

# North Penn Alumni Athletic Association 15th Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



October 12, 2019  
North Penn High School

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# North Penn Alumni Athletic Association

## 15th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Agenda Saturday, October 12, 2019

- National Anthem
- North Penn High School Alma Mater
- Opening remarks by NPAAA President, Tom Strickland
- Introduction of our two Masters of Ceremonies
  
- Introduction of 9th North Penn High School Lifetime Achievement Inductee:  
Susan Capps Morris, NPHS Class of 1973
  
- Introduction of the NPAAA Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:
  - o Barbara Campbell, NPHS 1970
  - o Douglas S. Renner, NPHS 1974
  - o Derrick R. Luby, NPHS 1984
  - o William Coddington, NPHS 1985
  - o Brian Faikish, NPHS 1989
  - o Matt Finacchio, NPHS 1990
  - o Amber Smolinsky Mercurio, NPHS 1993
  - o Adelina Gentry, NPHS 2002
  
- Closing remarks by NPAAA President, Tom Strickland.
- Adjournment to the Wall to unveil this year's plaques of 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.

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October 12, 2019

Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The NPAAA was founded in the year 2000 with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future; the NPAAA established the Hall of Fame to honor and document the history of our outstanding athletic accomplishments of the past. By establishing this tradition, which has been the result of the contributions of school administrators, student athletes, coaches, teachers, and parents, they have created a source of pride and a standard of excellence for current students to emulate.

You can help support our mission by becoming a Lifetime Member and help us reach our 2020 goal of 600 members. The price of a Lifetime membership is a onetime \$50.00. Our membership at the time of this letter consists of 503 loyal members. You can join on the Knight Site: [www.npaaa.org](http://www.npaaa.org) or send a check to: NPAAA, P.O. Box 22, Lansdale, Pa. 19446.

In 2011, The NPAAA 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 6<sup>TH</sup> Lifetime Achievement Inductee.

In 2015, The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association, as part of its Sports Hall of Fame mission, now gives Special Recognition to individuals who did not meet the NPAAA Hall of Fame qualification criteria, but who have demonstrated remarkable athletic accomplishments and, in the opinion of the NPAAA Board of Directors, should be recognized for their unique contribution to North Penn High School sports history.

Since the NPAAA was established in the Year 2000, we have successfully awarded 157 Senior Awards totaling \$81,003 to outstanding senior class male and female student athletes. Please visit the Knight Site ([www.npaaa.org](http://www.npaaa.org)) to view a listing of the scholarship winners.

Make sure you visit the Walls of Honor and Halls of Fame located in NPHS where we have successfully enshrined 180 individual athletes and coaches, 38 championship teams, 16 Special Recognition Teams and 9 Lifetime Achievement individuals and 1 Special Recognition Individual.

Tonight we are honoring and inducting, 9 individuals: 8 athletes and 1 Lifetime Achievement Inductee.

## NPAAA Board of Directors

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All of these 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 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.

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.

Finally, a very special thanks to Dr. Curtis Dietrich, Superintendent of the North Penn School District; Principal Pete Nicolson; Athletic Director Bill Bartle; Assistant Linda Law and all of their administrative support teams. They have endorsed the NPAAA initiatives from their inception and have provided the venue and overall support for all 13 of the NPAAA Hall of Fame Events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Strickland Jr.", written over a white background.

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

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September 16, 2019

On behalf of the North Penn School District and Board of Education, please accept 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.

North Penn's athletic program continues to be widely recognized for its success. 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 the state of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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

Curtis R. Dietrich, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
North Penn School District



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October, 2019

This evening we celebrate the 15th annual North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame Inductees. Since 2005, we have honored the talents, achievements and contributions of outstanding individuals, teams, and coaches who have excelled in competition and who have been instrumental in creating North Penn's storied athletic history. While these individuals will forever be part of North Penn Athletics, our inductees will now also be honored as members of an exclusive club- the NPAAA Hall of Fame.

The entire faculty, staff, and administration of North Penn High School join me in congratulating each new 2019 North Penn High School Hall of Fame inductee. Through the sponsorship of the North Penn Athletic Alumni Association, we annually honor one graduate with a Lifetime Achievement Award, and numerous athletes and coaches with induction into our Athletic Hall of Fame. Both awards represent outstanding achievement and excellence accomplished through hard work, dedication, and commitment.

