: with 15 points being the lowest amount of points a team could score, North Penn averaged 20.6 points to their opponents' 39.5 points.

End of the year awards went to the following: NPHS Most Valuable Harrier – Sam Ruth; NPHS Most Improved - Mike Hagan; Outstanding Sophomore Award – Dave Kennedy.

<u>Letter Winners:</u> Ron Beyer, Kris Clugston, Donald Fuesner, Don Gehmann, Mike Hagan, Michael Hamme, Frank Joseph, David Kennedy, Robert Kohlman, John Miller, Paul Ormand, Terry Pavlichko, Sam Ruth, Robert Siffel, Glenn Yeakel

#### 1968 Soccer, Bux-Mont Champions by Ron Quinn and Steve Konsowitz

The 1968-69 soccer season ended with a record of 5-1-1, and it represented the second championship for a North Penn team this year. The top position however was not easily attained since the Booters were forced into a double overtime situation in the playoff against Pennridge. Both periods ended in ties. Hence, our boys gained the coveted title strictly with corner kicks, terminating with a tally of, 7-2.

The Booters started the season with a scrimmage victory over Plymouth Whitmarsh, 4-3, but lost some ground when they tied William Tennent, 1-1, and Wissakickon, 3-3. North Penn was not a team to be denied, however. They romped through the season trampling six teams in succession. The first to be stumped was Pennridge, 6-2. Abington was next on the agenda with North Penn's tally of, 4-2. The Booters found Souderton more difficult when forced into two overtimes. But co-captain Bud Bauscher pulled through to boot the deciding goal and topple Souderton, 3-2. The next three were less difficult when they shut out Hatboro- Horsham, 3-0, and Central Bucks, 1-0, and then dumped Quakertown, 5-1. The next two teams gave North Penn a run for the title, Springfield being the only one to defeat North Penn by the slight margin of 2-1. Non-league Methacton also halted the Knights by a score of 1-1, although it was not easily accomplished. Even though our boys triumphed over Pennridge, 7-2, to win the Bux-Mont Title, the Knights were barred in the first round of the district playoffs when defeated by Lower Merion, 2-0, which later went on to become state champions. Since our Booters were defeated in the districts, they proudly came home with the Bux-Mont soccer championship, being the second number one team for North Penn this year.

<u>Letter Winners:</u> Robert Baker, Helmut "Bud" Bauscher, Wolfgang "Butch" Bauscher, Steve Brittin, Mike Buck, John Bush, Mike Cash, Michael Goetter, Greg Kobasa, Steve Konsowitz, Dana Kulp, Andy Kusma, Robert Luz, Gerry McGaughran, Jeff Munzinger, Ed Ottenheimer, David Pool, Ron Quinn, Dan Whipp.

#### 1968 Football, Bux-Mont League Co-Champs

Coach Al Brodhag's Knights sat in the middle of the pack at 1-1 after a heartbreaking one point loss to Pennridge, then caught fire and ran the table en route to a 7-1 league season and the first Bux-Mont League championship for North Penn football since 1948. Key wins during the streak included beating Springfield on their home field. Springfield may have ended up sharing the title but were clearly denied the bragging rights. And, the season ending thrashing of defending champion Central Bucks on Thanksgiving Day not only brought home the trophy, but gave Bucks' coach Mike Pettine his worst defeat in his Hall of Fame career. Over 7,000 fans packed the stadium in Lansdale and most stayed to watch the east goal post torn down!

Letter Winners: John Weierman, Jim Decembrino, Bill Rodenhaver, Larry Fritz, David Willard, Randy Iles, Todd Werner, Sam Feldi, Steve Curley, Mike Bonner, Ralph Mascola, Bob Landis, Ken Brenninger, Bill Mc Farland, Vince Hubler, Bob Stewart, Bill Clugston, Tom Ziegler, Bob Johnson, Ed Banes, Scott Finkbeiner, Dan Hodum, Bruce Gouldey, Dick Henry, Glenn Trembath, Greg Shultz, Jim Heimer, John Davidson, Bob Hanna, Bob Nelson, Bill Ruccius, Bruce Reinert, Bob Hallman, Dave Mudri, Doug Dreisbach, Francis Dilworth, Paul Alaman, Allen Bartlebaugh, Evan Rudge, Doug Mininger, Don Sheaffer, Paul Daniels, Dwight Hunsberger, Kurt Nase, Mike Prediger, Gene Jasin, Mike Smith, Tim Smith; Managers: Barry Wert, Dale Morlock, Phil Ward, Bob Davis

#### 1969 Baseball Team, Tri-Champion

As the North Penn Baseball team prepared for the 1969 season, it faced an up-hill battle to return to the top of the Bux-Mont League. To begin the 1969 season, the starting pitchers were Eric Stout (Senior), Bob Hollenshead (Junior), and Larry Fritz (Sophomore). Half-way through the Bux-mont League Schedule, Senior Don Sheaffer did some effective pitching in relief, as well as a start or two. The pitcher with an outstanding year was Junior Bob Hollenshead (5-2 with 1.47 ERA), throwing a no-hitter against Pennridge (2-1) and striking out 16 batters in the last game of the season against Souderton (4-2). Five regular players hit over .300: Bill Rodenhaver (.348); Bob Rank (.348); Mike Goetter (.346); Bruce Reinert (.346); and Ed Oswald (.318). Seven members of the team received All Bux-Mont Honors: Second Team: Pitcher, Bob Hollenshead (Junior) (5-2); 1st Base, Bruce Reinert (Senior); Honorable Mention: Short Stop, Ed Oswald; Outfield, Mike Goetter; Outfield, Bob Rank; C – 3rd Base, Chuck Grindle; Outfield, Bill Rodenhaver

<u>Letter Winners:</u> Bill Rodenhaver, Bob Rank, Mike Goetter, Bruce Reinert, Ed Oswald, Bob Hollenshead, Larry Fritz, Tim Smith, Chuck Grindle, John Bush, Bob Madtes, Don Shaeffer, Paul Alaman, Bruce Atwood, Bruce Bach, Ken Brenninger, Rick Chunko, Mike Colavita, Lou Corrado, Dwight Hunsberger, Dana Kulp, Bob Marschhausen, Doug Minninger, John Morrow, Jim Reigel, Lee Saverio, Elmer Stephens, Bob Weber

#### 1969 Track and Field Bux-Mont and District One Champions

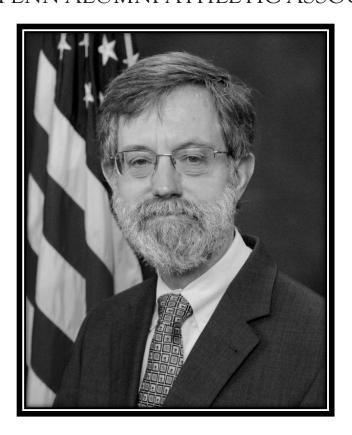
Under the tutelage of legendary Track Coach James B. Crawford, the 1969 Track and Field team ran, jumped and threw their way to North Penn's 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Bux-Mont League Championship finishing dual meet action with an 11-0-0 record. The Track and Field team continued their dominance by winning 10 of 18 events and placing first at the Bux-Mont League Championship meet. Outstanding individual performances by Bill Clugston, 100, 200,440; John Miller, high jump, long jump, triple jump; Vince Hubler, discus, javelin and George Carnall, pole vault, along with the 880 relay team assured the team a victory.

Following the league championship, the Knights continued to showcase their talent at the District One Track and Field Championship. When the dust settled and the sun set, North Penn walked away with the District One title accumulating 36 points. The closest team to them was Abington, tallying 31 points. Bill Clugston continued his dominance on the cinders by winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes in addition to placing second in the 440. Also medaling were John Miller, Vince Hubler, Andy Kusma, John Kulp and the 880 Relay Team. North Penn moved onto States following their District One Championship. It was there that Bill Clugston put North Penn on the map by sprinting to a state championship in the 220 yd dash. His winning time, 21.2 seconds, tied the state record. Also medaling for North Penn were John Miller, long jump - 4<sup>th</sup> place and Vince Hubler, javelin - 6<sup>th</sup> place.

