

**NORTH PENN ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
EIGHTH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION CEREMONY AGENDA  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012**

- National Anthem sung by NPHS Choir
- North Penn High School Alma Mater
- Opening Remarks by NPAAA President, Tom Strickland
- Welcoming remarks from Mr. Burton T. Hynes, North Penn High School Principal
- Introduction of our two Master of Ceremonies  
Mr. Joe Heyer, Jr. & Mr. Kyle Berger
- Introduction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> North Penn High School Lifetime Achievement Inductee,  
Gerson "Gus" Rosenberg, NPHS Class of 1962
  
- **Introduction of the NPAAA Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:**
  - Larry Fritz, NPHS, 1971
  - Steve Gildea, NPHS, 1982
  - Sharon Herzog, NPHS, 1981
  - Joe Heyer Sr., NPHS, Coach
  - Jim Kwortnik, NPSH, 1983
  - Dan Poust, NPHS, 1959
  - Ken Poust, NPHS, Coach
  - Susanne Sommers, NPHS, 1984
  
- **Introduction of four PIAA State Championship Teams:**
  - 1997 BOYS SWIMMING PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
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- Closing Remarks by NPAAA President, Tom Strickland
- Adjournment to the Wall's to unveil the plaques for this year's inductees.
- An opportunity to photograph the inductees will be provided following the ceremony.
- Following the Ceremony, a social event will be held in the Hall of Fame area, please join us for some light refreshments and help congratulate the inductees.

**TONIGHT'S CEREMONY IS BEING RECORDED BY NPTV.**

Thank you to Bob Gilmer, Mary Faikish, and their crew.

Also, a thank you to the Audio Visual crew for their help this evening.

Thank you to Ken McLarnon for putting together the Hall of Fame Event Program.

## 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

2002	Jennifer Krepps
2003	Kristi Troster
2004	Liz Monachello
2005	Shi Chen
2006	Jennifer Kesilman
2007	Kaitlyn Dugan
2008	Sara Ciaverelli
2009	Gabrielle Pakhtigian
2010	Sophie Eiger
2011	Mike McGuire
2012	Dylan Eiger

### James K. Gulick Award

2002	Steven Craig
2003	Matt Henderson
2004	Scott Simonovich
2005	Sean Doyle
2006	Cody Edling & Phil Wright
2007	Christopher Dollinger
2008	Zach Hoagland
2009	Brian Quintrell
2010	Samuel Bernitt
2011	Domenic Pileggi
2012	Christopher Trimble

### 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.

	<b>2009</b>	
Matthew Albaugh	Samuel Bergey	Brandon Rothenberger
	<b>2010</b>	
Michael Duggan	Thomas John Gill	Jason Mineweaser
	<b>2011</b>	
Justin Carter	Alex Della Buono	Taylor Koffke
	<b>2012</b>	
James Alvarino	Dylan Eiger	Mikhail Khodak

## **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](http://www.npaaa.org).

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October 13, 2012

**Welcome to everyone attending this evening's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.**

Last year we had a very exciting announcement. The NPAAA had expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School & 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" was established and installed. This year we are honoring our 2<sup>nd</sup> Lifetime Achievement Inductee.

Since the NPAAA was established in the Year 2000, we have successfully awarded 45 scholarships to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Please visit the KnightSite ([www.npaaa.org](http://www.npaaa.org)) 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 124 individual athletes and coaches, 21 championship teams, and 2 Lifetime Achievement individuals. In addition, the NPAAA has reached a milestone of over 395+ members and growing every day.

Tonight we are honoring and inducting, 9 individuals (1 Lifetime Achievement and 8 athletes), and the 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000 Boys PIAA State Championship Swimming & Diving Teams.

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 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

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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 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, Principal Burt Hynes, Athletic Director (and NPAAA Board Member) Don Ryan, Don's Assistant Linda Law, and all of their executive support teams. 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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September 2012

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, with 47 state titles, 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. This type of success is a result of years of outstanding athletics in 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 also 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 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 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 Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Curtis R. Dietrich'.

Curtis R. Dietrich, Ed.D.  
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. 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.

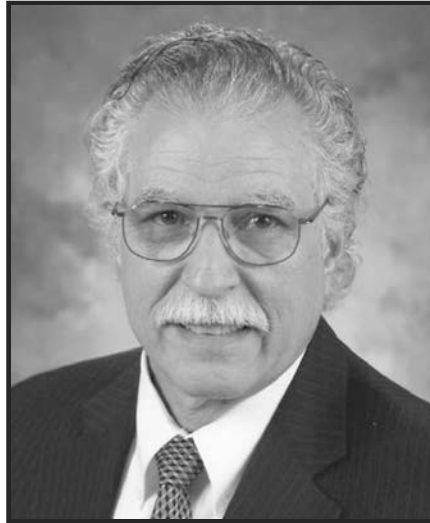
Like Lansdale, Hatfield’s education system evolved from one-room schools into a larger school that began offering advanced grades during the 1890s. Hatfield Consolidated School District was formed in 1921 when residents of the borough and township agreed to erect a modern high school on the borough-township 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 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.

**NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME AWARD  
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**GERSON "GUS" ROSENBERG, PH.D.**

North Penn High School 1962  
C. McCollister Evarts, M.D. Professor in Artificial Organs  
Professor of Surgery and Bioengineering  
Chief, Division of Artificial Organs  
Co-Director of Penn State Institute for Biomedical Engineering  
Penn State College of Medicine

The principal investigator of the electric total artificial heart and heart assist project at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Co-developer of the Penn State Pneumatic Heart, one of the first air-driven artificial heart and assist models for temporary use in humans. Developed a mock circulatory system adopted as a standard by the NIH for evaluating blood pumps. Wrote over 300 book chapters, abstracts and journal articles on artificial organs. Outstanding Alumnus, Pennsylvania State University, Ogontz Campus, 1982. Founding Fellow, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering. Member, Sigma Xi, ASAIO, Biomaterials Society. Life member, ASME. Engineer of the Year by Design News Magazine, 2002. Alumni Fellow, Penn State Alumni Association, 2003.

President, American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, 2004-2005.

B.S., Pennsylvania State University, Mechanical Engineering, 1970

M.S., Pennsylvania State University, Mechanical Engineering, 1972

Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, Mechanical Engineering, 1975

Post-Doctoral Scholar, Penn State University, College of Engineering, 1975-1976

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Gerson Rosenberg, Ph.D. is the C. McCollister Evarts, MD Professor of Surgery and Bioengineering; Chief of the Division of Artificial Organs, and Co-Director for the Biomedical Engineering Institute at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

In high school Gus could best be described as “non academic.” He did very well in the school’s vocational program, and did not consider attending college.

Upon graduation Gus went to work for a local roofing and sheet metal company. On one particular job he was exposed to several engineers, which sparked an interest in the profession. Gus became friends with a bright young engineering student attending Drexel University. He was so impressed with his new friend’s knowledge and ability to understand complex scientific problems that Gus decided he also had to attend college to better understand the science and engineering.

After a year of night school Gus became a full time engineering student. In 1966 he joined the Army ROTC program and in 1970 graduated with a BS in Mechanical engineering, and received his commission in the US Army.

Gus displayed a passion for all things mechanical with a heightened curiosity of how things worked. The vocational program at North Penn provided Gus invaluable skills that he has applied though out his engineering career in designing, building, and testing devices. He was especially fascinated with sports cars, and to this day continues to design, build, and race sports cars in SCCA national competition.

Gus became interested in Biomedical Engineering, the Artificial Heart and assisted circulation after hearing a presentation by a young physician Dr William S Pierce. Little did he know at the time that the course of his career was being set? Gus went on to earn a masters and PhD degree in mechanical engineering at Penn State. His thesis research spanned the design of a mock circulatory system to test blood pumps to the study of the effect of assisted circulation on myocardial oxygen consumption. Upon completing his Ph.D. and six months of active duty time in the Army, Gus joined the Penn State faculty, and in 1976 moved to the Milton S Hershey Medical Center to conduct his research.

Dr. Rosenberg has over 35 years of experience in the design, development and application of various circulatory support and heart replacement devices. He considers himself very fortunate to have had some of the world leaders in the field as mentors and later friends and had the privilege of leading the Artificial Organs Division consisting of some of the finest individuals in the field. He has been the principal investigator on NIH grants totaling over \$30 million dollars. Dr. Rosenberg currently directs efforts on the development of two circulatory support devices to assist the failing heart.

Dr. Rosenberg was part of the original team that developed the current clinically available Pierce-Donachy left ventricular assist device marketed by Thoratec. He was the principal investigator on the development on the Penn State Electric Total Artificial Heart. This device is currently under development by Abiomed, Inc. and is referred to as the AbioCor II device. In addition, Dr. Rosenberg led the team that developed the Arrow LionHeart™, the world’s first completely implantable left ventricular assist device that was utilized in 30 patients. He is quick to give credit to the many people that work on the projects and to point out that without the interdisciplinary effort their success would be greatly diminished. Dr. Rosenberg has over 300 manuscripts, abstracts and book chapters. He has received funding from the Whitaker Foundation to establish the Biomedical Engineering Institute at Hershey. He has developed a graduate course on the design of artificial organs. Dr. Rosenberg has received several awards for his work. In 2002 he was named “Engineer of the Year” by Design News Magazine. He is a Penn State Alumni Fellow; a Founding Fellow of the AIMBE, and a life member of the ASME. Dr. Rosenberg has been a member of NIH Study Sections. He is an active reviewer for several journals. Dr. Rosenberg is the past president of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, and is recognized worldwide as a leader in the design; development and evaluation of total heart and heart assist devices. He has advised and mentored numerous students in the colleges of engineering and medicine. To this day Dr. Rosenberg still has his “vocational roots” and continues his interest in sports car. He is an accomplished race car designer, builder and driver, competing for the past 26 years in SCCA national racing in cars that he constructed.