Each recipient is a role model for current and future North Penn High School student-athletes. Thank you for living up to the high expectations of your coaches, parents, teachers, and community. The North Penn family proudly recognizes your enduring contributions to North Penn High School and creating an athletic culture that celebrates the best time of all...

KNIGHT TIME!

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Nicholson'.

Pete Nicholson  
Principal  
North Penn High School

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## **Our Mission Statement:**

The mission of this association shall be to uphold the standards and prestige of the North Penn High School Athletic program and to encourage and promote higher education through scholarship awards to those athletes who demonstrate courage and sacrifice during their athletic careers. In addition, an Athletic 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; and a Lifetime Achievement Hall Of Fame has been established to recognize the lifetime achievement of those alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions and who have made significant contributions to society in the arts, business, education, legal, medical, performing arts, public service, or science fields of endeavor.

## **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.

## **NPAAA Scholar Athlete Award**

2002		Jennifer Krepps	
2003	Kristi Troster		Nicholas Fanslau
2004	Liz Monachello		Mike Partain
2005	Shi Chen		Abraham Horng
2006	Jennifer Kesilman		Matt Francis
2007	Kaitlyn Dugan		Paul Biedlingmaier
2008	Sara Ciaverelli		Sanjay Misra
2009	Gabrielle Pakhtigian		Robert Zinsmeister
2010	Sophie Eiger		Jason Mineweaser
2011	Mike McGuire		Jenna Thomas
2012	Dylan Eiger**		Meghan McGovern**
2013	Jenna Stover	Kyle Mayfield	John Morris
2014	Kara Imes		Aaron Sisko
2015	Amanda Laessig	Hannah Simon	Michael Kern
2016	Hanna Alexander	Morgan Kull	Mike Obrien
2017	Robert Dean	Rishabh Pudhota	Seema Sajjan
2018	Brianna Hewlett		Aidan Daly
2019	Shannon Haedrich		Jacob Walton

## **NPAAA Lansdale Warehouse Scholar Award**

2012	Dylan Eiger**	Meghan McGovern**
2013	Jennifer Halcovage	Daniel Boardman
2014	Colleen McGovern	Samuel Curlee
2015	Micaela Cubit	Austin Redilla
2016	Yoshitaka "Joey" Shibata	Georgiana Eck
2017	Uchechi Nwogwugwu	Andrew Lombardo
2018	Ariana Gardizy	Benjamin Ahlmark
2019	Emma Dickson	William Wermuth

### **NPAAA Richard Swanker Scholar Athletic Award**

2013	Meghan McGovern	Christopher Trimble
2013	Sydnee Jacques	Riley Gaibler
2014	Brianna Mengini	Eric Rothenberger

### **NPAAA James K. Gulick Award**

2002	Steven Craig	2011	Domenic Pileggi
2003	Matt Henderson	2012	Christopher Trimble
2004	Scott Simonovich	2013	John Macauley
2005	Sean Doyle	2014	Ryan Grace
2006	Cody Edling & Phil Wright	2015	Janeel Solanki
2007	Christopher Dollinger	2016	Brett Fenstermacher
2008	Zach Hoagland	2017	Kyle Hayashi
2009	Brian Quintrell	2018	Brendan O'Toole
2010	Samuel Bernitt	2019	Curtis Young

### **NPAAA Kenneth R. Schmidt Memorial Award**

2013	Jilian Sarm	Joseph O'Brien
2014	Lucas Berry	Kaitlin Suzki
2015	Madison Tanis	Shaun Collins
2016	Alyson Sharkey	Harsh Boghara
2017	Jessica Huber	Richard Henning III
2018	Rachael Fisher	Frank Yanni
2019	Cheyenne Cravener	Nathan Tagert

### **NPAAA Don Ryan Scholar Athletic Award**

2015	Lauren Schwartz	Cesar Martinex, Jr.
2016	Christina Auriemma	Paul Haynie
2017	Allison Elechko	Daniel Drop
2018	Madelyn Koerper	Robert Weiss
2019	Jacob Drelick	Elia Namey