At the conclusion of the 1969 Track and Field season Coach Crawford announced his retirement. Coach Crawford will forever be remembered for what he accomplished as North Penn's Track and Field coach. His dedication to the teams he coached throughout his illustrious career will never be forgotten. <a href="Letter Winners:">Letter Winners:</a> Robert Baker, William Baker, Mark Bilyk, Allen Binder, Craig Bucci, William Buchter, Robert Byren, George Carnall, Michael Cash, William Christman, William Clugston, Donald Fuesner, Michael Hamme, Vincent Hubler, Frank Joseph, Robert Kohlman, John Kulp, Andy Kusma, Harvey Mangal, John Miller, Fred Mueller, Jeff Munzinger, Charles Nyce, David Reber, Samuel Ruth, Harry Snyder, William Spangal, Warren Wales, Dennis Ziegler; Managers: David Scatton, John Procopio

# 2011 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL LIFETIME ACHIEVMENT HALL OF FAME AWARD

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# EDWIN S. KNEEDLER

North Penn High School 1963

Top 10 Percent of Graduating Class NPHS

NPHS ACTIVITIES: Track & Field; Cross Country; Accolade; Band Deputy Solicitor General in the United States Department of Justice

Has argued 113 cases before the United States Supreme Court,

32 more than any other active lawyer

Edward H. Levi Award for Outstanding Professionalism and Exemplary Integrity, 2009

Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, 1992, 2006 and 2009

Rex E. Lee Advocacy Award, 2004

U.S. Acting Solicitor General (2009)

Deputy Solicitor General (1993-2009)

Attorney, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General (1979-93)

Attorney, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice (1975-79)

Law Clerk to Hon. James R. Browning, 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (1974-1975)

Oregon State Bar 1975

BS Economics, Lehigh University (1967)

JD University of Virginia School of Law (1974)

Ed was on the Track and Field Team at North Penn, running sprint events. Ed is especially grateful to this day for the calm coaching and encouragement Coach Crawford gave him, even though Ed was not a star runner on the team, and for the discipline he learned as a result. Ed also was on the Cross-Country Team, played in the Band, and was literary editor of the Accolade. Ed's experience at North Penn – in academics, athletics, other extra-curricular activities, school spirit, mentoring by teachers like Ken Weir, and lasting friendships – formed a strong foundation for his life. Ed had deeper roots at North Penn too: his father, Harry Kneedler, taught and coached in Lansdale in the late 1930s and early 1940s, and his mother, Isabella Jones, taught and was a guidance counselor in Lansdale and at North Penn for almost 30 years.

After graduating from North Penn in 1963, Ed attended Lehigh University, where he received a B.S. in Economics in 1967. Ed served as a VISTA Volunteer from 1968 to 1971, first at a Job Corps Center for disadvantaged youth in Eastern Oregon, and then with a program for migrant farm workers in Western Oregon.

Impressed with the work lawyers had done on behalf of migrant farm workers, and encouraged by his brother Lane (NPHS '59), who is a lawyer, Ed decided to pursue a career in the law and attended the University of Virginia Law School from 1971 to 1974. After earning his J.D., he served for a year as a law clerk for Judge James Browning of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. From 1975 to the present, Ed has worked in the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington. He first served in the Department's Office of Legal Counsel (OLC), which at that time was headed by now-Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. OLC advises the President, the Attorney General, and federal agencies on various legal issues.

Since 1979, Ed has been in the Office of the Solicitor General, which represents the United States Government before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has been a Deputy Solicitor General since 1993, and served as Acting Solicitor General of the United States in 2009, prior to the appointment of now-Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan to be Solicitor General. Ed has argued 113 cases before the Supreme Court, more than any other lawyer in active practice. Ed's responsibilities cover a range of issues in federal government cases before the Supreme Court, including the separation of powers under the Constitution, the First Amendment, international law, Indian law, public land and water law, ERISA, health care, and Medicare and other government benefit programs. Ed has argued a number of cases on behalf of the federal government in the lower federal courts as well, including most recently the suit brought by the United States to challenge the Arizona immigration statute as inconsistent with the federal government's responsibilities. Ed is now also assisting in the Justice Department's defense in court of the constitutionality of the health care reform legislation, the Affordable Care Act.

Ed regards it as a real privilege to have worked for the Department of Justice and to have represented the United States in court for his career. Ed's wife Lynn has been a loving and supportive companion for 39 years. They met while Ed was serving as a VISTA Volunteer, and she now works for the Peace Corps. Lynn and Ed have two daughters, Jennie, who is a lawyer in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice, and Anne, who with her husband Sam lives in Minneapolis and works for Cargill Corporation.



#### **BRADD DELMUTO**

# Athlete, North Penn High School, 1997

Cross Country, Wrestling, Winter and Spring Track 12 Varsity Letters: 4 Cross Country, 1 Wrestling, 3 Winter Track, 4 Spring Track; Wrestling - 1994 - 3rd at Sectionals; 1996 SOL Cross Country Meet Champion; 1996 PIAA Cross Country State Championship 4th place; 1997 North Penn Indoor Track MVP; 1997 Meet of Champions 4 X 800m Relay 1st place & Distance Medley Relay 1st place; school record 10:28.18; 1997 Indoor States Mile run & 4 X 800m Relay 2nd place; North Penn Spring Track MVP 1996 & 1997; 1996 & 1997 SOL Champion 1600 meters; 1996 & 1997 SOL Champion 800 meters; 1996 4X800m relay PIAA AAA State Champions; 1997 District One 4X800m Champions, 800m 2nd Place; 1997 PIAA AAA State Championship 2nd Place 800 Meters, 4X800 Relay; 12 Varsity Letters in Cross Country & Track at Penn State University Graduated Penn State University, B.A., Advertising & Public Relations, 2001

Bradd DelMuto earned 12 varsity letters at North Penn High School and then another 12 letters at Penn State University. He was named Male Athlete of the Year in Grades 9, 10 and 11, while also a member of the National Honor Society.

Bradd's athletic career at North Penn started in Fall 1993 as a member of the cross country team. He originally viewed cross country as a way to get in shape for wrestling, a sport he in which he competed as a freshman. He compiled an impressive 18-6 record in wrestling, including a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at Sectionals for 112 lbs and being named Suburban One All League Honorable Mention. Over four years on the cross country team, Bradd's accomplishments include 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes at the 1996 Suburban One League Championships and setting a course record at the Steel City Invitational. He capped his senior cross country campaign in 4<sup>th</sup> place at the 1996 PIAA AAA State Cross Country Championship. He was named All-League in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 and served as Team Captain 1995 and 1996. In 1996 he was NPHS Cross Country MVP.

A versatile runner on the track, he consistently won or placed in races from the 400m to the 2 Mile. During the Winter Track State Championships, Bradd earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 4x800m in 1996, and then 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4x800 and Mile in 1997. His relay finished 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 1996 National Scholastic Indoor Distance Medley and he placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the 1997 National Scholastic Indoor Mile. His relay teams won the Meet of Champions 4x800 (1997) and Distance Medley (1996 and 1997), setting a school record in the DMR in 1997. Bradd also holds the 1500m record for the Track and Field Coaches Association of Greater Philadelphia at 4:02.2. He was Team Captain in 1996 and 1997. In 1997 he was NPHS Winter Track Team MVP.

Bradd helped lead the North Penn Spring Track team to consecutive Suburban One League titles. In one of his most memorable races, Bradd brought the 1996 4x800m relay team from dead last to 5<sup>th</sup> place at the District I Championships with a personal best time by four seconds. The same relay team went on to become PIAA State Champions. As the anchor of the nationally-recognized 4x800m relay which finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at States in 1997; 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 1997 Penn Relays; and was District 1 Champions in 1997. Individually, Bradd earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1997 PIAA State 800m Relay; 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 1997 Penn Relays 1500m; and was the League Champion in the 800m and 1600m in 1996 and 1997. Bradd also anchored the team that holds the North Penn school record in the Sprint Medley Relay. He was Team Captain in 1996 and 1997 (MVP).

Other notable accomplishments include running the nation's fastest time in the 4x800 at the 1997 Indoor Track Princeton Relays. In cross country, he did not lose a single dual meet his senior year and went on to represent Pennsylvania at the Mid-East Invitational.

During all four years at Penn State University, Bradd scored in each Indoor and Outdoor Big Ten Championship. He was the captain of the cross country team his senior year.