Dr. Rosenberg and his wife Irene are the proud parents of two daughters; Kate, a surface warfare officer in the Navy currently serving as on the USS Vicksburg CG69 and daughter Lisa, busy raising two lovely children ages four and six.

## 2012 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



### **LARRY A. FRITZ**

#### **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1971**

6 Varsity Letters: 3 Baseball, 2 Football, 1 Basketball  
1968 Member of Bux-Mont Championship Football Team  
1969 Member of Bux-Mont Championship Baseball Team  
1970 NPHS Football Tri-Captain  
1971 NPHS Baseball Co-Captain  
1970 & 1971 NPHS Leading Pitcher Award  
1970 All Bux-Mont 2nd Team Pitcher  
1971 Honorable Mention Baseball Pitcher  
1971 NPHS Basketball Co-Captain  
1971 Montgomery County Triangle Club Scholar-Athlete Award  
Varsity Athlete Temple University Football & Baseball  
Member of the Temple University Football Triple "T" Club  
Graduated Temple University, B. S. in Education, 1976  
Inducted 2012

Larry was a three sport athlete at North Penn High School where he participated in baseball, football, and basketball. He received 3 varsity letters in baseball, 2 in football, and 1 in basketball.

During his sophomore year, Larry was the back-up quarterback on the football team, which went on to win the 1968 Bux-Mont Championship and was a starting pitcher on the baseball team, which went on to win the 1969 Bux-Mont Championship. Larry's junior year he was the starting quarterback on the football team and a starting pitcher on the baseball team, where he would earn 2nd team All Bux-Mont honors and the North Penn High School leading pitcher award. Larry's senior year he was the starting quarterback in football and a starting pitcher in baseball, where he would earn Honorable Mention All Bux-Mont in baseball and the NPHS leading pitcher award. At the end of his baseball career at NPHS, Larry had a career record of 17 – 8, with 194 strikeouts in 192 innings, and a 1.93 ERA. In football Larry was awarded the Central Montgomery County Triangle Club Scholar-Athlete Award. During his senior year Larry was voted a captain of the football, baseball, and basketball teams.

After a successful career at NPHS, Larry received a football scholarship to Temple University. Larry participated in football at Temple from 1971 thru the 1974 season when Temple had a combined record of 28-9-1. While at Temple Larry earned 3 varsity letters for football and is a member of the Temple University Football Triple T Club. In 1974 Larry decided to play baseball and was a starting pitcher in baseball from 1974 thru 1976, when Temple won the ECC Championship, participated in the NCAA playoffs in both 1975 & 1976 and ended up ranked 22nd and 16th in the nation respectively. Larry earned 2 varsity letters at Temple for baseball.

After graduation from Temple, Larry has been employed by Westinghouse Electric Company where he is an Engineering Project Manager responsible for the design and development of electronic systems installed in Nuclear Power Plants. In the summer of 1998, Larry worked with a group of parents to establish a football team for the local high school, for which he is currently the offensive coordinator. Larry and his wife Rena, of 35 years, have two sons Eric and Mark and reside in Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

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### **STEVE GILDEA**

#### **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982**

Football, Basketball, Track & Field  
7 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Spring Track, 1 Winter Track  
1981 Athlon's Football Eastern Elite Eleven, Defensive Tackle  
1981 U.P.I. All Pennsylvania Football 1st Team Defensive Tackle  
1981 Associated Press All State 2nd Team Offensive Tackle  
1981 Montgomery County All Star Game Offensive & Defensive Line  
Philadelphia Inquirer Athlete of the Week October 1, 1981  
1981 Philadelphia Inquirer All-Area Football 1st Team Defensive Tackle  
1981 Bulletin All-Suburban 1st Team Defensive Tackle  
1981 District I All Star Football 1st Team Defensive Tackle  
1981 All Bux-Mont 1st Team Defensive and Offensive Tackle  
1981 Bulletin All-Scholastic Football 2nd Team Defensive Tackle  
1981 Reporter Bux-Mont Football 1st Team Defensive and Offensive Tackle  
1981 PIAA District I Shot Put Champion  
1982 Bux-Mont League Shot Put Champion  
Attended University of Delaware 1982-1986  
Graduated Caldwell College, B. S. Business Administration, 2002  
Inducted 2012

While attending North Penn High School, Steve participated in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field. In both of his sophomore and junior years Steve earned the NPHS Athletic Department Award for Outstanding Male Athlete and voted by his peers as the Most Athletic his senior year. Steve broke into the starting lineup on the football team as a sophomore playing defensive tackle and had the pleasure of scoring his first touchdown. As a junior Steve started both ways on the football team and was forced to play multiple offensive line positions when others were hurt. He was named Honorable Mention All Bux-Mont at the end of his junior campaign. As one of the captains, Steve's senior year was very memorable. He, and more importantly, the team enjoyed great success. The most memorable moment of Steve's football career was going over to War Memorial field in 1981 as a senior and totally shutting down Central Bucks West while holding them to negative yards rushing. This defensive performance remains a record which still stands as an all-time record second only to another opponent dominated by this same defense of 1981.

In each of Steve's 3 years he led his class in points for the track and field team while participating in the shot put, discus and javelin events. During Steve's junior year he was district champion in the shot put on the 1981 State Champion Boys Track Team.

After graduating North Penn High School, Steve went onto the University of Delaware on an academic and athletic scholarship where he continued to play football as a defensive tackle and winter track where he threw the 35 pound weight. Steve continued his academic pursuits at Caldwell College where he graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration in 2002.

Steve now lives in Winter Springs Florida with his wife Karen and 10 year old son Patrick. He is a Production Lead at Digital Risk in Maitland Florida, a forensic underwriting and due diligence firm. Steve loves most anything that involves family and friends and enjoying life. In his spare time he loves to golf; however, he enjoys most of his free time coaching Patrick's baseball team.

## 2012 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



### **SHARON HERZOG**

#### **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1981**

4 Varsity Letters in Swimming  
NPHS Outstanding Swimmer Award, 1978 and 1979  
1st Team PIAA All-State, 4 Consecutive Years  
6 Time National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association All-American  
Member of the 1979 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM & 1980 Runner up  
1979 PIAA STATE RECORD 100 BUTTERFLY  
3 Time Bux-Mont Champion 100 BUTTERFLY  
6 Times Bux-Mont Champion 200 Medley Relay & 4X100 Free Relay  
1979 District I 100 Butterfly Champion; Runner-up 1980 & 1981  
1979 & 1980 District I 200 Medley Relay Champion  
1979, 80, 81 District I 4X100 Freestyle Relay Champion  
1979 PIAA Runner-up State Champion 100 Butterfly  
1979 & 1980 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 200 MEDLEY RELAY  
1980 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 4X100 FREESTYLE RELAY, 1979 Runner-up  
Graduated University of Miami, B.S. in Education, 1985  
Inducted 2012

As an athlete at North Penn, Sharon earned 4 Varsity letters in swimming. She was named 1st Team PIAA All-State 4 consecutive years and a 6-time National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association All-American. She is a proud member of the 1979 NPHS Pennsylvania State Championship team. At that swim meet Sharon not only qualified for the Olympic Trials, but she broke the PIAA State Record in the 100 yards Butterfly. She was also privileged to have swum on two amazing relays with 6 other talented swimmers: Julie Schulte, Becky Heinz, Jenny Sanders, Julie Russell, Becky Ensign and Patty Boyle in the 200-yard Medley and the 400 x100 yard Free Relay.

Sharon got her start in swimming with the North Penn Community Aquatics Program in the early 1970's. She took swimming lessons and enrolled in the pre-competitive program before joining the North Penn Aquatic Club. All this early solid training prepared her for an amazing swimming career.

Throughout her swimming career at North Penn, Sharon's most memorable moments lie in all the rich traditions that the girls swim team had; from frog races to taking North Penn's pool water to away swim meets, treasured notes from her coaches, and the spirit can!

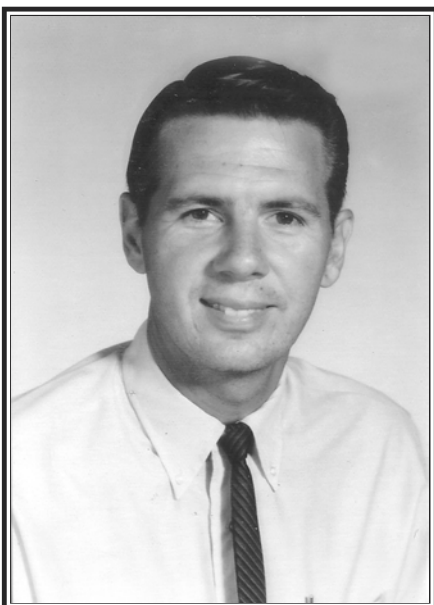
Following her graduation from North Penn, Sharon received a full four-year athletic swimming scholarship to the University of Miami where she enjoyed 4 years of collegiate competition and graduated with a BS in Education.