### **NPAAA Ed Klavon Scholar Athletic Award**

2016	Mike Obrien	Mike Gallagher
2017	Colin Shannon	
2018	Ryan Cody	Reid Dentner
2019	Erik Laughlin	Alexander Scheffler-Murry

### **NPAAA 1962 NPHS Class Award for Technology and Engineering Education Department Students**

2018	William John Collins IV	Matthew Knoebel
2019	Jason Beideman	Camryn Russell

## **NPAAA Mattero-Boland Family Athletic Award**

2018	Sarah Lilly	Brendan O'Toole	Jessica Thompson	Zimena Trejo-Mora
2018	Francesca Dolan	Sean Leconey	Dianna Pisut	Angela We

## **NPAAA 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.

## **Andy Kusma Memorial Award Recipients**

2009	Matthew Albaugh	Samuel Bergey	Brandon Rothenberger
2010	Michael Duggan	Thomas John Gill	Jason Mineweaser
2011	Justin Carter	Alex Della Buono	Taylor Koffke
2012	James Alvarino	Dylan Eiger	Mikhail Khodak
2013	Daniel Boardman	David Salverian	Michael Swanson
2014	Christopher Kersey	Brian Piscitelli	Patrick Zancolli
2015	Bradley Deckel	Allen La	Jared Melone
2016	JJ Melchior	Owen Nakatani	Su Hyuok Bangkok
2017	Noah Kwortnik	Udit Patel	Joseph Urban
2018	Kristian Correa	Tristan Misko	Arden Catanzaro
2019	Christopher Caputo	John Paul Gratton, IV	Stephen Nwogwugwn

## **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.

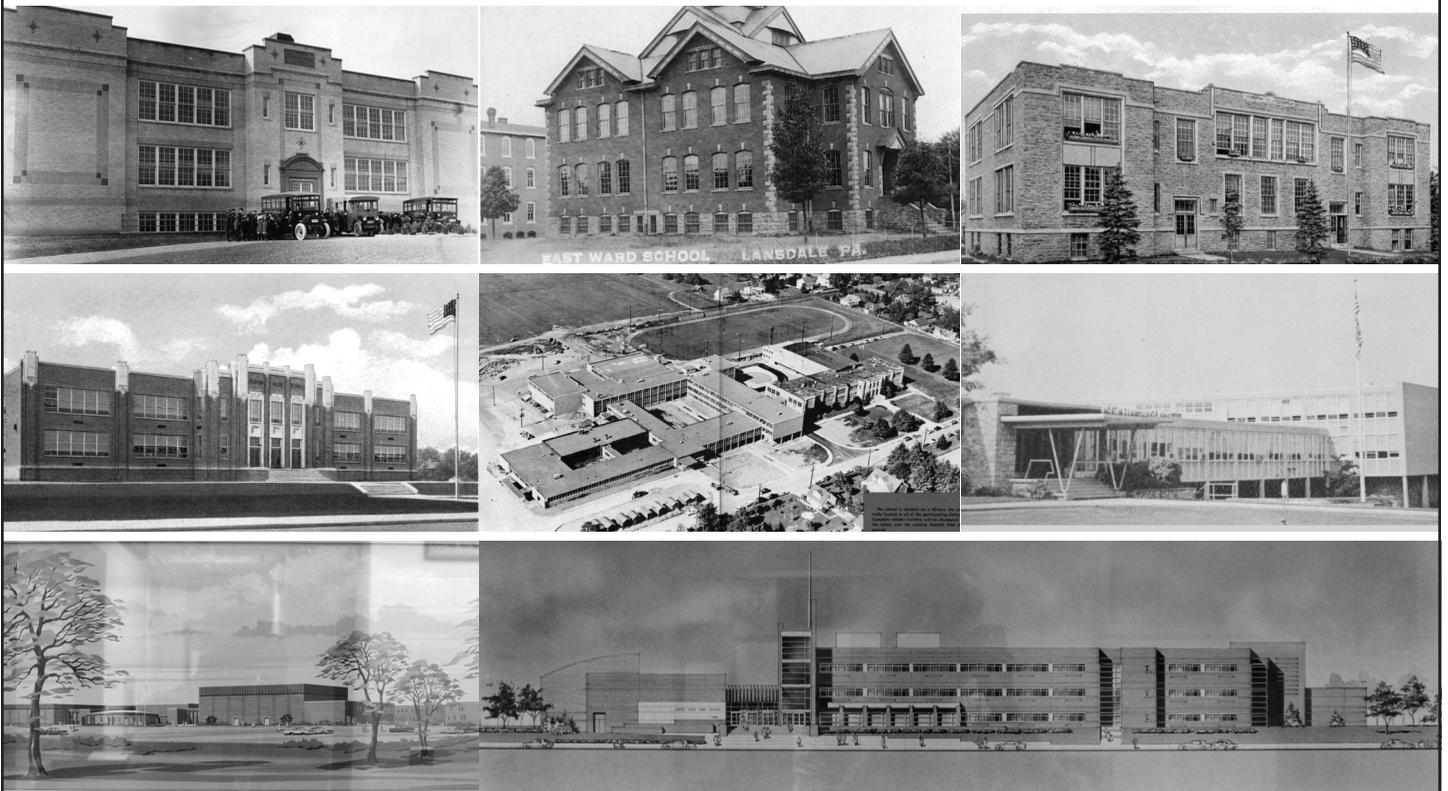
Lansdale School District was formed in 1871, a year before the community became an incorporated borough. In 1872, its first public school was built on East Main Street. The first graduating class in 1888 consisted of four students. The original school on Main Street was replaced by the larger Broad Street 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.