Today Bradd lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Kristy, and has a successful career in public relations. He is honored to become a member of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame.



# **ZAC FRYLING**

### Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

Wrestling, 4 Varsity Letters 2003 Dave Shultz Best Wrestler in Pennsylvania Award 2003 PIAA AAA State Champion 160lb Class 2002 PIAA AAA State Champion 160lb Class 2001 PIAA AAA 3rd Place State Championships Four Time PIAA State Qualifier Regional Champion 2000, 2002, and 2003 District Champion 2002 and 2003 Sectional Champion 2001, 2002, and 2003 NPHS Career Record of 151 wins 22 losses 2001, 2002, 2003 NPHS Wrestling MVP 2000 Outstanding Underclassmen Wrestler 2001, 2002, 2003 First Team SOL 2001, 2002, 2003 NPHS Outstanding Male Athlete 2003 Jr. National Freestyle Champion 160lbs Class West Virginia University Four Time NCAA Wrestling Qualifier Graduated West Virginia University; B.S., Health and Physical Education 2008

During his wrestling career at North Penn High School, Zac was a 4 year varsity letterman. He was a 3 time sectional champion, 2 time District 1 Champion, 3 time Regional Champion and a 4 time Pennsylvania State Qualifier. At States, Zac was a 3 time medalist; his sophomore year he placed 3<sup>rd</sup>; his Junior and Senior year he was PIAA AAA State Champion at 160lbs. In the summer, Zac wrestled freestyle and was a Junior National Freestyle Champion the summer after his Senior year. To top off his high school career, Zac was awarded the Dave Schultz Most Outstanding Wrestling in Pennsylvania Award.

Zac continued his wrestling career with a scholarship to West Virginia University. There he was a 4 year varsity letterman. In his Junior and Senior years he was awarded the honor of captain, as was voted by the team. During his time at West Virginia University he was a 4 time NCAA Qualifier. Zac graduated from West Virginia University in 2008 with a Bachelors Degree in Health and Physical Education.

Zac now lives in the Hatfield, Pa. area and works for his father's construction business, LCF Construction, with plans to eventually take over the business. He is also fulfilling one of his dreams of returning to North Penn High School to coach Wrestling. He is in his third year in the position of Assistant Coach at NPHS.



# **MARK HOFF**

# Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track
7 Varsity Letters: 2 Cross Country, 2 Winter Track, 3 Spring Track
1980 PIAA AAA State Pole Vault Champion
PIAA State Championship Meet Record & NPHS Record, 14'7"
1980 NPHS Winter Track MVP
1980 Meet of Champions, University Penn, Pole Vault Champion
1980 NPHS Outstanding Field Man Award
1980 District One Pole Vault Champion
1978 & 1980 All Bux-Mont Pole Vault
1979 NPHS Junior Year High Scorer Award
1978 NPHS Sophomore Year High Scorer
NPHS Sophomore Class Record Pole Vault

While attending North Penn Mark earned 7 varsity letters in Cross Country and Track & Field, and was named NPHS Senior Athlete of the Year in 1980. Mark was undefeated in the pole vault his senior year in both winter and spring track. He set numerous meet records during this time, some of which still stand today. He won the 1980 PIAA AAA State pole vault championship setting a new State and school record, jumping 14' 7". Although Mark is primarily remembered as a pole vaulter he was also a solid 110m and 300m hurdler. In 1980 Mark had 15 first place finishes in the hurdle events and took a second place at the Bux-Mont League championships in the 110m hurdles. Mark was also the lead off runner in the 4X100m relay which placed third in the Bux-Mont league Championships, qualifying for the District One Championships.

Although not a standout in cross country, Mark ran for the varsity squad his junior and senior year and contributed to the teams scoring during the meets.

Mark went to Millersville State College for Industrial Arts. While at Millersville he set the school record in the pole vault jumping 15' 6", before putting the pole down for good to pursue a career in Industrial Engineering.

Mark now lives in Oriental, North Carolina with his wife Linda and four children: Shana, Carly, Chad, and Sam. Mark is the Global Procurement Director for Attends Healthcare Products. He also holds a captains license with the US Coast Guard which he uses as a part time fishing guide for his company Sweet Water Charters.

Mark continues his love of Track & Field by volunteering as a pole-vault coach for the Pamlico High School track team. He has had 5 athletes place at the state level in the pole vault the last two years; which includes the 2011 State Champion.

"I give credit to Coach James Gulick for the many successes I have had and thank him for the lessons he bestowed upon me as a young man; may he rest in peace".



# JENNIFER HOUSER

# Athlete, North Penn High School, 1996

Field Hockey, Cross Country, Basketball, Lacrosse 7 Varsity Letters: 1 Field Hockey, 3Basketball, 3 Lacrosse Basketball: 1357 points scored in 3 seasons, 1995 & 1996 NPHS Basketball MVP 1995 & 1996 All Suburban One League First Team Basketball 1994 All Suburban One League Second Team Basketball 1996 Philadelphia Inquirer All Southeast Pa. First Team Basketball 1995 & 1996 Montgomery Newspapers Super 10 Basketball 1996 Labor All Star Classic St. Joseph's University 1995 4A District 1 Single Game Free Throw Record at 16 Free Throws Member of Three Consecutive SOL League Championships 1994-1996 Lacrosse: 1996 All Area and All League First Team 1995- All Area Honorable Mention 1996 NPHS Offensive Lacrosse Award 1996 Philadelphia Area 4th Leading Scorer with 68 goals Played Varsity Basketball at the University of Pennsylvania Graduated University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, B.S., Economics, 2001

During Jennifer's tenure at North Penn High School, she participated in cross country, field hockey, basketball and lacrosse. In both her sophomore and junior years Jennifer earned the NPHS Athletic Department Award for Outstanding Female Athlete. A varsity starter on the basketball team in tenth grade, she was named the team's most valuable player during her junior and senior seasons, leading them in both points and rebounds averaging 21.2 ppg her senior year, highest in the area. She went on to score 1,357 points in three years. The team won the league championship each year and progressed to district and state play during two of those seasons. She was a second team Suburban One selection in her sophomore year and a unanimous first team selection in both her junior and senior years. Jennifer was also voted on to the Super Ten All Area Team. As a senior she was selected to the all Southeastern PA first team.

As a starter on the varsity lacrosse team in both her junior and senior years, the team progressed to district competition. She was the fourth highest scorer in the area during her senior season with 68 goals. Jennifer was named outstanding offensive player on her team, was a unanimous all-league first team selection, and was chosen for the all area first team. This was the first ever NPHS lacrosse team to wear the title of Suburban One league Champions.

Jennifer played basketball for the University of Pennsylvania where she graduated with a Wharton School Bachelors of Science in Economics. At Penn, she was named the Penn Relays Coordinator for Media Relations in 2000 and 2001. Upon graduating from college, Jennifer worked in finance for the Pullman Group, LLC and UCCCapital in New York City, and was awarded the opportunity to become a Penn Club member in 2001. She currently lives in Lansdale and works for Urban Outfitters Corporate in Philadelphia.



# LARRY PIJANOWSKI

# Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985

Football, Baseball

6 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Baseball 1983 Football All Bux-Mont League Honorable Mention 1984 Football 3rd Team All State, All Bux-Mont League 1st Team, All District 1st Team, 1st Team All Scholastic, 1st Team All Intelligencer Leading Pass Receiver 1984; 6 TD's & Two Punt Returns for TD's Holds NPHS Records: Longest Punt Return 85 yds. for TD Longest Pass Interception 96 vds. for TD 1984 Baseball 1st Team All Bux Mont League 1984 Baseball Philadelphia Inquirer 1st Team All Southeastern PA 1985 Baseball 1st Team All Bux Mont League 1985 Baseball Philadelphia Inquirer 1st Team All Southeastern PA 1984 & 1985 NPHS Baseball MVP 1984 District One Baseball Champions 1985 Leading Hitter; .418 Average, 28 hits, 18 RBIs 1984 NPHS Outstanding Senior Athlete Award Graduated Rollins College, B.A., Environmental Studies, 1989

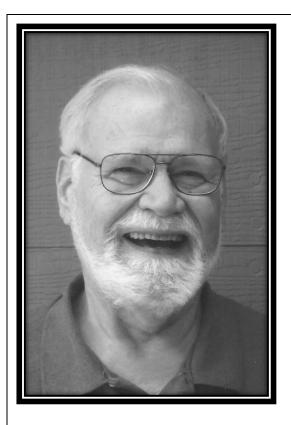
As an athlete at North Penn, Larry earned 6 varsity letters; 3 in football and 3 in baseball. During his junior year, the Knights won the Bux-Mont league in football and won the Bux-Mont league and District I crown in baseball. As a senior, Larry played both ways in football as a wide receiver and defensive back. He won the NPHS Outstanding Senior Award and was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Bux-Mont for both offense and defense. He also earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-State honors as a defensive back. In baseball as a junior and senior, Larry was named NPHS MVP; earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Bux-Mont honors and was named to the All Southeastern PA team.