Sharon is the very proud mother of Madison who is a very talented senior at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy. Madison is a member of the "Cum Laude Society" and was awarded the Distinguished "Brown University English Award" in her junior year. She plans to study in a BFA Musical program in college.

Sharon teaches at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy in the Pre- K classroom. Sharon is a member the Service Committee Board at her school where she supports the students' service work at many local organizations in Philadelphia. She has volunteered at the Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic and is on the board of "Fit Rescue", an organization that helps feral cats. Sharon has enjoyed competing in the Philadelphia International Dragon Boat Festival, also practices Ashanga yoga, and enjoys walks in the Wissahickon Woods.

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### **JOSEPH HEYER**

#### **COACH Basketball North Penn HS, 1969 - 1990**

North Penn HS 21 Seasons 291-186 Record  
1975 Bux-Mont Basketball Championship  
2 Bux-Mont Regular Season Halves Basketball Championships 1975, 77  
4 Bux-Mont Regular Season Halves Basketball  
Co-Championships 1977, 81, 85, 86  
Head Basketball Coach LaSalle College 1965-1967  
Head Coach Cardinal Dougherty HS, Record of 55-19 (74%)  
2005 Elected to the Philadelphia All-Star Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of  
Fame  
2007 Markward Basketball Club of Philadelphia Lifetime Achievement  
Award  
1994 Received Philadelphia Basketball Old Timers  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Graduated LaSalle College, B.A. in Education, 1960  
St. Joseph's College, M.A. in Education, 1966  
Inducted 2012

In the 21 years Joe coached the North Penn teams they compiled an overall record of 291 wins and 186 losses. (61%) The first 17 years the Knights competed in the historic Bux-Mont League. In regular season Bux-Mont games North Penn won 198 lost 95. (67.5%) during those years. In the early 70's the league went to a halves system. The Knights won 3 regular season halves and were co-champions in 3 others.

In 1975 the Knights won the overall championship in a playoff with CB East. Twice the Knights went to the District One quarter finals at the Palestra. '72&'76 The 71-72 team opened this building by going 12-0 to start the season, still a school record.

The first team in school history to win 20 games in a season was the 76-77 Knights. The Knights won 7 North Penn Booster Club Holiday Tournament Championships and 2 Emmaus Holiday Tournaments.

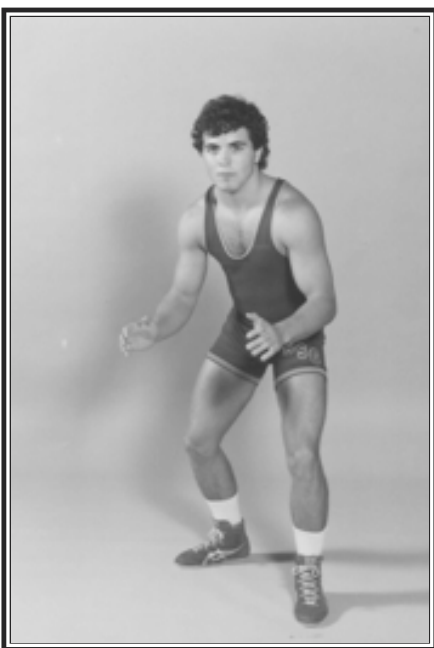
North Penn entered the Suburban League for the 86-87 season. The Knights Experienced three losing seasons before the 89-90 team posted a 15-9 record, winning the Emmaus Holiday tournament for the second time and winning a first round game in the District One Tournament.

Joe began coaching at Cardinal Dougherty H. S. in Philadelphia in 1960. In 3 years at Dougherty his teams had a record of 55-19 (74%) and reached the Catholic Championship game each year.

From there he went to La Salle College as freshman coach & assistant Varsity coach. The freshmen team compiled a 36-9 record in three seasons including the 1964 Big Five Freshman Championship. In 1965 he took over the Varsity the day before the season started. In two seasons LaSalle won 24 games, reached the finals of the Vanderbilt Tourney, the finals of the Mid Atlantic Tournament and upset two nationally ranked teams up set two nationally ranked teams Brigham Young. (#6) and Louisville.

Joe's playing career started at LaSalle High School. In the 1955-56 season as a senior he lead the Catholic League in scoring, set a single game record of 49 points, still a school record, and was selected All Catholic. He was selected MVP of the League by the Philadelphia Sportswriters. After the season he was invited to play in the North-South High School All American game in Kentucky. *(Continued on page 18)*

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### **JIM KWORTNIK**

#### **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1983**

5 Varsity Letters: 2 Football, 3 Wrestling  
1983 PIAA STATE CHAMPION 155lb. WEIGHT CLASS  
1983 Sectional Champion, District Champion, Regional Champion  
1982 Sectional Champion, 3rd Place District, 3rd Place Regional  
NPHS Team Record Fastest Pin, 13 Seconds  
1982 All Bux-Mont 1st Team 155 lb. Class  
Winner at the Challenge of Champions AAA vs AA  
Competed in the Pittsburgh Classic, PA vs USA All Stars  
1983 Wrestling Team Captain and NPHS Wrestling MVP  
1983 Coaches Award for the most Pins  
Inducted into the District I Wrestling Hall of Fame 1999  
NPHS Career Record of 73 wins 10 losses  
1982 All Bux-Mont Football 1st Team Linebacker  
1982 North Penn High School Football Team MVP  
1982 Montgomery County All Star Team, Linebacker  
1983 Genuardi's Award for Male Athlete of the Year  
Graduated Bloomsburg University, B. A. in Economics, 1988  
Inducted 2012

During his athletic career at North Penn High School Jim earned 5 varsity letters. 2 in football and 3 in wrestling. He was a starter on the football team at linebacker in both his junior and senior years. He was 2nd team all Buxmont his junior year. As a senior he was the team captain and led the team in tackles. He was named team MVP, and was 1st Team All Bux-Mont at linebacker and selected to play in The Montgomery County All Star Football game.

As a wrestler Jim was a three year starter. He was a Sectional champion, District 3rd, Regional 3rd place and state qualifier his junior year. His senior season Jim was a Sectional, District, Regional and 1983 PIAA State Champion at 155lbs. He was the AAA vs. AA Challenge of Champions winner and completed for team PA in the Pittsburgh Classic which is team PA vs. a USA All Star team. He finished his carrier with 73 wins and 10 losses. He was the 1983 Genuardi's Award winner for male athlete of the year. He was inducted into the District One Wrestling hall of fame in 1999 with his brother Chris.

Jim continued his wrestling career at Bloomsburg University and graduated in 1988 with a BA in Economics.

Jim resides in Royersford, PA with his two sons, Tyler 14 and Jason 12 and currently owns and manages Patriot Contract Flooring, Inc., in Royersford, PA.

## 2012 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



### **DANIEL T. POUST**

#### **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959**

7 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Wrestling, 1 Track & Field  
1958 NPHS Football Team MVP  
1958 1st Team Coaches All Bux-Mont Eleven  
1958 American Legion Award "Outstanding Lineman"  
1959 Captain of NPHS Wrestling Team  
1959 Bux-Mont Wrestling Champion 145lb. Class  
1959 District Wrestling 3rd Place 145lb. Class  
1959 Member of Bux-Mont Track & Field Championship Team  
Varsity Athlete Muhlenberg College Football, Wrestling, Track & Field  
1963 Muhlenberg College 1st Team All-East Football  
1963 Muhlenberg College Football Tri-Captain  
Graduated Muhlenberg College, B. A. Psychology, 1964  
Inducted 2012

Dan was an all-around, complete package. He attained the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America, an Eagle Scout; once an Eagle, always an Eagle. At North Penn High School Dan played on the football, wrestling, and track and field teams. In February of 1958 he won NPHS's sit-up contest with 2,250, beating his own sophomore record of 1,510.

Football was Dan's passion since early childhood. Dan usually accompanied his father, Ken Poust (Lansdale H.S. head football coach from 1942-1951) into the locker room after games. Once, a newspaper guy asked Dan what position he wanted to play when he grew up. "Fullback", Dan said. The newspaper guy turned to Ken and said, "Coach this is heresy, the son of an old guard like you wanting to be a fullback. How come?" Ken shrugged, smiled and said, "I guess that he wants to get his name in the papers." Well Dan, you did get your name in the papers not at fullback but at guard, just like Dad! In his senior year, Dan was voted "Most Valuable Player" by his peers. He was also selected to the 1st team Coaches All Bux-Mont Eleven at left guard as a senior. This was especially a great honor and achievement since the Knights placed fifth in the Bux-Mont League standings with a 4-6 record that year. Most 1st team players are selected from the top three finishing teams each year. Dan was selected to the newly formed Delaware Valley Football Coaches Association based on sportsmanship, loyalty, and team-play and recognized as one of the most aggressive lineman in the league. The American Legion Trophy was presented to Dan as the teams "Outstanding Lineman" in his senior year. Because Dan was not especially big by football standards (5-7, 158), he was the first athlete to engage in an off-season weight-lifting program initiated by his dad.

Dan was a pioneer for what is today's outstanding N.P.H.S. wrestling program. Coach Ed Klavon started the program in 1956 and Dan was on that first team. In Dan's senior year, he was Captain of the team and high scorer with 19 points at the 145lb weight class. They placed second in the Bux-Mont and Dan won the Bux-Mont Wrestling Championship in the 145lb class. The team also had three 3rd place winners at District I finals of which Dan was one of the three. Dan was also a member and Pole Vaulter on the NPHS 1959 Bux-Mont Track and Field Team.

Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Virginia, was Dan's home from September 1959 to June 1960 where he played guard for the Colonels football team. He also received an Academic Award for excellence in French and the Best Drilled Squad (1st Squad, Company "D") commanded by Cadet SFC Daniel T. Poust.

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### **COACH KENNETH D. POUST** **Coach Football 1942-1951**

Coach Track & Field 1943-45  
Football Won-Loss Record 75-17-6  
Football Won-Loss Percentage of .796; Best for 50 Years  
Assistant Track & Field Coach 1942; 1946-1951  
1945 Lansdale H.S. Bux-Mont Football Co-Champions  
1948 Lansdale H.S. Undefeated Bux-Mont Football Champions  
Coached 6 Future NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees  
1943 Coached Lansdale H.S. to Bux-Mont Track Championship  
1937 Muhlenberg College Football Team Co-Captain  
1937 Muhlenberg College Football All-East & Little All-American  
Member of 1930 & 1931 Undefeated Allentown H.S. Football Teams  
Graduated Muhlenberg College, B. S. in Philosophy, 1938  
Inducted 2012

Ken Poust, what a legend! According to Edgar Williams (North Penn Reporter Sportswriter), Ken was the most knowledgeable and most imaginative of football coaches. In the 1940's the old "flying wedge" on the kickoff had been banned for years. Williams reported that during the 1948 annual Thanksgiving Game against Doylestown it was noted that if any of the rules-makers were present, 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! The Lansdale Huskies were losing 7-0 at half time and came from behind to win 20-7. As usual, the game was cleanly waged throughout. 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." Ken was always introducing new, creative plays throughout his coaching tenure.

Ken was head football coach from 1942-1951 with a compiled 75-17-6 record which stood as the best Win-Loss record of 0.796 for 50 years from 1952 to 2002. His teams never finished lower than 3rd place in the tough Bux-Mont League (1st twice, 2nd six times, and 3rd twice). In 1945 his team shared 1st place with Ambler and Springfield.

Dad's 1948 team went undefeated with an 11-0 record. They outscored their opponents 359-64; 4 games opponents scored "0" points, 5 games opponents scored "7" points or less, this represents 9 out of 11 games were LHS held their opponents to one touchdown or less! The Huskies scored 40 or more points in five games and came from behind in four games to win, just outstanding, relentless play by the team and coaching to boot. The 1948 team placed four players on the 1st Team All Bux-Mont and two players on the 2nd Team with many other end of the year individual player accomplishments. Ken was the first coach to take his players to camp prior to the start of the football season. He did this in August 1948 (lead to the undefeated team) at Camp Onus outside of Boyertown.

Six of dad's former players and his 1948 Undefeated team have previously been honored by the NPAAA; Dick Albright (1949), Jim Church (1950), and Wayne "Pud" Helman (1944) who went on to become

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### **SUSAN SOMMERS**

#### **Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984**

9 Varsity Letters: 3 Field Hockey, 3 Basketball, 3 Softball  
1982, 1983 All Bux-Mont Mont Field Hockey 1st Team Forward  
1983 Field Hockey Team Captain, NPHS MVP  
1983 All Bux-Mont Basketball 1st Team Guard/Forward  
1983 1st Annual PA Sports Hall of Fame Girls' Basketball All-Star Team  
1984 Basketball 1st Team All Bux-Mont Guard/Forward  
1984 Basketball NPHS Team Captain; 1983, 1984 NPHS Basketball MVP  
1983 All Bux-Mont Softball, 1st Team Shortstop  
1984 All Bux-Mont Softball, 1st Team Pitcher  
1984 Softball NPHS Team Captain, NPHS MVP & Genuardi Award Winner  
1982 WNPV Sports Award for Outstanding Sophomore Athlete  
1983 North Penn Reporter Athlete of the Year  
Penn State University Varsity Field Hockey, Softball, Lacrosse 1984-1989  
Honored Team Member Penn State University's  
Sports Museum for National Championships  
NCAA National Lacrosse Champions, 1987 and 1989  
Graduated Penn State University, B.S. in Exercise and Sport Science, 1989  
Inducted 2012

As an athlete at North Penn, Susan earned 9 varsity letters; 3 in field hockey, 3 in basketball, and 3 in softball. As a senior, she was MVP in field hockey, basketball, and softball. Prior to her senior year, she made the Keystone State Games for field hockey where her team won gold.

After graduating from North Penn, Susan accepted a field hockey scholarship from Penn State University. While at Penn State, she played varsity field hockey (4 years) with a 4th place finish in the 1987 NCAA tournament, varsity softball (2 years) with an Atlantic 10 Championship in 1985, and varsity lacrosse (3 years). Although she did not play lacrosse at North Penn, she was asked by Penn State's head coach to try out for the varsity goalie position on Penn State's lacrosse team. After making the team, Susan started as goalie and won two National Lacrosse Championships in 1987 and 1989, and placed second in 1988.

Susan now lives in Royersford, PA and has been working in the pharmaceutical industry for the past 21 years. She was recently promoted to Director of Global Clinical Safety & Pharmacovigilance at an international pharmaceutical company.

She is honored to become a member of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

## **SHARON HERZOG continued from page 12**

I would just like to add a huge thank you to Pat Henry, Selma Robinson and Rick Carroll and to all the other mentors and coaches who have made their time available so that the youth of the North Penn School District would have the opportunity to excel in their passions. Without you this all would not be possible. Thank you, Thank you.

## **JOSEPH HEYER continued from page 13**

Joe was a member of the 1955 City Championship baseball team. From LaSalle H. S. he entered LaSalle College where he played 4 seasons. Joe scored 1,161 career points. (986 Varsity and 175 Freshman) In 1958 he set a Palestra and school record for field goals in a game, 17, breaking the record of the great Tom Gola. He lead the team in scoring in the 58-59 season with a 17.2 average. He had a career high of 35 the same year.

He was selected Catholic All American in 1959. The 1960 team was ranked 14th in the AP poll. Finished as ih all-time scorer in school history at the time. Just the 4th junior in school history to score 400 points in a season at the time. Honors: Elected to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame- Philadelphia All-Star Chapter (05) Honored by the Markward Basketball Club of Philadelphia for lifetime Achievements (07) Received Philadelphia Basketball Old Timers Lifetime Achievement Award (94)

## **DANIEL T. POUST continued from page 15**

Dan then went onto Muhlenberg College in September 1960 where he lettered in football, wrestling, track and field, and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Once again football was his passion. As a freshman in a game against Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, Dan sacked the quarterback for a safety and a final winning score of 2-0. Dan showed his versatility by switching from left guard to right guard where he was a standout performer on both offense and defense. He was a Tri-Captain in the 1963 football season. As a junior he was selected on the 2nd Team All-East Division I and 1st Team All-East Division I as a senior. This was quite an honor because of the caliber of opponents (Syracuse/Navy/Army/Yale/Princeton/Virginia). Muhlenberg changed to Division III after the 1963 season. Dan graduated from Muhlenberg in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Dan was named "Montgomery County Collegiate Athlete of the Year 1963" acknowledging his accomplishments while at Muhlenberg College, especially being selected on the 1st Team All-East Division I in his senior year. This honor was Carl Schuler's Fourth Annual "Sportsmen's Dinner" (NP Sportswriters Association) held at Gwynedd Inn. Dan was joined by Curt Simmons honored as "Montgomery County's Professional Athlete of 1963".

From 1964-1988, Dan was head football coach of the Cannoneers Midget Football Program (now Lansdale Cannoneers Youth Football) and served as the Athletic Director. He coached 80 pound, 90 pound, and 115 pound class weights throughout his tenure but settled in with the 115 pound class always in the running for the championship. Dan also coached the Cannoneers Travel Squad and produced many quality football players that served both the North Penn and Lansdale Catholic football programs.

After college and while coaching the Cannoneers, Dan worked for Kwik-Kafe of Lansdale, Inc. which his father, Ken Poust, started in the early 1950's while still head football coach at Lansdale High School. After his dad sold the business, Dan worked for Rusk Communications (parent company of WAEB Radio Allentown) as an advertising sales representative.

## **COACH KENNETH D. POUST continued from page 16**

one of the most feared and wining coaches in the Bux-Mont League, all in 2005; Tom Nolan (1949) in 2007; and Dad's 1948 Undefeated Football Team, Eugene H. Saylor (1946), and Frank Malack (1948) all in 2008.

Ken while teaching, coaching, and playing semi-professional football for a local team (Falcons) also started a vending business (Kwik-Kafe of Lansdale, Inc.) in 1948 (his championship season) to augment his teaching income. He resigned his teaching and coaching positions in 1952 to devote full attention to his growing, lucrative business. The business grew to include Mountaineer Coffee Vending Service of Clarksburg, WV. Ken eventually sold the business to ARA and retired.

Ken started his football prowess at Allentown High School (now William Allen High School) from 1930-1933. He played on their 1930 and 1931 undefeated teams, lettered at left guard, and was Co-Captain his senior year.

From 1935-1938 Ken attended Muhlenberg College where he was a standout performer at left guard for three years and Co-Captain in 1937. He was named to every All-Opponent team on the Muhlenberg College schedule and a unanimous choice on the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference Mythical All-Conference team. He was cited as an All-East and Little All-American selection. Ken was a member of the Varsity "M" Club, track team, Kappa Phi Kappa teaching fraternity, and graduated in 1938 with a Bachelor of Philosophy.