## **The History of the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Two Hall of Fames By Thomas F. Strickland Jr., President NPAAA, October 6, 2019**

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 the 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 qualification criteria and organizational guidelines to provide a systematic methodology for selecting inductees. Once that was established, the NPAAA created 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 Wall in North Penn High School. This initiative was presented to North Penn High School 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 Wall. A vendor was selected to provide the raised metal plaques that would be installed on the Wall of Fame in North Penn High School.

In addition, The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association, as part of its Sports Hall of Fame mission, gives Special Recognition to teams that did not achieve PIAA State Championship level, but won league a championship along with other NPHS league championship teams in any given year; or a team(s) that in the opinion of the NPAAA Board of Directors should be recognized for their unique contribution to North Penn High School sports history. Three special recognition plaques have been installed on the Wall of Honor.

On May 16, 2011, the NPAAA Board of Directors again approved the expansion of its current mission of providing scholarships to senior student athletes and the creation of the Sports Hall of Fame, to establishing a “Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame” to be installed in North Penn High School. The NPAAA has now expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School & Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Sciences, Law, Medical, Business, performing arts, and public service or education fields of endeavor.

This initiative was presented to, and approved by, the North Penn School District Superintendent and North Penn High School Principal. The NPAAA has been provided a wall at North Penn High School (separate from the Athletic Wall of Honor) to display inductee profile plaques. This year (2019) we are inducting our Ninth Lifetime Achievement award winner.

Since 2005 and including the Event on October 12, 2019 we have installed 180 plaques for the individual athletes, 38 team plaques, 9 Lifetime Achievement plaques, and special recognition plaques on the Halls of Fame Walls of Honor.

You can see and read about all of the inductees on the NPAAA Knight Site: [www.npaaa.org](http://www.npaaa.org)



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**SUSAN CAPPS MORRIS  
North Penn High School, 1973**

Susan Capps Morris is a retired Senior Executive of Merck & Co., Inc. Throughout her 35 year career Sue gained extensive experience in all aspects of manufacturing across Pharmaceutical, Chemical, and Vaccine Manufacturing operations worldwide. Sue held positions of increasing responsibility including Supervisor, Director, Plant Manager, Vice President U.S., and Senior Vice President Americas, with responsibility for 4500 employees in manufacturing plants in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Costa Rica.

In addition to manufacturing plant leadership, Sue's career highlights included establishing the first Global Supply Planning organization which planned production levels of all manufacturing plants worldwide, and leading a Worldwide Respiratory Franchise Team with responsibility to manage products from Discovery to Sales. The team launched several new and innovative medicines, including the asthma medication SINGULAIR. Sue also headed a team that designed and implemented global business processes for both Sales and Manufacturing for Merck.