Larry's most memorable moment came as a junior when he broke three school football records in one game against Neshaminy. He had a 96-yd interception return for a TD and an 85-yd punt return for a TD. Both plays were school records with the interception being the longest TD of any kind for the 3<sup>rd</sup> record of the day.

As a student, Larry made distinguished honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduating North Penn, Larry accepted an Academic/Baseball scholarship to Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. While at Rollins, he earned 4 letters playing outfield. As a senior, he was named Captain of the team which won the difficult Southeasten Regional Championship and a berth to the Division II College World Series. By the time Larry graduated Rollins, he held school records for the most hits in a single season; career records for hits and at-bats, and was in the top 10 of several offensive categories. In 1989, Larry earned a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Rollins College, and later received his Master's in Business Administration from DeSales University in 2003.

Larry now lives in Upper Perkiomen School District with his wife of 17 years, Lori and their four children: Taylor 16, Daron 14, Bryan 12 and Allie 3. He is a Marketing Manager for an orthopedic implant company. For leisure he enjoys watching his daughters dance and coaching his sons play baseball.



# D. HENRY "SKIP" RUTH

Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1953

Track & Field

3 Varsity letters: 3 Track & Field 1953 PIAA State Javelin Champion, Undefeated in 1953 1953 Selected All-American High School Track Team, Javelin 1953 Meet of Champions Javelin Champion Lansdale High School Javelin Record 1953 1953 PIAA District One, Class B Champion, Javelin Bux-Mont League Champion, Shot put, Discus & Javelin - 1953 Undefeated in Dual Meet Competition, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin -1953 Bux-Mont League Championship Meet, second place Discus -1952 Bux-Mont League Championship Meet, third place Discus -1951 Member: 1951-52-53 Bux-Mont League Track & Field Championship Teams Ursinus College Varsity Letter, Football 1953-54 Ursinus College Varsity Letter, Track & Field 1954-55-56-57 Co-Captain Track & Field 1957 Ursinus College Graduated Ursinus College, B.S. Degree, 1957 Graduated University of Pennsylvania Medical School, M.D., 1961

D. Henry "Skip" Ruth was born in Lansdale and spent all twelve years in the Lansdale school system: eight at York Avenue and four at Lansdale High, from which he graduated fourth in his class. Skip was a member of three Track & Field Bux-Mont league Championship Teams, scoring points in the discus in 1951 & 1952 Bux-Mont League Championships. In 1953 he was undefeated in the Shot Put, Discus and Javelin in dual meet competition and won all three events in the Bux-Mont League Championships. In the Javelin he won the District One Championship, the Meet of Champions and the PIAA State Championship and was then selected as a Javelin High School All-American.

In high school, in addition to being a member of Track & Field team, he was active in drama as well as the Lansdale High School Chorus and Band. He was nominated to the Bux-Mont Band in 1952-53 as well as District Chorus in 1953 and enjoyed singing baritone in the high school barbershop quartet his senior year.

Skip won a competitive Open Scholarship to Ursinus College, from which he graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He lettered in football his first two years there and was also a four year member of the track team, being cocaptain his senior year. He continued with involvement in music at Ursinus: sang in the Messiah Chorus of which he was section leader his senior year; was a member of the Meistersingers all four years becoming Student Conductor his senior year. He received his M.D. from The Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1961 and interned at the Allentown Hospital. He entered the Navy and graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine in Pensacola, FL as Flight Surgeon. His first tour of duty was Naval Station Midway Island; his second was Naval Air Station Willow Grove. Upon leaving the Navy, he entered private Family Practice for nine years with offices in Souderton, Hatfield and Lansdale. In 1971, he became a Charter Member of the American Board of Family Practice which led to his forgoing private practice in 1974 to enter Family Practice Education, with faculty appointments at Michigan State University and the State University of New York, Buffalo. His last educational post was at the Medical Center of Beaver County, PA as Director of the Family Practice Residency which he founded. He left teaching in 1990 to establish a fully computerized "paperless" Family Practice in Midland, PA. Subsequently, he practiced Occupational Medicine until retiring in 2004.

Skip lives with Ethel, his wife of forty-nine years, and their daughter, Laura, in Aberdeen, MD. Ethel and he have three children and six grandchildren. They enjoy traveling, cooking, church activities, volunteering and spending time with their grandchildren.



# LINDA KRELOVICH SANFIELD

# Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989

4 Varsity Letters: 4 Swimming

First North Penn High School Women's Individual PIAA State Champion; 1989 NPHS Genuardi's Female Athlete of the year; 3 Time NPHS Outstanding Swimmer Award, 1987, 1988, 1989; 1986 NPHS Most Promising Freshman Award; 1986 PIAA State Champion 200 Medley Relay Team; State Record, All-American; 1986: 400 Freestyle Relay Team; All-American

1988: 400 Freestyle Relay Team; All-American; 1988 PIAA State Champion 500 Freestyle, All State, All-American; 1988: 200 Freestyle, All-American; 1989: 500 Freestyle All-American

7 Time National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association; (NISCA) All-American

12 Time PIAA State Medalist; 1986 Undefeated Bux-Mont League Competitor 1989 William F. Dannehower Memorial Scholarship Award nominee Graduated Villanova University, B.S., Business Administration, 1992

Linda was a four-time varsity letter winner, four-time North Penn Swim Team MVP, five-time Suburban One League Champion, twelve-time PIAA State medalist, two-time PIAA State Champion, and a seven-time National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association (NISCA) All-American.

As a freshman in 1986, Linda was a member of the District One and PIAA State Champion 200 Medley Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay teams which received the NISCA All-American status. She was undefeated in the Bux-Mont League and was awarded NPHS Most Promising Freshman honors.

In her sophomore year, NPHS moved to the Suburban One League and Linda continued to show her strength with the new competition level. She dominated the freestyle events, establishing her name as a competitor in the district.

Though talented in freestyle, butterfly and Individual Medley events, Linda specialized in the distance freestyle. As a junior, Linda became the first PIAA State Champion from NPHS in the Women's Swimming Program. She won the PIAA State Championship in the 500 Freestyle with a NPHS record time of 4:57.45. Today, this time stands as a North Penn High School Team Record; 23 years after Linda set it. This is the third-oldest current NPHS Women's Swimming record behind two records set in the early 1980s.

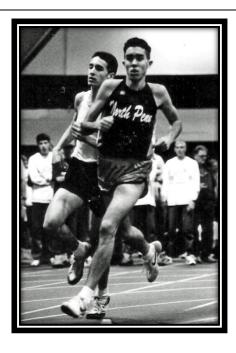
Throughout her high school career, Linda was recognized for her athletic accomplishments in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The North Penn Reporter*, *The Times Herald* and *The Intelligencer* newspapers. She was honored in the August 1988 and August 1989 editions of *Swimming World Magazine* for her NISCA All-American accomplishment in the 200 and 500 Freestyle events.

In combination with being an accomplished athlete, Linda was also an honors student. In 1989, Linda was selected to represent North Penn High School as its nominee for the William F. Dannehower Memorial Scholarship Award. This award is presented by The Triangle Club of Montgomery County to honor the top scholar-athlete from each of the county high schools.

Following graduation Linda accepted a Division I Swimming scholarship from Villanova University where she earned a double B.S. degree in Marketing and Finance.