Dad's first teaching/coaching position was at Pen Argyl High School from 1938-1941. He taught Social Studies, was the head football coach with a 20-7 record, as well as, played football for the Knight Riders, a legendary local Semi-Pro football team. It was here that he met and married his wife, the former Lorraine Jean Smith who was his rock and biggest supporter until her untimely death in 1963 at the young age of 41 years.

He was one of the founding members of Indian Valley Country Club in 1952. He served on the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County School for Physically Handicapped Children since its founding. He was Vice President of the Alpha Gamma Sigma social fraternity, a member of the Lansdale Lions, and a former President of the Norristown Chapter of P.I.A.A. Basketball Officials.

Dad was nominated by Dr. Erling N. Jensen, president of Muhlenberg College, for the Sports Illustrated 1962 Silver Anniversary All-America Team, a very prestigious award. He was among five Pennsylvanians out of a group of 59 throughout the nation. Other nominees included U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, Jordan Oliver (Yale University coach), Clint Frank (Clinton E. Frank, Inc.), and U.S. Naval Captain James G. Andrews (U.S. Naval Academy). The purpose of the award is "to emphasize the pursuit of the rounded human values in which athletics and education are joined." This award is unique, however, in that nomination alone is regarded as a special honor since colleges and universities do not nominate in a year when they do not have a candidate of winning caliber.

## Drowning their Competition 1997 Boys Swim Team

Walking into the natatorium on any Tuesday around 3:45pm, one can witness a wave of destruction as the boys swim team embarrasses the members of the opposition who dare to race in blue waters. The competitors kick and stroke with all their might but to no avail. No team has any real chance of actually beating the Knights.

This weekly ritual has become such a tradition that losing is an unknown concept to the human fish. On February 10, 1997, C.B. West was a victim to a 125-35 pounding as NP earned its 150th consecutive dual meet win. Their streak, now up to 157 wins, is the team's legacy, but their goal for 1997 was to regain the State title they last earned in 1992. Added to their State water polo championship earlier this year, the title in swimming made the Knights the only team to win both championships in the same year.

"We wanted to be the first ever King of Aquatics," declared Steve Johnston. The real life culmination of Steve and the team's dream began after they won the league and their ninth straight District title.

On March 1, at the University of Pennsylvania, the Knights won Districts by earning more points than the second and third place teams combined. Jeff Faikish won the 200 and 500 freestyle, Steve Bohner won his first District diving title, and Steve Johnston, Jeremy Bergman, Eric Umlauf, Jeff Faikish, Sylvo Szabo, Kevin Rader, and Eric Umlauf, swam on winning relays.

Thye Knights triumphed in the Penn State pool the next week with Steve Bohner's second place in diving, Jeff Faikish's medaling in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Steve Johnston's fifth in the 100 backstroke, Jeremy Bergman's sixth in the 200 freestyle, and three winning relays.

"Swimming on a winning relay to help my team earn a State Championship my senior year was the highlight of my entire swimming career."

"Everybody's ultimate goal is to win the State Championship their senior year. I can't tell you how great this feels," said Jeff Faikish, elated after the win.

Many seniors are leaving, but Mike McPeak is confident the team's prominence will not diminish: "We will still prosper because our uncommon depth will continue our success."

-Beth George, NP Accolade



**UNDEFEATED BOYS SWIM TEAM 1997**  
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**Brian Faikish Assistant Coach**  
**Myrl Zawoiski**  
**Captains: Jeff Faikish, Steve Johnston & Kevin Rader**

**Team Members in picture:**

<u>Bottom row</u> Lt / rt:	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> row</u> Lt / Rt	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> row</u> Lt/Rt:	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> row</u> cont.:	<u>Top row:</u>	<u>Top row</u> cont.
Katie Fink mgr	Sheri Lamphere mgr	Matt Walsh	Lee Rappaport	Coach Faikish	Kevin Rader
Steve Flemming	James Thompson	Eric Bicocchi	Jason Geddes	Ryan McGratty	Steve Johnston
Jon Faikish	Todd Casser	Chris Craig	Doug Phillabaum	Mike McPeak	Jeff Faikish
Matt Gibson	John Batten	Steve Pasquale	Matt Mizialko	Eric Umlauf	Chris Durcuik
Chris McKelvy	Steve Phillabaum	Joel Brown	Bill Baldwin	Gabe Turzo	Coach Bartle
Dominick Szabo	Devin Phillabaum			Sylvo Szabo	
Rayn Hollenbach	Jeremy Bergman	<u>Not in picture:</u> Dan Bishop, Tim Kronstain,			
Judsen Schneider		Steve Bohner & Andy Lanzone mgr			

**All-Americans:** Steve Johnston, Kevin Rader, Sylvo Szabo, Eric Umlauf, Jeremy Bergman, Jeff Faikish, Steve Bohner

**All State:** Steve Johnston, Kevin Rader, Sylvo Szabo, Eric Umlauf, Jeremy Bergman, Jeff Faikish, Chris Craig, Steve Bohner

**District One Championship:**

Steve Johnston	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Backstroke
Sylvo Szabo	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Breaststroke; 12 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Kevin Rader	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke; 4 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle; 10 <sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly
Eric Umlauf	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 5 <sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle
Jeremy Bergman	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle; 7 <sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle
Jeff Faikish	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle; 1 <sup>st</sup> 500 Freestyle; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay
Chris Craig	3 <sup>rd</sup> place 100 Freestyle; 5 <sup>th</sup> place 500 Freestyle,
Steve Fleming	7 <sup>th</sup> place 100 Backstroke;
Dominick Szabo	4 <sup>th</sup> place 100 Breaststroke
Steve Bohner	1 <sup>st</sup> place Diving

**PIAA State Championship:**

Steve Johnston	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 5 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke
Sylvo Szabo	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 11 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke; 12 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Kevin Rader	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 10 <sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly 4 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke; 4 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Eric Umlauf	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 5 <sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle
Jeremy Bergman	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 6 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle
Jeff Faikish	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle; 4 <sup>th</sup> 500 Freestyle; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay
Chris Craig	10 <sup>th</sup> place 500 Freestyle
Steve Bohner	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Diving

## Back to Back 1998 Boys Swim Team

Waking up and looking at the clock to find that it is only 5:00 in the morning was a relief for students. They realized that they were able to go to sleep, unlike Mike McPeak who had to be in the North Penn Natatorium at 5:00 in the morning.

“We have a lot to live up to as North Penn swimmers. We have always been the best,” said senior co-captain McPeak as he rubbed the chlorine out of his eyes. “It all comes down to tradition, practice, and coaching.”

Despite the tradition of swimming naked in the dark being broken by some unknown natural forces, the boys decided to go out and win their second straight PIAA STATE Swimming and Diving Championship.

A key component to their second straight State Championship was Steve Bohner. After his second place finish in last year’s State meet, Steve was determined to improve on that outstanding feat. This year was a completely different story. Going into this year’s meet as the favorite, Steve withstood the pressure and brought home the State diving title. Steve broke the twenty year old State record of 532.4 with his own score of 541.60.

“This year all I wanted to do was win!” said senior diver and co-captain Steve Bohner. “I not only wanted to win for me but for the whole team.”

While Steve was busy breaking records the swim team was doing just the same. Many records were broken including the 100 Breaststroke by Dominic Szabo and the 200 Medley Relay by Steve Fleming, Szabo, Chris Craig, and McPeak.

This year’s boys swim team was arguably the best in school’s history. There are only good things to come in the future of boys swimming at North Penn. Hopefully next year’s title will be Back to Back!

-Ross Kasper, NP Accolade



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**Team Members in picture:**

<u>Front row Lt / rt:</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> row Lt / Rt</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> row cont</u>	<u>Back row Lt/Rt</u>	<u>Back row cont.</u>
Joel Nelson	Steve Pasquale	Tim Kronstain	Chuck McGee	Rick Shillow
Jason Geddes	Devin Phillabaum	Jim Glancy	Steve Miller	Dan Glancy
Mike McPeak	Steve Phillabaum	James Thompson	Chris Houchins	Steve Fleming
Doug Phillabaum	Jeremy Bergman	Chris Craig	Jon Faikish	Dominick Szabo
Lee Rappaport		Sheri Lamphere mgr	Matt Gibson	Justin Fanslau
Ryan McGrath			Ryan Hollenbach	Andrew Gaibiselis
				Justin Kratz

Not in picture: Dan Bishop, Eric Bicocchi, Steve Bohner, Andy Simpson mgr

**All-Americans:** Steve Bohner, Steve Fleming, Dominic Szabo, Chris Craig, Mike McPeak  
Steve Pasquale, Tim Kronstain, Jeremy Bergman

**All State:** Steve Bohner, Steve Fleming, Dominic Szabo, Chris Craig, Mike McPeak  
Steve Pasquale, Tim Kronstain, Jeremy Bergman

**District One Championship:**

Chris Craig	1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200 Freestyle, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 500 Freestyle
Steve Fleming	1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200 Individual Medley; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Backstroke
Dominick Szabo	1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Individual Medley; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 Breaststroke
Jeremy Bergman	1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Freestyle;
Mike McPeak	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 11 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Steve Pasquale	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 7 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke; 12 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle;
Tim Kronstain	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 5 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke
Steve Bohner	1 <sup>st</sup> place Diving
Jim Glancy	9 <sup>th</sup> place 500 Freestyle
Rick Schillow	9 <sup>th</sup> place 100 Backstroke

**PIAA State Championship:**

Chris Craig	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 6 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle, 6 <sup>th</sup> 500 Freestyle
Steve Fleming	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 5 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke
Dominick Szabo	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Breaststroke; 9 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Jeremy Bergman	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 11 <sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle
Mike McPeak	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay
Steve Pasquale	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay
Tim Kronstain	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay
Steve Bohner	1 <sup>st</sup> place Diving

## Passed their Opponents 1999 Boys Swim Team

This year's boys swimming and diving team had yet another successful year. The twelve year old dual meet winning streak of 179 wins continues as North Penn won the league, district, and state titles.