In 2009-2010 Sue served as the Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff to Merck's Chief Executive Officer with a broad scope of responsibilities to ensure completion of key business objectives and strategic plans for the corporation.

Presently, Sue is President of S C Morris Consulting. She is on the Advisory Boards for DIR Technologies, Haifa, Israel, and Allan Myers Construction, Worcester, PA. Sue served on several Boards of Directors throughout her professional career, including The Franklin Institute and the National Association of Manufacturers.

Lehigh University, B S, Biology (Highest Honors), 1977  
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## **SUSAN CAPPS MORRIS**

### **North Penn High School, 1973**

Susan Capps Morris graduated from North Penn High School in 1973 and from Lehigh University in 1977 with a BS degree in Biology. Sue worked for Merck & Co., Inc. for 35 years, and retired in 2012. Today, Sue is President of S C Morris Consulting, LLC and currently serves on Advisory Boards for DIR Technologies, Israel, and Allan Myers Construction, Worcester, PA.

Sue's 35 year career at Merck encompassed a broad scope of responsibilities across a wide range of geographies. Her career began as a biological technician performing routine testing throughout the vaccine manufacturing areas which led to her becoming a manufacturing supervisor. Sue loved the manufacturing environment where lifesaving products were manufactured and every day was challenging and rewarding; new products with advanced technologies were introduced and manufacturing was expanding. Sue knew early on that manufacturing was where she wanted her career.

Sue's career continued; she held positions of increasing responsibility throughout 1980-1990 including Production Supervisor-Sterile Operations, Environmental Control Analyst, Production Manager, and Operations Improvement Manager, all focused primarily at the local West Point site. During the period 1990-2000, Sue's scope of responsibilities and geography expanded significantly. During this period she was the manufacturing point person for the startup of a Joint Venture with Johnson & Johnson and later relocated to Merck headquarters in New Jersey to establish a Global Supply Planning Organization for a newly integrated manufacturing division. The position required understanding of all the manufacturing plants worldwide and to establish production levels for each to meet global supply. Travel became routine, and meeting and working with people worldwide were learning and growth experiences that Sue treasured. During this period the business scope of Sue's responsibilities was expanded to include leading a Worldwide Respiratory Business Team. This responsibility included setting up and leading a team whose cross functional membership included people across Merck from the Research, Regulatory, Manufacturing, Marketing, Sales, and Finance areas with responsibility to manage the Respiratory Franchise from product discovery through sales. The team's efforts led to the successful launch of SINGULAIR, and other new products.

Sue returned to Manufacturing from 2000-2009 where she became Senior Vice President, Americas Operations, with 4500 employees and responsibility for Pharmaceutical and Chemical Manufacturing plants in the United States(6), Canada, Puerto Rico(3), Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Costa Rica.

Sue became Chief of Staff to the CEO in 2009 with a broad scope of responsibilities to ensure completion of key worldwide business objectives and strategic plans. The position also included worldwide travel and meeting leaders of foreign countries and major world businesses.

During Sue's career she served on the Board of Directors for The Franklin Institute and The National Association of Manufacturers. She currently serves on Advisory Boards for DIR Technologies, Israel, and Allan Myers Construction, Worcester, PA.

Sue has been married for 38 years to her husband, Vince. They have two sons, Tim, 33, and Matt, 30. They also have two wonderful granddaughters, Emma and Isabelle. Her outside interests include fitness, tennis, cooking and travel.

Sue describes herself as an ordinary person that has had an extraordinary life thanks to the love, support, and caring from so many people along her life's journey. Education was a key element of her success, from her seventh grade science teacher, Mr Kremlick, who made science amazing; to the outstanding education she received in North Penn including Calculus, Genetics, and advanced Biology and Physics. She says all of this prepared her for Lehigh University and graduating with Highest Honors. "I had people around me that truly cared about me throughout my education and career and I will always appreciate and never forget all that they did for me".