More recently, Linda has participated in open water distance swims and triathlons. She finished as the twelfth-fastest female and top three in her age group in the 4.4 Mile Great Chesapeake Bay Swim Bridge Swim. As a triathlete, Linda is frequently one of the first competitors to complete the swimming portion of the event. She was an age-group winner and fourth-fastest female in the 2006 Philadelphia Insurance Triathlon. Linda also competed in three Danskin Series Triathlons, finishing 11<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> out of more than 1,000 participants.

Linda is married to CDR Dave Sanfield, a 1988 North Penn graduate. They live in Virginia with their two daughters, Katie and Sarah.



# **SCOTT TANTINO**

# Athlete, North Penn High School, 1996

Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track
12 Varsity Letters: 4 Cross Country, 4 Winter Track, 4 Spring Track; Cross
Country Briarwood Invitational 1st place, Course Record 15:58.0; 1995 &
1996 NPHS Winter Track MVP; 1996 Indoor States Mile Run 1st place,
3000m 2nd place; 1995 3000m Run 2nd place; 1996 Meet of Champions 2
Mile Run & Distance Medley Relay 1st place

1995 PIAA State Championships 3200m Run 2nd place, school record 9:13.87; 1995 District One Championship 3200m 1st Place; 1996 District One Championship 3200m 2nd Place; 1995 SOL Championship 1600m & 3200m 1st Place; 1996 SOL Championship 3200m 1st Place, 1600m 2nd Place; 1995 NPHS Spring Track MVP

1996 NPHS Michael Crawford Distance Award; 1996 NPHS Genuardi Award; Graduated Villanova University, B.A. Psychology Degree, 2000; Graduated Villanova University, M.A. Clinical Psychology, 2003

Scott began his career at North Penn by earning varsity letters in cross country, indoor and spring track. Along the way he set the freshman mile and two mile school records and qualified for the District One Championship in outdoor track. As a sophomore, during the District One Cross Country Championships, Scott placed 5<sup>th</sup>. He qualified for the PIAA State Cross Country Championships and placed 11 overall, earning him All State honors. Indoors he was 4th in the mile and 3000m run at the Meet of Champions.

In his junior year Scott was NPHS MVP in Cross Country, Winter Track and Spring Track. He placed 3rd in District One and 8<sup>th</sup> at the state meet in cross country and second in the Indoor 3000m.

In the spring at the Suburban One League Championships he set a league record in the 1600m and 3200m runs.. He won the District 3200m, and placed second at states in the 3200m setting the school record of 9:13.87. In his senior year, Scott was undefeated in Cross Country, but ended his season early with a knee injury. In his shortened season he became the first high school athlete to run under 16:00 on Belmont Plateau's course, winning the Briarwood Invitational in 15:58. Despite not finishing the season he was awarded All-American honors by Harrier Magazine and the National Scholastic Sports Federation.

During Indoor Track Scott won the two mile and was a part of the winning Distance Medley Relay at the Meet of Champions. He won the State Championship in the mile and placed second in the 3000m which earned him NPHS MVP honors. He was a part of a Distance Medley with fellow inductee Bradd DelMuto which earned All-American honors placing 6<sup>th</sup> at the Indoor National Championships. Outdoors he placed 2nd in the 3200m and 6th in the 1600m at the PIAA AAA State Championships. Scott won the NPHS Michael Crawford Award and the Genuardi Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award.

Upon graduation from North Penn, Scott attended Villanova University where he was a 12 time All-Big East selection. He was a part of the IC4A/ECAC championship teams in both the Distance Medley and Cross Country and qualified for the NCAA National Championship meet four times. Scott competed in the Penn Relays all 4 years and was runner-up in the 4 x 1 mile and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Olympic Development 5000m. He was the NCAA Mid-Atlantic cross country regional runner up and was named All District 4 times. He finished at Villanova with a 4:01 mile and 13:51 for the 5000m, earning All-American status in the 5000m. Academically, Scott graduated from Villanova with a Psychology Degree with a Business minor and an Honors sequence.

Upon Graduation, he was hired as Villanova's Men's Assistant Coach for Track & Field and Cross Country, and completed his Masters in Clinical Psychology. He was a part of the Big East Coaching Staff of the Year and coached several All-Americans, 6 NCAA Champions and one Olympian. He currently owns and manages the North Wales Running Company and coaches several post collegiate athletes.

# 1995 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM

# Undefeated Suburban One League Champion District One Champion PIAA AAA State Champion

The long hours of practice and commitment after school paid off as seven individual runners, along with one alternate, qualified for the PIAA State Championships. The two-mile relay, consisting of Kerri McIntyre, Carey Shmihluk, Beth George and Erin Slocum finished first place with their best time ever, 9:21.23. Sophomore Jess Franks placed second in the 400 meters, breaking the school record, with a time of 56.8 seconds. Also, she tied the school record in the 200 meters, placing 5<sup>th</sup> at States. Kerri McIntyre, Erin Slocum and Beth George each placed in the top eight in the 800 meters. Jenae Strader placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the mile and 4<sup>th</sup> in the two mile. The mile relay which includes Kerri McIntyre, Beth George, Erin Slocum, and Jess Franks placed 4<sup>th</sup>. In addition, triple jumper Salina Hopkins competed and placed in the top 15 at the State meet.

After capturing the first place in the State Track meet at Shippensburg University, "It is the first time in North Penn history that girls track has ever won States. It just gives me a feeling of accomplishment", remarked senior Carey Shmihluk.

In addition to being the Pennsylvania State Champs, the Girl's Track Team won the Suburban One League Championship and District 1 AAA Championship. They successfully completed their dual meet season undefeated.

Many of the track members will be able to look back on their season and feel a sense of pride because they have accomplished something that has never been accomplished before by a girl's track team. Senior Erin Slocum commented, "This season has most definitely been the most memorable one. We were able to accomplish our individual and team goals."

The girl's track team definitely earned all the recognition that they received this season. Winning the State Championship for the first time ever will not be forgotten.

Senior Jenae Strader simply stated, "Finally Mr. Crawford smiled this season and told us that we were the best."

-Beth Woloski wrote in the 1995 Accolade supplement

Dual Meets 6 – 0		Championship Meets:
North Penn 117	Norristown 24	1st PIAA AAA State Track & Field Championship
North Penn 87	C B East 54	1st District One AAA Track & Field Championship
North Penn 84	Pennsbury 57	1st SOL Patriot Division Track & Field Championship
North Penn 106	Bensalem 35	1st Trojan Track & Field Classic
North Penn 90	Council Rock 51	Penn Relays 3200m Relay Championship of American
North Penn 74	Neshaminy 67	
cancelled weather	William Tennent	
cancelled weather	H. S. Truman	

#### North Penn PIAA AAA State Championship Meet 42pts.:

Jessica Franks 400m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 200m 5<sup>th</sup> Place, 4X400m Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Beth George 4X800m Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X400m Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Place, 800m 8<sup>th</sup> Place Kerri McIntyre 4X800m Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X400m Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Place, 800m 4<sup>th</sup> place

Carey Shmihluk 4X800m Relay 1st Place

Erin Slocum 4X800m Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X400m Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Place, 800m 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Jenae Strader 3200m Run 4<sup>th</sup> Place, 1600m 8<sup>th</sup> Place

<u>PIAA All State:</u> Kerri McIntyre, Carey Shmihluk, Beth George, Erin Slocum 4X800m Relay

Jessica Franks 400m.



Head Coach Jim Crawford
Assistant Coach Matt Benner
Assistant Coach Pat Kulp
Captains: Erin Slocum, Jenae Strader

#### Team Members in picture (left to right):

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Front row	$2^{\text{nd}}$ row	2 <sup>nd</sup> row cont	$3^{\rm rd}$ row	4 <sup>th</sup> row	4 <sup>th</sup> row cont
Salina Hopkins	Ellen Seitz	Suszanne Horst	Beth George	Coach Kulp	Tracy Cushman
L. Vongphrachan	Beth Slocum	Carin Bernsteil	Jamie Molyneaux	Aimee Hersh	Stephanie Frederick
Lynn Krepps	Missy Barndt	Nicole Clarkson	Korena Forster	Lorita Lewis	Amaka Eneanya
Erin Slocum, Capt	Mitzi Williams	Tamara Harris	Jen Dilworth	Rachel Sitkin	Tyra Elder
Carey Shmihluk	Jessica Franks	Amanda Anand	Anna Nguyen	Cherie Owen	Toye Mosby
Kerri McIntyre	Susan Atkiss		Yvette Wisher, Capt	Coach Crawford	Coach Benner
Jenae Strader, Capt			Jill Lehman	Catrina Joseph	Aimee Blanchette
Jessica Moulton			Tamara Aghajanian		
Rebecca Sutters			Kim Baxter		

Martha Gillespie

Not Pictured: Carin Bernstiel, Jameka Hall, Christi Schatz, Mary Slater, Jamie Yi

# 1996 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM

# PIAA State Champion

The 1996 Boys Water Polo season began with much anticipation as the team certainly fielded the strongest cast of players in its brief school's history. Team members realized that they were a strong favorite over league rivals Souderton and Wissahickon and were looking forward to a strong showing in November at the State Tournament.