"We haven't lost a dual meet since 1987. I don't think any other team could come close to our mark," stated senior Devin Phillabaum.

The season started off well with wins at Pennsbury and Wilson Relays, where the team faced some of their toughest competition. As the end of the season approached, the boys' team proved to stronger than when the season had begun.

Junior Steve Fleming said, "We don't put pressure on ourselves to keep the streak. We just set realistic goals."

Leading the team in the past season were seniors Chris Craig, Jeremey Bergman, Tim Kronstain, Steve Pasquale; juniors Steve Fleming, Ricky Schillow, and Dominic Szabo, all of whom qualified for states in individual events.

"We win because we work. The only place where winning goes before work is in the dictionary," commented senior Steve Pasquale on the team's success.

Besides the string of wins throughout the season, the team also was able to earn the distinction of being ranked as the No. 2 swimming team in the Nation.

Having won States, junior Dominick Szabo is confident about the future of North Penn swimming program: "We have so much depth in this team that the winning will continue for years."

-Matt Plewinisk & Steve Phillabaum, NP Accolade





**UNDEFEATED BOYS SWIM TEAM 1999**  
**Suburban One League Champion, District One Champion,**  
**PIAA STATE CHAMPION, Ranked #2 in the Nation**  
**Bill Bartle Head Coach**  
**Brian Faikish Assistant Coach**  
**Sue McDonald Assistant Coach**  
**Captains: Jeremy Bergman, Chris Craig, Tim Kronstain & Steve Pasquale**

**Team Members in picture:**

<u>Front row lt / rt:</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> row Lt / Rt</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> row Lt/Rt:</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> row Lt/Rt:</u>	<u>Not in picture:</u>
Steve Phillabaum	Dominic Szabo	Bob Stephenson	Bob Welsh	Justin Fanslau
Tim Kronstain	Matt Gibson	Greg Detweiler	Mike Hendricks	Chris Houchins
Chris Craig	Rick Schillow	Justin Kratz	Ian Detweiler	
Devin Phillabaum	Steve Fleming m.g	Andrew Gabisellis	Mike Ferrell	
Jeremy Bergman	Jon Faikish	Steve Miller	Pat Thompson	
Steve Pasquale	Ryan Hollenbach	Chuck McGee	John Gallagher	
Eric Bicochi			Joel Reimer	

**All-Americans:** Steve Fleming, Dominic Szabo, Chris Craig, Steve Pasquale,  
 Jeremy Bergman, Matt Gibson, Rick Schillow

**All State:** Steve Fleming, Dominic Szabo, Chris Craig, Steve Pasquale, Jeremy Bergman  
 Matt Gibson, Rick Schillow HM- Ryan Hollenbach

**District One Championship:** (\* District Record)

Steve Fleming	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 100 Backstroke; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Dominic Szabo	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; *1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Individual Medley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 Breaststroke
Chris Craig	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 500 Freestyle; 5 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle
Steve Pasquale	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke; 7 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Jeremy Bergman	1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 Freestyle
Rick Schillow	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay;; 6 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke; 10 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Tim Kronstain	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 10 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke
Chris Houchins	5 <sup>th</sup> place 500 Freestyle; 9 <sup>th</sup> 200 freestyle
Justin Fanslau	7 <sup>th</sup> place 200 Freestyle; 5 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle; 6 <sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly
Ryan Hollenbach	7 <sup>th</sup> place Diving
Greg Detwiler	8 <sup>th</sup> place Diving

**PIAA State Championship:** (\* State Record)

Steve Fleming	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 100 Backstroke; 7 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Dominic Szabo	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Breaststroke; 4 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Chris Craig	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 500 Freestyle; 4 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle
Steve Pasquale	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke; 7 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Jeremy Bergman	1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Freestyle; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 Freestyle; 4 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay
Rick Schillow	4 <sup>th</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 6 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke; 7 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Matt Gibson	4 <sup>th</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 10 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke
Ryan Hollenbach	12 <sup>th</sup> place Diving

## Victory 2000 Boys Swim Team

In the beginning of the season, expectations were not as high as in previous seasons for the North Penn boys swim team. “We set our own goals this year. We really didn’t care what other teams and coaches expected of us,” stated senior tri-captain Ryan Hollenbach. The Knights managed to make this season another lasting memory while capturing their thirteenth straight District meet, fourth straight PIAA STATE title, and rolling past the rest of their opponents in the process.

Thirteen boys qualified for the PIAA District meet and 10 for the PIAAA State meet. Dominick Szabo captured first place in the 200 individual medley at both the State and District meets setting a new record at each. He also placed second in the 100 breaststroke with an Olympic qualifying time at both meets. Senior teammate Steve Fleming also placed first in the 100 backstroke at the District meet and won silver medal at States.

Other members that qualified for the State meet were seniors Jon Faikish, Ricky Schillow; juniors Justin Fanslau, Chris Houchins; Sophomore Pat Thompson, and freshman Brett Kratz Nick Fanslau. Senior diver Ryan Hollenbach finished sixth at the State meet and placed third at the District.

The Knights have a record of 191 consecutive dual meet victories in effect since 1989. Their last dual meet lost was to Emmaus in 1988. This year’s senior class had a strong bond that led the team to its fourteenth consecutive undefeated season. This class won four State titles in its undefeated reign making it only the second team to ever finish all four years undefeated. At the State meet, at Penn State University, the senior class led North Penn on its winning relays and also contained the only three individual medal winners. The senior class left its mark both in the pool and on the record board.

“I hope we continue to carry on the tradition of our continuous winning streak. That was one goal that we had this season,” explained Pat Thompson. The Knights managed to accomplish all their goals this year by capturing their fourth straight State title, making this season another victory.

-Becky Naudasher, NP Accolade



**UNDEFEATED BOYS SWIM TEAM 2000**  
**Suburban One League Champion, District One Champion,**  
**PIAA STATE CHAMPION, NATIONAL DUAL MEET CHAMPIONS**

**Bill Bartle Head Coach**

**Brian Faikish Assistant Coach**

**Sue McDonald Assistant Coach**

**Captains: Steve Fleming, Matt Gibson & Ryan Hollenbach**

**Team Members in picture:**

<u>Front row Lt / rt:</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> row Lt / Rt</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> row cont</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> row Lt/Rt</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> row Lt/Rt.</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> row Lt/Rt.</u>
Jon Faikish	Justin Fanslau	Andy Gaibiselis	Pat Thompson	Carter Hayes	Andy Chang
Matt Gibson	Chris Houchins	Mike White	John Gallagher	Steve Grieco	Jake Taylor
Ryan Hollenbach	Chuck McGee	Justin Kratz	Joel Reiner	Brett Kratz	Nick Fanslau
Steve Fleming	Steve Miller		Mike Hendricks	Brennan Lodge	Todd Gibson
Dominic Szabo				Brandon Long	Dave Schnieder
Ricky Schillow	Not in picture: Martin Kompas, Matt Williams, Jeff Chiang, Greg Detwiler, Sharon Moravec mgr				

**All-Americans: Steve Fleming, Dominic Szabo, Nicholas Fanslau, Ricky Schillow, Justin Fanslau, Patrick Thompson, Brett Kratz, Jonathan Faikish**

**All State: Steve Fleming, Dominic Szabo, Nicholas Fanslau, Ricky Schillow, Brett Kratz, Justin Fanslau, Patrick Thompson, Jonathan Faikish, Ryan Hollenbach, Greg Detwiler, Matt Gibson**

**District One Championship: (\* District Record)**

Steve Fleming	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 100 Backstroke; 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Dominic Szabo	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 1 <sup>st</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; *1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Individual Medley, 1 <sup>st</sup> 100 Breastroke
Pat Thompson	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 500 Freestyle; 8 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Rick Schillow	*1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke; 7 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Nick Fanslau	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 8 <sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle; 8 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke
Brett Kratz	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 4 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Jonathan Faikish	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay; 8 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle; 9 <sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly
Matt Gibson	1 <sup>st</sup> place 400 Freestyle Relay; 10 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle; 10 <sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle
Justin Fanslau	1 <sup>st</sup> place 400 Freestyle Relay; 5 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle; 6 <sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly
Chris Houchins	2 <sup>nd</sup> 500 Freestyle
Ryan Hollenbach	3 <sup>rd</sup> place Diving
Greg Detwiler	8 <sup>th</sup> place Diving

**PIAA State Championship: (\* State Record)**

Dominic Szabo	*1 <sup>st</sup> <b>200 Individual Medley</b> ; 1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 Breastroke
Steve Fleming	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 400 Freestyle Relay; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 Backstroke; 6 <sup>th</sup> 200 Individual Medley
Pat Thompson	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 Medley Relay; 10 <sup>th</sup> place 500 Freestyle
Rick Schillow	1 <sup>st</sup> place 200 Medley Relay; 6 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay
Nick Fanslau	6 <sup>th</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay
Brett Kratz	6 <sup>th</sup> place 200 Freestyle Relay; 8 <sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle
Jonathan Faikish	6 <sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle Relay
Matt Gibson	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 400 Freestyle Relay
Justin Fanslau	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 400 Freestyle Relay
Ryan Hollenbach	6 <sup>th</sup> place Diving
Greg Detwiler	10 <sup>th</sup> place Diving

# NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

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 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

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

# NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

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

# NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

## 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

# NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

## 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

# NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

## Class of 2011

BRADD DELMUTO  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1997

MARK HOFF  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

LARRY PIJANOWSKI  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985

LINDA KRELOVICH SANFIELD  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989

ZAC FRYLING  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

JENNIFER HOUSER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1996

D. HENRY "SKIP" RUTH  
Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1953

SCOTT TANTINO  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1996

## Class of 2012

LARRY A. FRITZ  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1971

STEVE GILDEA  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982

SHARON HERZOG  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1981

JOSEPH HEYER  
COACH Basketball North Penn HS, 1969 - 1990

JIM KWORTNIK  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1983

DANIEL T. POUST  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959

COACH KENNETH D. POUST  
Coach Football 1942-1951

SUSAN SOMMERS  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984



# NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

## 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

2011

**1998 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM**  
PIAA State Champion  
**1997 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM**  
Undeclared Suburban One League Champion  
District One Champion  
PIAA AAA State Champion  
**1996 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM**  
PIAA State Champion  
**1995 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM**  
Undeclared Suburban One League Champion  
District One Champion  
PIAA AAA State Champion

# NPAAA Membership Roster

## Eternal Memorial Memberships

Louis G. Alaman, Sr. Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Paul R. Alaman)	Robert Hartman Hatfield High School, 1951 (Memorial by Shirley F. Hartman)	Kenneth D. Poust Lansdale High School, Coach (Memorial by William R. Netsch, Jr.)
Henry R. Albertson Lansdale High School, 1949 (Memorial by Betty M. Albertson)	Bob Iles Long-time fan and former booster club president (Memorial by Randy Iles)	Terry Rodenhaver North Penn, 1961 (Memorial by Pat Rodenhaver)
George W. Atwood North Penn, 1967 (Memorial by Paul Alaman)	Bob Keyser Lansdale, 1947 (Memorial by Dawn Smith & Donna Lee Raimoodo)	Melvin F. Shisler Assistant Principal and Faculty Manager of Athletics Lansdale High School (Memorial by Frederick H. Shisler)
Helmut "Bud" Bauscher North Penn High School, 1969	Andy Kusma North Penn, 1969 (Memorial by Greg Kobasa & Jim Decembrino)	Edmund H. Stewart, Sr. Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Ted Stewart, Bob Stewart, & Barbara Stewart Sutcliffe)
Robert Chubb Coach (Memorial by Rob Chubb)	Dennis F. Landis North Penn, 1963 (Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)	Rip Teasenfitz North Penn High School, 1956 (Memorial by Bill Ryan)
James B. Crawford, Sr. Coach (Memorial by T. Strickland and A. Wurster)	Melvin F. Landis Lansdale High School, 1955 (Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)	John Vinski Coach (Memorial by Al Brodhag & Tom Strickland)
Tracey Anna Edelman North Penn, 1993 (Memorial by Julie Krail Evans)	Tom Leonard Coach (Memorial by Al Brodhag)	Carl M. "Hicks" Weingartner North Wales, 1928 (Memorial by N.P.A.A.A.)
Albert Finn North Penn High School, 1962 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)	Eric Lord North Penn High School, 1968 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)	Edgar J. Williams, Jr. Lansdale High School (Memorial by Mrs. Edgar J. Williams, Jr.)
Stan Fretz Lansdale High School, 1935 (Memorial by N.P.A.A.A.)	Ronald P. Murphy North Penn High School, 1966 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)	
James K. Gulick, Sr. Coach / Lansdale, 1950 (Memorial by Classmates, 1950)	Ralph Plack Coach (Memorial by Paul Alaman)	
Clarence R. Hangey North Wales, 1937 (Memorial by Ron and Peggy Hangey)		

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1938

Acuff, Jane I.

\*\*Atwood, George J.

\*Dimmig, Warren

\*Watt, John

1939

\*White, Alvin

1941

\*Young, Gordon F.

\*Moyer, Hobart H.

1942

\*Delp, Ellis B.

Frederick, Ruth

1943

\*Armstrong, Harry

1944

\*Helman, Wayne

1946

\*Saylor, Eugene

1947

Battavio, Paul A.

\*Kehler, Laura Ann Cash

\*Saverio, Lee

1948

\*Mallack, Frank

1949

\*Albright, Richard

\*Fretz, William A.

\*Nolen, Tom

1950

\*Albertson, Betty Panter

\*Church, James A.

\*Dowiak, George

\*Dowiak, Thelma Hager

\*\*Schmidt, Kenneth R.

\*Schmidt, Nancy L. Weand

1951

\*Robinson, Ronald

1952

\*Koehler, Frank

\*Schrader, Robert J.

\*Shisler, Fredrick H., M.D.

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

1953

\*Ruth, Henry "Skip"

1954

\*Trinkle, Bob

## Hatfield High School

1945

\*Weierman, John I.

1946

\*Ott, Shirley Knipe

1948

\*Kratz, Ken

1949

\*Delp, Donald N.

1952

\*Hartman, Shirley F. Moyer

1955

\*Javorka, Frank

\*Schwartz, Jack

\*Wurster, Sr., Harry L.

## North Wales High School

1928

\*\*Rosenberger, William C.

1944

\*Stokes, Ruth

1954

\*Hahl, Charlie

1955

\*Welsh, Howard

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1956

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

1957

\*Amsutz, Gloria Krauser  
Harris, Mary Ann Leight  
\*Kriebel, Carol Ann Schmidt  
\*Miller, Stanley  
\*Nyce, Joseph C.  
\*Rakowski, Sondra Gerhart  
\*Schwartz, Roberta Schaedler  
\*Smink, Joyce Smith  
\*Snyder, Raymond  
\*Soltys, Paul P.

1958

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

1959

\*Erb, Ronald  
Harris, Mary Ann Leight  
\*Kneedler, H. Lane  
\*Wayland, Ernest

1960

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

1961

\*Boben, Joan Hartsog  
\*Delp, Paul  
\*Gehring, Phillip (Kurt)  
\*Grimes, Robert Jr.  
\*Hangey, Ron  
\*Knoll, John  
\*Kohler, Ron  
\*Kratz, Jane Kneedler  
\*Kriebel, Doug  
\*Loux, George S.  
\*Rambo, Ed  
\*Reiner, Sam  
\*Robison, Frank  
\*Spang, Edward  
\*Stewart, Russell  
\*Zinsmeister, Bill

1962

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

1963

\*Buck, Walter S., 3rd DPM  
\*Cavoti, Nicholas  
\*Crawford Jr., Jim  
\*DeFranco, David  
\*Drissel, Dan  
\*Dunning, Donna  
Erb, Joyce  
\*Fry, Gary  
\*Harpel, George  
\*Jarinko, Steve

\*Kneedler, Edwin S.

\*Kratz, Dave  
\*Krum, Harold "Buddy"  
\*Lemon, R. Thomas  
\*Lukens, Tom  
\*Malone, Barbara Steager  
\*Moran, Sharon Everest  
\*Staley, Wilford  
\*Stewart, Ted  
\*Swanker, James

1964

\*Crouthamel, Richard  
\*Phillips, David

1965

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

1966

\*Acuff, Kathy  
\*Beebe, Thomas  
\*Jaros, Ron  
\*Roush, Mary Lou Fretz  
\*Swanker, Richard  
\*Wiley, Jim

1967

\*Everist, Beryl  
\*Henry, Patricia Wagner  
\*Kobasa, Jerry  
\*Krum, Jr., Robert E.  
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<p style="text-align: center;">1983</p> <p>*Canazaro, Joe *Kwortnik, Jim</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1984</p> <p>*Carroll, Rac *Gulick, James K. Jr. *Keffer, Kathy Schmidt *Kulig, Timothy S. Luby, Derrick *Sommers, Susan *Wethey, Brian</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1985</p> <p>*Glose, Tracy *Pier, David *Pijanowski, Larry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1986</p> <p>*Crawford, Ron *DeHaven, Cindy Kane *Dowiak, Eric *Waters, Keith W.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1987</p> <p>*Duffy, Tracy Smith Geist, Scott *Gottshall, Kevin *Kroberger, Chris *Krzemien, William Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1988</p> <p>*Finacchio, Dan *Sinkinson, Bill *Stephens, Ed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1989</p> <p>*Kwortnik, Chris *Martin, Steve *Sanfield, Linda Krevolich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1990</p> <p>*Cliver, Michael *Drissell, Jason *Finacchio, Matt *Giardinelli, Robert T. *Gulick, Michael *Heyer, Joe Jr. *Vavra, Jason</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1991</p> <p>*Kutzler, Mickey Wetzel *McDermott, Tim *Smallwood, Tom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1992</p> <p>*Cullen, Darienne Drissell *Lee, Christopher *Pratt, Shane *Riffert, Colleen *Smith, Michael C. *Young, Tory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1993</p> <p>*Evans, Julie Krail *Mastrocola, Valerie Canazaro *Miller, Sharon Conley *Pratt, Kristen Talese</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1994</p> <p>*Daniluk, Chris *McKelvy, David *Pearcey, Anne *Walsh, Don</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1995</p> <p>*Williams, Brook</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1996</p> <p>*Houser, Jennifer *Smolinsky, Mark *Tantino, Scott *Vincent, Steve *Wallace, Jason</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1997</p> <p>*Cisar, Beth George *Delmuto, Bradd *Franks, Jessica *Frederick, Stephanie *Gamble, Kristen Krail *Manero, Kevin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1998</p> <p>*Antunes, Matt *Barrage, Kristen Welsh *Bohner, Steve *Gorman, Alissa Moser *Preston, Melissa *Wilus, Jami</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1999</p> <p>*Costlow, David *Berger, Kyle *Hoke, Nicole Seward</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2000</p> <p>*Grubb, Jason T. *McKelvy, Chris *Nguyen, Cliff V.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2001</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2002</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2003</p> <p>*Fryling, Zachary *Kratz, Brett *Troster, Kristi *Weierman, Katie *Wutti, Justin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2004</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2005</p> <p>*Kratz, Josh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2006</p> <p>*Leslie, Paul *Stoll, Peter III</p>
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2007