## 2019 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



### **BARBARA CAMPBELL**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 1970**

**9 Varsity Letters: 3 Field Hockey, 3 Basketball, 3 Softball**

**1969 Captain of Field Hockey Team**

**1970 Co-Captain Basketball Team**

**1970 Captain Softball Team and Softball MVP**

**1970 Softball Team Bux-Mont Champions**

**1970 NPHS Female Senior Athlete Award**

**1969 Softball Season Batting Average .630**

**16 RBI's, 17 hits, 1 home run**

**1974 NCAA Tournament Playoffs in Basketball & Softball**

**East Stroudsburg University, BS, 1978, MS, 1996**

**Inducted 2019**

I am honored to be a part of the 2019 class of inductees for the North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Being the oldest of five children, competition has been a part of my DNA for as long as I can remember: whether it was to out run the others for the best seat in front of the television, being the first to yell 'shot-gun' to sit in the front seat of the car, the one-on-one basketball contests in the driveway, wiffle ballgames in the backyard or the constant jockeying of time for our parents' attention.

Competition played a part in shaping our identity, helping to develop who we were becoming as individuals.

Reminiscing about my involvement in sports, I had difficulty remembering things like goals scored, strike outs pitched or baskets made. My entire life had revolved around these many snapshots and events, yet I can only recall a precious few. What I do remember are the numerous conversations I had with my mom during the early 60s, questioning why I was not allowed to play Little League baseball. As I stood watching from outside of the baseball fence, I thought I was as good as, if not better, than some of the boys who were playing. When I asked my mother why I couldn't play, always in her most nurturing and sympathetic way, she could only say "because you are a girl", which I just didn't understand. At that point I didn't even bother asking about why I couldn't play Pee Wee football because I knew the answer was the same. Almost daily I would walk down to the basketball courts at York Avenue Elementary school, with the hope of somehow being asked to play in a game with the boys. Many days I just sat on my basketball, watching from the sidelines. Occasionally I would get into a game and did everything I could to prove that I could hold my own. Suddenly things began to change. Bud Cliver and Don Gibson, along with several other parents, started the North Penn Girls Softball League. I was a member of the very first group of girls to begin playing in the league. I thought who needs Little League.

We had our own uniforms and playing fields, and even better, we always got a hot dog and soda after the game, even if we didn't win! That led to me playing ASA travel softball for the next 20 years. Around the same time the softball league began, St. Stanislaus, where I went to elementary school, started a CYO girls' basketball program. I was a little confused as to why our uniform was a dress, actually a tunic, but at that point, it didn't matter because I was on a team playing basketball. During the summer, my parents insisted we take swimming lessons. Every morning I rode my bike to the 4th

Street pool for a lesson and one morning Mr. Cash, the lifeguard who taught the lessons, said to me, "you should try out for the swim team". The next thing I knew, I was a member of the swim team. Without really knowing it at the time, each of these competitive opportunities helped lay the groundwork for what was to come in my life.

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### **DOUGLAS S. RENNER**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 1974**

**6 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Wrestling**

**1973 1st Team All Bux-Mont Football Offense & Defense**

**1973 Philadelphia Bulletin All-Suburban 2nd Team Defense**

**1973 PIAA All-State Honorable Mention Defense**

**1973 NPHS Outstanding Senior Football Award**

**1973 NPHS Co-Defensive Player Award**

**1974 Defensive Captain Montco All-Star Game**

**1974 PIAA Wrestling Sectional Runner-Up HWT Class**

**1974 PIAA District 1 Wrestling Semi-Finalist HWT Class**

**1974 NPHS Most Pins Award**

**NPHS Sophomore Male Athlete of the Year 1972**

**Freshmen Offensive Team Captain University of Delaware 1974**

**Inducted 2019**

I am honored to be among the many athletes, past and present, to be inducted into the NPAA Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Because I was told I will only have five minutes to speak I thought I had better express some of my “thank you’s” here. I have saved “my stories” for tonight’s program. (Ed Klavon, Toby Watton, ’73 football)

I want to take this opportunity to thank Tom Strickland and the Board of Directors, several of whom I know personally from the “olden days”. When I first talked to Tom, he explained to me the reasoning behind the establishment of the HOF. In 2005, 2006, and 2007 Sports Illustrated distinguished North Penn as having the best athletic program in Pennsylvania, noting that the school has "won 45 state championships over the last 10 years" He told me that up until then, there really was no history regarding recognition of all the athletes and teams that have helped North Penn to such elite status in the state and consequently, in the nation.