During the regular season the Knights compiled a 16-4 record. The team cruised through the Eastern Division with an untarnished record leading them to the Division Title. The Knights lost two matches at the prestigious Beast of the East Tournament to Wilson, West Lawn and eastern power, Greenwich, Connecticut. The Knights lost later that week to the Mifflin Mustangs and again in the season to the Bulldogs of Wilson.

The team still believed they had the ability to compete with the best, even though few others felt the same way. The team opened the State Tournament with strong victories including a close semifinal 9-8 victory over the Mifflin Mustangs. Many thought the semifinal was the highlight of the tournament as most water polo supporters had Wilson winning the final game and earning its 10th consecutive State Title. As expected the Bulldogs jumped out to a 5-1 lead and seemed to be on their way to an easy victory. Then it all began to change, and the Knights were on a roll. When the middle of period three began, the teams were deadlocked at nine a piece. The stands and deck were packed, and the noise in the natatorium was deafening. The atmosphere certainly favored the Knights as most wanted to see the Bulldog's State Title streak end. The fourth period was a nail biter, and with 10 seconds left in the game, the Bulldogs had the ball with a chance to tie. The attempt was blocked, and the natatorium erupted as the Knights seemed to pull the upset that only they thought possible.

When all said and done, many realized that the title was no fluke as the team was loaded with talent. Team captains Steve Johnston and Jeff Faikish earned 2nd Team All American Honors and 5th Team All-American Honors, respectively. Steve and Jeff also received 1st Team All-State Honors. Joining these two on the All State team were Kevin Rader and Eric Umaluf earning 2nd Team All-State Honors and Sylvo Szabo, Mike McPeak and Ryan McGrath earning 3rd Team All-State Honors.

Later that school year the 1996 Boys Swimming Team won the 1996-97 PIAA State Swimming Championship. At the present time, no other North Penn Girls or Boys Water Polo / Swim Team had captured both titles in the same school year.

Team Record 20 - 4			
North Penn 20	Wissahickon 6	North Penn 11	Lawrenceville 1
North Penn 11	Upper Perkiomen 2	North Penn 16	Wissahickon 7
North Penn 15	Cumberland Valley 7	North Penn 20	Souderton 8
North Penn 14	Upper Perkiomen 4	North Penn 15	Cumberland Valley 4
North Penn 16	Governor Mifflin 13	North Penn 9	Lawrenceville 4
North Penn 12	Perkiomen Valley 7	North Penn 11	Perkiomen Valley 3
North Penn 12	Reading 4	North Penn 8	Wilson 18
North Penn 11	Eire McDowell 8	North Penn 14	Wissahickon 6
North Penn 10	Upper Perkiomen 5	North Penn 16	Souderton 5
North Penn 9	Wilson 10	North Penn 18	Wissahickon 7
North Penn 9	Greenwich 18	North Penn 9	Governor Mifflin 8
North Penn 11	Governor Mifflin 12	State Championship	Game:
		North Penn 16	Wilson 14

#### PIAA State ChampionshipTeam Members:

Bill Baldwin
Jeremy Bergman
Chris Craig
Chris Duricek
Jeff Faikish
Steve Johnston
Mike McPeak
Steve Phillabaum
Kevin Rader
Sylvo Szabo
Gabe Turzo
Eric Umlauf

Ryan McGrath

PIAA All State: Steve Johnston, Jeff Faikish 1st Team All State

Eric Umlauf, Kevin Rader 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State

Mike McPeak, Ryan McGrath, Sylvo Szabo 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All State

All Americans: Steve Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Jeff Faikish 5<sup>th</sup> Team



#### Head Coach Bill Bartle Assistant Coach Denise Geunes Captains: Steve Johnston, Jeff Faikish

#### Team Members in picture (left to right):

Front row:	2 <sup>nd</sup> row:	$3^{\rm rd}$ row:	4 <sup>th</sup> row:
Jonathon Faikish	Devin Phillabaum	Coach Bartle	Gabe Turzo
Steve Fleming	Eric Biocchi	Mike McPeak	Kevin Rader
Dominic Szabo	Jeremy Bergman	Ryan McGrath	Steven Johnston
Matt Gibson	Steve Phillabaum	Doug Phillabaum	Eric Umlauf
	Tim Kronstain	Jason Geddes	Sylvo Szabo
	Steve Pasquale	Bill Baldwin	Jeff Faikish
	James Thompson	Matt Mizialko	Chris Duricek
	Chris Craig	Lee Rappaport	Andy Lanzone (mgr.)
	J D Snyder	Coach Geunes	

# 1997 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM

# Undefeated Suburban One League Champion District One Champion PIAA AAA State Champion

Bundles of blue flying around the four hundred meter oval, leaving competitors with nothing but their dust to remember them by, the girls track team ruled. During the '95 season, the team won its first state title. The feat was celebrated as the team felt that the chances of repeating were slim. Little did anyone know that only two years later, the '97 Maidens would do just that.

Led by seniors Jessica Franks and Beth George, the only two remaining members of the '95 team, the '97 team was dominant early and often. Throughout the regular season, their closest competitor was Truman who scored 51 points to NP's 90. Devastating all opponents with a balanced attack in all events, the girls won the league championship by beating second place Truman by over one hundred points.

At the Penn Relays, the 4X800m relay team of Tiffany Huff, Cheryl Smith, Jess Franks and Beth George ran the current fastest time in the Nation when they won their heat with a school record 9:08. They finished sixth in the Championship of America. The 400m relay team of Nia Campbell, Cheryl, Jess, and Beth won their hat with a new school record and were fourth in the Philadelphia Area Championship.

The team won the District One title by less than two points. Gold medal winners were the 4X800m relay team and Beth George in the 1600 meters. Jess Franks placed second in the 400 meter, as did Beth in the 800 meters and in the 4X400m relay. Jess Franks also earned third place in the 200 meters. Amaka Eneanya and Yvette Wisher threw discus and shot put respectively to fourth place finishes.

"Winning Districts by such a close margin shows the importance of everyone's effort," noted junior Kristen Welsh who competed in the 1600 meters and 3200 meters at Districts.

The season's grand finale came when the girls won States by one point. Jess Franks was seventh in the 200 meters; the 4X400m relay team ran to a third place finish, and Beth George was third in the 800 meters. State Champions were the 4X800m relay team, Beth in the 1600 meters and Jess in the 400 meters.

"Winning the 400 at states avenged my loss from the week before," declared Franks. All agreed this was one of the most successful seasons ever.