\*Wilus, Michael

2008

\*Lipsi, Nathan

\*Robinson, Molly

2009

\*Rinker, Shelby

\*Stoll, Andrew

2010

\*Stoll, Eric

2011

\*Knower, Chuck

\*McGuire, Michael Thomas

2012

\*Alvarino, Javier

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## Associate Members

\*Blackwell, Tom

\*Cox, Andrew

\*Dietrich, Curtis R.

\*Frederick, Stephen

\*Gadaleta, Joe

\*Giuranna, Mike

\*Hassler, Dr. Bob

\*Heyer, Joe Sr.

\*Hladkik, Steven

\*Hollenshead, Robert

\*McKelvy, Adele

\*McKelvy, Bruce

\*McLarnon, Kenneth T.

Myers, John T.

\*Pauls, John F. (Jack)

\*Strickland, Beth

\*Williams, Jr., Mrs. Edgar J.

## Coaches

\*Berardelli, Bill

\*Berlanda, Jr., Mario L.

\*Bower, Gerry

\*Brodhag, Al

\*Carroll, Rick

\*Franek, David

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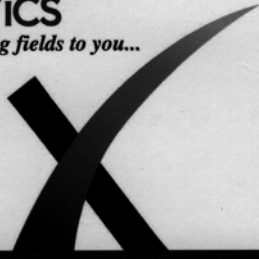
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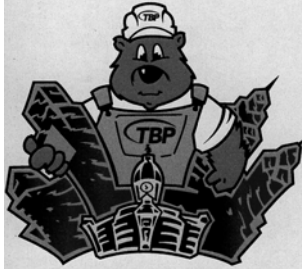


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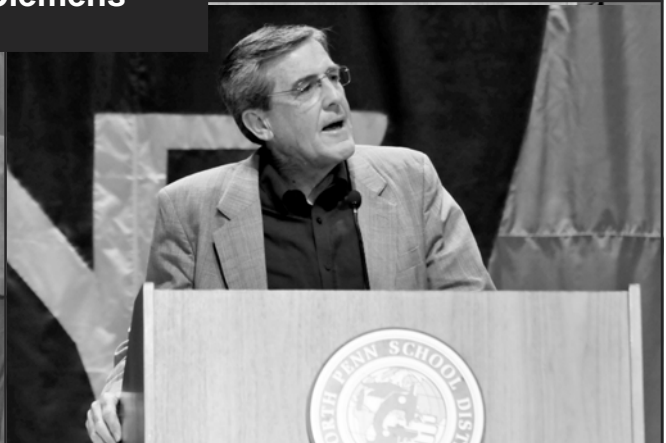


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Oh Lansdale High, we'll sing to thee,  
To Thee our cheers will rise,  
We'll strive for thee with loyalty,  
We'll honor Lansdale High!

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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# North Penn Cheers & Songs from 1959 Handbook

## Senior High Clubs

Baseball	Girls' Fix-it, Make-it Woodshop
Bible Club	Hunting and Fishing
Boys Varsity	Journalism
Bowling Club	Library Club
Bridge Club	Metal Shop (Girls)
Card Club	Nature Study
Chess Club	Photo Club
Civil Engineering	Physical Science
College Club	Pre-Nursing
Dance Band	Projectionist
Dancing Club (Modern)	Public Speaking
Dancing Club (Girls)	Safety Council
Dramatic Club	Girls' Sports Club
Fashion Design	Homemakers
Future Business Leaders of America	Track Club
Future Teachers of America	Travel Club
	Typing Club
	Volley Ball Club

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## CHEERS AND SONGS

### Boom Chicka Boom

Boom Chicka Boom, Boom Chicka Boom  
Boom Chicka Boom, Chicka Boom-Boom-Boom  
Ric Rac Rah, Ric Rac Roe  
North Penn High School, let's go!

### Monotone

N-O-R-T-H-P-E-N-N (3 counts) Fight!!

### News Flash

Extra-Extra, read all about it,  
We got a team and we're gonna shout it.  
One for the money, two for the show.  
Come on, fellows, let's go!

### Huddle Yell

The team was in the huddle,  
The coach put down his head,  
They all got together  
And this is what they said,  
We're gonna fight,  
Fight with all our strength and might.

Hey!  
Win we can, so here we go again,  
Fight, fight, fight, fight,  
Fight, fight, fight, fight;  
Fight, fight, fight, fight,  
Ray, team, fight.

### Dynamo

Dynamo, let's go; Dynamite, let's fight.  
Dynamo, Dynamite; Let's go, let's fight.

### F-I-G-H-T

We're gonna F-I-G-H-T, we're gonna F-I-G-H-T  
We're gonna F-I-G-H-T, we're gonna fight.  
We're gonna win, we're gonna beat  
(name of opposing team).

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### Victory Yell

V, V, I, I, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y,  
Victory, Victory, Victory.

### Fifteen Rahs

We've got the coach, team, pep, steam.  
Fifteen rahs for the whole team.  
Rah, rah—rah, rah, rah (say three times)  
Ray, team, fight.

### Tom-Tom (Football)

Tom, Tom the piper's son,  
Stole that ball and away he run  
Down the field touchdown bound,  
Come on, fellows, go to town.

### Go Back

Go back, go back, go back to the woods;  
You haven't got, you haven't got,  
You haven't got the goods,  
You haven't got the rhythm,  
You haven't got the jazz,  
You haven't got the team  
That North Penn has.

### Navy and Blue

Navy and blue fight, fight;  
Navy and blue fight, fight  
Who fight, we fight, navy and blue.  
Fight, fight.

### Push 'Em Back

Push 'em back, shave 'em back, way back  
(repeat three times)  
Fight, team, fight.

### Line Up Cheer—Basketball

Right forward, left forward, center and guard  
Shoot 'em in the basket, it's not hard.  
Grab that ball and dribble down the floor.  
Come on Knights, score, score, score.

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### 1-2-3-4

1-2-3-4, 3-2-1-4; Who for? What for?  
Who ya gonna yell for? N-O-R-T-H-P-E-N-N  
That's the way you spell it;  
Here's the way you yell it—North Penn.

### Dog Fight

Gr . . . sick 'em.  
Gr . . . lick 'em.  
Fight, fight, fight, fight; Ray, fight.

### Hit 'em High

Hit 'em high, hit 'em low,  
Come on, fellows, let's go.

### Basketball Yell

Shoot 'em in the basket, dribble down the floor.  
Come on Knights, we want more.

### North Penn Shaker

Can ya give it, can ya take it,  
Can ya North Penn shake it,  
Can ya boogie to the left,  
Can ya boogie to the right  
Can ya yea team, yea team,  
Fight, fight, fight.  
We can give it, we can take it,  
We can North Penn shake it.  
We can boogie to the left,  
We can boogie to the right  
We can yea team, yea team,  
Fight, fight, fight.

### Jazz Yell

(Name of opposing team) has the jazz.  
(Name of opposing team) has the swing.  
But the North Penn Knights,  
We've got the everything.  
We've got the up beat;  
We've got the down beat.  
We're going to B-E-A-T, beat  
(name of opposing team).

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## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### **Mr. Joe Heyer, Jr., NPHS Class of 1990, and NPAAA Member:**

Joe Heyer, a 1990 NPHS graduate, is currently a Senior Advertising Executive with the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Flyers. In addition, Joe is a play by play announcer who has appeared on ESPN2, Versus, Comcast SportsNet and the Temple University Sports Network.

### **Mr. Kyle Berger, NPHS Class of 1999, and NPAAA Member:**

Kyle Berger is a 1999 graduate of NPHS. He was a four year varsity letter winner as a 189 pound wrestler with a career record of 88-26. Kyle was a three time Section II Champion, the 1998 District I North Champion, a 1999 SE Region Champion and PIAA State Qualifier. He broadcasts Football, Basketball and Baseball games on North Penn Television before moving on the University of Miami where he graduated as a member of the Class of 2003 with a Broadcast Journalism/American Studies Major. He served as a play by play radio announcer for the Hurricanes' Football and Baseball Teams and called two National Championship Football Games, two College World Series, and one NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament. Professionally, Kyle worked as an announcer for the Vermont Mountaineers of New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2004, as an announcer for the Wilmington Blue Rocks, Single A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, in 2005, and is now an announcer for WNPV Radio in Lansdale. Kyle currently teaches communications and is the Student Government Advisor at North Penn High School.