I started my athletic career on the hallowed fields of Hatfield Little League which is important to me because baseball was king for young kids growing up in the 60’s. At that age my father, Jack, and uncle, Norm Vincent, (my LL coach) were instrumental in teaching me the value of playing hard but with good sportsmanship.

I attended Pennfield Junior High where I started playing football, basketball and continued in baseball. I was cut from the basketball team in seventh grade. I had to find something to do and so I joined the wrestling team which worked out decidedly better. Thanks to wrestling coach Wayne Brunt and the basketball coach who cut me, John Bishop, whom I always liked simply because he is a good guy.

On to North Penn; the despised players from Pennbrook (hey it worked both ways) and the Pennfield players are now in the same locker rooms. Believe me; it didn’t take long for enemies to become hard and fast friends. Many of whom I am still in regular contact with to this day.

And it’s not just the athletes that deserve recognition. It is the student body, teachers, parents, and the entire community. They supported us no matter what the standings were; truly remarkable.

At the University of Delaware I was elected, unanimously, by my team mates, as offensive captain of my freshman team. We were told by none other than legendary coach, Tubby Raymond, that we were the best recruiting class ever at UD which is somewhat ironic Coach Raymond was as revered in the state as Delaware as Jopa was in Pennsylvania. We beat Penn State in a freshman game that year. But that’s a story for another time.

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### **DERRICK R. LUBY**

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

**6 Varsity Letters: 2 Football, 3 Spring Track, 1 Basketball  
1983 NPHS Football Team MVP**

**1983 1st Team All Bux-Mont Football Wide Receiver**

**1983 2nd Team All Bux-Mont Football Defensive Back**

**1983 2nd Team All-State Football Defensive Back**

**1983 Member Bux-Mont Football Team Champions**

**1984 Co-Captain Football and Spring Track Teams**

**1984 1st Team All-Bux-Mont 100m and 4X100 Relay**

**1984 Bux-Mont and District 1 Track Team Champions**

**1984 District 1 3rd Place 100m & 4X100m Relay**

**1984 PIAA State Meet 5th Place 100 meters**

**1984 NPHS Genuardi & Richard Rogers Award**

**Northeastern University Football Letters 1985, 86 & 87**

**Northeastern University Track Letter 1986 & 87**

**Northeastern University, BS, 1989**

**Inducted 2019**

Derrick Luby is honored to be part of the 2019 North Penn Hall Athletic Hall of Fame. Derrick would like to thank all the coaches and teammates he had throughout the years. The class of 1984 was truly a special class. Some of my fondest athletic memories are beating CB East in 1983 for the outright Bux-Mont Football championship. Beating 1st seed Lower Merion Aces in the District 1 basketball playoffs and setting a school record in the 4X100 relay at the P.I.A.A. State meet in Shippensburg, PA. Also receiving the 1984 Genuardi's Athlete of the year award was very special to me.

Derrick received a football scholarship from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. Derrick lettered in football 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988, indoor track 1986, 1987 and outdoor track 1986.

In 1986 Derrick played one half of his spring football game, left the game and ran in the 1986 All-New England Track and Field meet where he placed 6th in the 100 meters and was a member of the all New England Track and Field 4x100 meter relay team.

In 1987 Northeastern University was playing the University of Connecticut in football. Derrick made a memorable play by running 35 yards to deny a running back from a touchdown. Two plays later Derrick intercepted a pass in the end zone and Northeastern University won the game.

In 1988 an injury on the football field ending my athletic career.

Derrick is presently a Supervisor for the U.S. Probation Department in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and resides in Tunersville, New Jersey with his family. Derrick would like to thank the North Penn Athletic Association for this honor and family and friends for their support.