-Beth George & Jess Franks wrote in the 1995 Accolade supplement

#### Dual Meets 8 – 0

North Penn 127

#### North Penn 109 32 Norristown North Penn 104 C B East 37 North Penn 97 Council Rock 44 North Penn 100 Pennsbury 41 North Penn 102 Neshaminy 39 North Penn 101 William Tennent 40 North Penn 90 H. S. Truman 51

Bensalem

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#### Championship Meets:

1st PIAA AAA State Track & Field Championship
1 <sup>st</sup> District One AAA Track & Field Championship
1st SOL Patriot Division Track & Field Championship
1 <sup>st</sup> Trojan Track & Field Classic
Penn Relays 3200m Relay Championship of America, 6th
(Fastest High School time in the Nation 9:08.41)

#### North Penn PIAA AAA State Championship Meet 44pts.:

Nia Campbell 4X400m. Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Jessica Franks
400m 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X800m Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X400m Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 200m 7<sup>th</sup> Place
Beth George
1600m 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X800m Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4X400m Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 800m 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

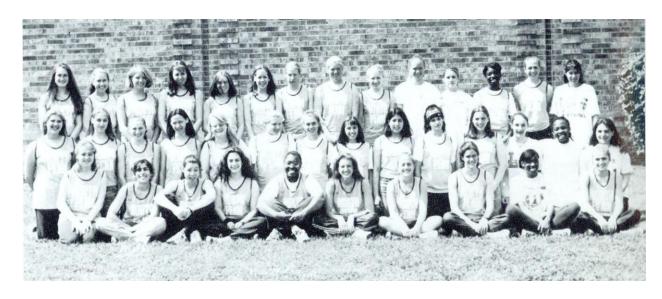
Tiffany Huff 4X800m Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Cheryl Smith 4X800m Relay 1st Place, 4X400m Relay 3rd Place

Amaka Eneanya Discus

#### **PIAA All State:**

Tiffany Huff, Cheryl Smith, Jessica Franks, Beth George 4X800m Relay Nia Campbell, Beth George, Cheryl Smith, Jessica Franks 4X400m Relay Jessica Franks 400m; Beth George 1600m Run



#### Head Coach Jim Crawford Assistant Coach Pat Kulp Assistant Coach Christopher King Captains: Yvette Wisher, Nia Campbell

#### Team Members in picture (left to right):

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Front row	Front row cont.	$2^{\text{nd}}$ row	2 <sup>nd</sup> row cont	$3^{\rm rd}$ row	3 <sup>rd</sup> row cont
Nicole Clarkson	Mitzi Williams	Michelle Vaughan	Amy Wagner	Jennifer Brunnet	Jenn Smith
Tamar Aghajanian	Susan Atkiss	Megan Oates	Jennifer Keller	Melisa Preston	Melissa Croak
Jamie Molyneaux	Beth George	Katrina Brown	Cheryl Smith	AnnMarie Jameson	Tiffany Huff
Aimee Hersh	Lorita Lewis	Renee Blanchette	Beth Slocum	Jeanine Peters	Kristen Welsh
Yvette Wisher, Capt	Jessica Franks	Kate Cook	Jill McCourt	Suzanne Horst	LaTosha Williams
		Becky Naudasher	Nia Campbell, Capt	Tracy Cushman	Jen Dilworth
		Stephanie Simpson	Martha Gillespie	Aimee Blanchette	Dianne Shillow

Not Pictured: Jennifer Cross, Sherrell Nelms, Erica Parker

# 1998 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM PIAA State Champion

The 1998 girls' water polo team entered the season with high hopes of achieving a longtime goal of the school's program: to be the best team in the state. This team of hard- working, dedicated, and passionate players succeeded, beating state perennial powerhouse, Cumberland Valley, 13-8 in the state championship game.

Throughout the season, the Maidens cruised to a 20-1 regular season record, with their only loss to Cumberland Valley. The Maidens were victorious against all league opponents and named the Southern Division League Champions. The team entered the state qualifier tournament with confidence, and ended the tournament with a first place seed at the state championship tournament after beating Souderton (11-1), Wilson (7-5), and the reigning state champions, Cumberland Valley (5-3).

The Maidens had one goal in their mind, reaching the state championship tournament, but focused on each individual game. The Maidens outscored the Wilson Bulldogs 10-1 to advance to the championship game. Entering the game, Cumberland Valley had one mission: shut down North Penn's two meter offense. The offensive pressure rested solely on the shoulders of the Maiden's perimeter players. It did not take very long for Cumberland Valley to realize the Maidens were up to the task. North Penn jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. The rest is history as the North Penn Maidens went on to win their first state championship title, defeating Cumberland Valley, 13-8.

In addition to winning the school's first womens state championship title, several players were awarded with individual accolades. Andrea Umlauf and Laura DiLuigi earned 2nd team All American status, and 5th team All American status, respectively. Denise Labold, Laura DiLuigi, and Andrea Umlauf received 1st team All State honors; Monica Hachen received 2nd team All State honors; and Ashley Jernigan received 3rd team All State honors.

Team Record 21 - 1			
North Penn 7	Wissahickon 3	North Penn 5	Wissahickon 4
North Penn 2	Cumberland Valley 4	North Penn 10	Upper Perkiomen 1
North Penn 9	Souderton 2	North Penn 9	Wilson 7
North Penn 9	Souderton 3	North Penn 11	Souderton 1
North Penn 6	Eire McDowell 2	North Penn 7	Wilson 5
North Penn 10	Wyoming V West 6	North Penn 5	Cumberland Valley 3
North Penn 16	Lawrenceville 5	North Penn 9	Upper Merion 5
North Penn 9	Wissahickon 4	North Penn 11	Souderton 3
North Penn 13	Upper Perkiomen 2	North Penn 13	Pottsville 4
North Penn 8	Upper Merion 2	North Penn 11	Wilson 1
North Penn 14	Lawrenceville 7		

#### State Championship Game:

North Penn 13 Cumberland Valley 8

#### PIAA State Championship Team Members:

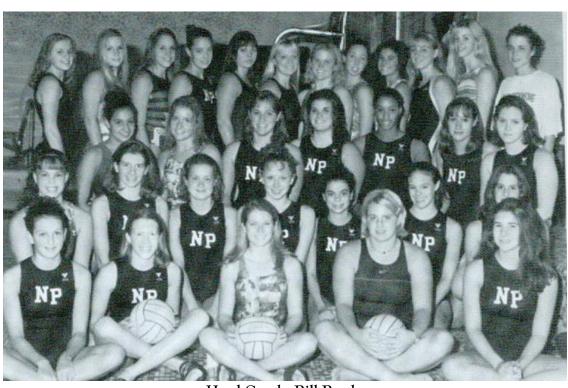
Laura DiLuigi Denise Labold Julie Good Melanie McManus

Rebecca Grant Jen Morelli Monica Hachen Katie Plewinski Ashley Jernigan Nichole Seward Brittany Jernigan Andrea Umlauf Kim Kline Lyndsay Wittmer

PIAA All State: Andrea Umlauf, Laura DiLuigi, 1st Team All State

Monica Hachen 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State; Ashley Jernigan, Denise Labold 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All State

All Americans: Monica Hachen 2nd Team; Ashley Jernigan 3rd Team



Head Coach: Bill Bartle Assistant Coach: Denise Geunes Captains: Andrea Umlauf, Laura DiLuigi

#### Team Members in picture (left to right):

Front row:	2 <sup>nd</sup> row:	3 <sup>rd</sup> row:	4 <sup>th</sup> row:	4 <sup>th</sup> row:
Joanna Clayton	Amanda Katch	Jen Morrelli	Becky Naudasher	Lyndsay Wittmer
Colleen Good	Julie Good	Adrienne Taylor	Ashley Jernigan	Christina Long
Rebecca Grant	Dawn Linde	Kara Ketterer	Brittany Jernigan	Laura DiLuigi
Denise Labold	Laura MacMullen	Kim Kline	Kate Plewinski	Monica Hachen
Maggie Young	Erica DiLuigi	Ashley McNeil	Melanie McManus	Andrea Umlauf
	Kim Dingman	Veronica Szabo	Nichole Seward	Coach Geunes
	Gina Peterman	Bree Neuschwauder		

Not Pictured: Gretchen Sisson

Class of 2005

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 EHLY 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 HAHL 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

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

Class of 2006

DAN DRISSEL Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

STAN FRETZ Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

ERV JAROS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

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

STEVE MILLER Athlete, North Penn HS, 1967

CLIFF NGUYEN Athlete, North Penn HS, 2000 SHANE PRATT Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

SONDRA GERHART RAKOWSKI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

FRANK ROBISON Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

JACK WATT Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1938

DEREK WILLIAMS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

JAMI WILUS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1998

#### Class of 2007

EBIHO AHONKAI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

DANIELLE STRADER BORDI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

BETH GEORGE CISAR Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

JESSICA FRANKS Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

ROBERT HALLMAN Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

G. KENNETH KRATZ Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1949 BLAIR MANCINI Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981

THOMAS NOLEN Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

SUSAN ALBRIGHT REINHARD Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

ROBERT T. STEWART Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

RICHARD A. SWANKER Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966 Coach, North Penn HS, 1982-2005

JASON WALLACE Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

#### Class of 2008

MATT ANTUNES Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

STEVEN D. BOHNER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

BRENDA BALLANCE BRODT Athlete, North Penn High School, 1977

PATRICIA WAGNER HENRY Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967 Coach 1971 - 1980

PAUL WILLIAM MACOLLY Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967

FRANK MALACK Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1948 JULIANA SCHULTE O'REILLY Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982

BRUCE REINERT Athlete, North Penn High School, 1969

CAROL SAMES Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

EUGENE H. SAYLOR Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1946

LINDA CORRADO SNYDER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967

BARRY TROSTER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1962

Class of 2009

BILL BERARDELLI Coach, North Penn High School, 1989-1994

OTTO BOHMUELLER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1960

JERRY BONFIGLIO Athlete, North Penn High School, 1962

DONALD DELP Athlete, Hatfield High School, 1948

JULIE KRAIL EVANS Athlete, North Penn High School, 1993

ALISSA MOSER GORMAN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998 SHARON FUSS HARE Athlete, North Penn High School, 1960

TIM KULIG Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

ANDRES "ANDY" KUSMA Athlete, North Penn High School, 1969

BILL MULLER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1976

DOUGLAS PAULS Athlete, North Penn High School, 1976

BRIAN WETHEY Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

Class of 2010

PAUL ALAMAN Athlete, North Penn High School, 1970

ALLEN BARTLEBAUGH Athlete, North Penn High School, 1971

RONALD E. JAROS Athlete, North Penn High School, 1966 Coach, North Penn High School, 1975- present

MARK MELILLO Athlete, North Penn High School, 1978 ED OSWALD Athlete, North Penn High School, 1970

DAVID PIER Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985

SELMA BJORKLUND ROBINSON Athlete, North Penn High School, 1975 Coach, North Penn High School, 1980-1990

FRED SHISLER Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1952

#### **INDUCTED TEAMS**

2005

1937 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED WITH 8 WINS AND 0 LOSSES

2006

1976 NPHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM THE UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS

1981 NPHS BOYS WINTER AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS STATE CHAMPIONS

2007

1975 NPHS BOYS SWIMMING TEAM UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS

1987 NPHS WRESTLING TEAM PIAA STATE CO-CHAMPIONS

2008

1948 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED BUX-MONT CHAMPIONS

1979 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING TEAM UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS

2009

1981 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM
PIAA AAA STATE CHAMPIONS

1985 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM PIAA AAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2010

1990 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

1990 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

1991 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

1992 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

# **Eternal Memorial Memberships**

Louis G. Alaman, Sr.

Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Paul R. Alaman)

Henry R. Albertson

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

George W. Atwood

North Penn, 1967 (Memorial by Paul Alaman)

Helmut "Bud" Bauscher

North Penn, 1969 (Memorial by Wolfgang "Butch" Bauscher, 1970)

Robert Chubb

Coach

(Memorial by Rob Chubb)

James B. Crawford, Sr.

Coach

(Memorial by T. Strickland and A. Wurster)

Tracev Anna Edelman

North Penn, 1993 (Memorial by Julie Krail Evans)

Stan Fretz

Lansdale High School, 1935 (Memorial by N.P.A.A.A.)

James K. Gulick, Sr.

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

Clarence R. Hangey

North Wales High School, 1937 (Memorial by Ron and Peggy Hangey)

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)

Paul Matusky

Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Al Brodhag, Rick Carroll, Russ Stewart)

Ralph Plack

Coach

(Memorial by Paul Alaman)

Kenneth D. Poust

Lansdale High School, Coach (Memorial by William R. Netsch, Jr.)

Terry Rodenhaver

North Penn, 1961 (Memorial by Pat Rodenhaver)

Melvin F. Shisler

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

Edmund H. Stewart, Sr.

Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Ted Stewart, Bob Stewart, & Barbara Stewart Sutcliffe)

Rip Teasenfitz

North Penn High School, 1956 (Memorial by Bill Ryan)

John Vinski

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, Ir.)

\*Lifetime Member +Deceased Lifetime Member \*\*Deceased

### Lansdale High School

1938

+George J. Atwood \*Warren Dimmig \*John Watt

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

1951

\*Ronald Robinson

1952

\*Frank Koehler

\*Robert J. Schrader

\*Fredrick H. Shisler, M.D.

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

1953

\*Henry "Skip" Ruth, M.D.

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 Member

+Deceased Lifetime Member

\*\*Deceased

#### NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL

#### 1956

\*Grover Albright
\*Stephen A. Carlson
\*Phyllis Cavoti Gulick
\*Russell Housekeeper
\*Phyllis Shambough Kane
\*Gerald Landis
\*Bill Rumpf
\*Bill Ryan
\*Dick Sellers
\*James R. Sherratt

#### 1957

#### 1958

\*Cecelia Martin Guarini
 \*Richard Harris
 \*John F. Lindahl
 \*Lynne Fuss Moyer
 \*Donald C. Ryan

#### 1959

\*Ronald Erb
\*H. Lane Kneedler
\*Ernest Wayland

#### 1960

\* Neil Anderson
\*Charles Blackman
\*Otto Bohmueller
\*George Bonekemper
\*Tom Bonekemper
\*Edwin C. Glover, Sr.
\*Richard Gordon
\*Diane Kay Paust Gradel
\*David M. Kulp
\*Sharon Fuss Hare

#### 1961

#### 1962

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

#### 1963

\*Walter S. Buck, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 1964

\*Richard Crouthamel \*David Phillips

#### 1965

\*Robert Hallman
 \*Erv Jaros
\*Gregory Lacher
\*Robert Manero
 \*Ken Maute
\*Linda Poust Netsch
\*Edward Reinbold
\*Wayne Sebulsky
\*William Yoder

#### 1966

\*Thomas Beebe
 \*Ron Jaros

\*Mary Lou Fretz Roush
 \*Richard Swanker
 \*Jim Wiley

\*Lifetime Member

#### 1967

\*Beryl Everist

\*Patricia Wagner Henry

\*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

#### 1969

\*Bill Clugston
\*James Decembrino
\*Bruce Gouldey
\*Randy Iles
\*Frank Joseph
\*Greg Kobasa
\*Bruce Reinert
\*Bob Stewart

#### 1970

#### 1971

\*Bruce Atwood
\*Allen Bartlebaugh
\*Rob Chubb
\*Cathy Cressman
\*Larry Fritz
\*Robert M. Landis
\*Linda K. Hallman Law

+Deceased Lifetime Member

#### 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
 \*Dale Rothenberger
 \*Matthew Smerkanich
 \*Craig Wonsidler

#### 1976

\*Bill Brodhag
\*Cathy Clause Gainey
\*Kimberly Gray
\*Harry Martin
\*William J. Muller
\*Douglas J. Pauls
\*Terri Pitman Pauls
\*Carole MacBain Yoder

#### 1977

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

\*\*Deceased

#### 1978

\*Bill Bartle
\*Joe DiZio
\*Matthew D. Dupee
\*Mike Glackin
\*Mark Melillo

#### 1979

\*David Kratz
\*Gregory Matusky
\*Judy Rodkey Matusky

#### 1980

\*Gregory T. Sargent

#### 1981

\*John D. Clarke

\*Lynn Sanfield Collester

\*Sharon Herzog LaSorda

\*Beverly K. Kratz McGuire

\*Kathy Kreisher Henderson

\*Kenneth D. Schmidt

\*Rosemarie Burcin Stike

#### 1982

\*Mona Pinto Colton \*Stephen Gildea \*Eric Keffer \*Dr. Kelly Krieble \*Juli O'Reilly \*Karen Wenhold

#### 1983

\*Joe Canazaro

#### 1984

\*Rac Carroll
\*James K. Gulick, Jr.
\*Kathy Schmidt Keffer
\*Timothy S. Kulig

\*Lifetime Member

#### 1985

\*Tracy Glose \*David Pier

#### 1986

\*Ron Crawford \*Cindy Kane DeHaven \*Eric Dowiak \*Keith W. Waters

#### 1987

#### 1988

\*Bill Sinkinson \*Ed Stephens

#### 1989

\*Steve Martin
\*Linda Krelovich Sanfield

#### 1990

\*Jason Drissell
\*Robert T. Giardinelli
\*Michael Gulick
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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."

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#### 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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