## 2019 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees



### **WILLIAM CODDINGTON**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985**  
**7 Varsity Letters: 3 Football, 3 Basketball, 1 Spring Track**  
**1985 Co-Captain and NPHS Basketball Team MVP**  
**1985 2nd Team All Bux-Mont Basketball**  
**1984 Co-Captain and 2nd Team All-Bux-Mont Football**  
**1984 HM All District One Football**  
**1984 Football Pride & Desire Award**  
**1983 1st Team All-Bux Mont 4X100m Relay**  
**1983 NPHS Sophomore Outstanding Athlete Award**  
**1985 NPHS Senior Athlete Genuardi Award**  
**2006 North Penn/Souderton Hall of Fame Inductee**  
**Holy Cross College Football Letter 1985**  
**Shippensburg University, BS, Education, 1990**  
**Gratz College, MS, Education, 2002**  
**Delaware Valley College, MS, Educational Leadership, 2007**  
**Immaculata Univ., PHD, Educational Leadership, 2016**  
**Inducted 2019**

William “Bill” Coddington is honored to be a part of the 2019 class of inductees being selected for the North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame. Bill was a three-year starter for the Knights in football and a member of the “Wilde Bunch” 1983 Bux-Mont champions; a three-year letter winner for Coach Joe Heyer’s basketball team, and a sprinter for Coach Richard Swanker’s 1983 Bux-Mont Champion Track and Field team.

Bill enjoyed playing multiple sports throughout high school. As a sophomore in football he started as a wingback where he could serve as a runner, receiver and blocker. He also saw duty as a kick returner and defensive back that year. As a junior, North Penn won the championship over Mike Pettine’s dominant C.B. West Buck. Bill served as a tailback, fullback, outside linebacker and kick returner. That championship season is one of his fondest memories of high school athletics. During his senior year Bill served solely as a fullback and lead blocker for Scott Novak, and a linebacker on defense. He was selected as the only fullback on the All-Bux Mont team – 2nd team, and honorable mention All-District One, despite missing several games with a knee injury. Bill attended the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts on a football scholarship. He went on to letter as a fullback and kick returner.

Even while playing football at Holy Cross, he was often chastised by the football coaching staff for being found playing countless hours of pick-up basketball which was his other love. He had the privilege of playing three years at North Penn for coaches, Joe Heyer and Nelson “Toby” Watton. Bill was a two-year starter and three-time letter winner who played guard and forward. He scored 900 points in the pre-three-point era. He was selected 2nd Team All-Bux Mont, All-Philadelphia Suburban Honorable Mention and the MVP as a senior. His greatest memory was a District One playoff victory over a heavily favored Lower Merion his junior year.

Bill was a sprinter for Coach Richard Swanker’s outstanding Track and Field team during his sophomore year. They won the 1983 Bux Mont Title, and Bill was a member of the 1st team all Bux Mont 4 x 100 relay team along with juniors, Kenny Durham and Derrick Luby, and senior Joe Sabio.

Along with specific recognition in various sports, Bill also received the Outstanding Athlete award and the Genuardi’s Most Athletic award at North Penn after his sophomore and senior year.

He graduated in 1990 with a BS in Secondary Education – English. Bill coached football at North Penn High School for two years (1990 and 1991) before moving onto coach at Souderton Area High School, where he was a teacher. While at Souderton, Bill coached football, basketball, and track and field from

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### **BRIAN FAIKISH**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989**

**NPHS Swim Team Co-Captain, 1989**

**Head Coach Boys Swimming and Diving 2000 – 2005**

**Team Dual Meet Record 62 Wins - 1 Loss**

**PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS 2003, 2004; Runner-Up 2001, 2002, 2005**

**5 Straight District I and 5 Straight League Championships**

**Coached 7 All-Americans and 12 All-State Swimmers**

**Head Coach Boys Water Polo 2000–2009**

**Overall Team Record 220 Wins – 52 Losses**

**PA STATE CHAMPIONS 2004, 2006, 2007; Runner-Up 2001, 02, 05**

**COACHED 4 PA STATE “MR. WATER POLO” FINALISTS**

**Coached 5 All-Americans and 22 All-State Players**

**PA WATER POLO COACH OF THE YEAR 2001, 2002**

**Head Coach Girls Water Polo 2000**

**Team Record 18 Wins - 4 Losses; 2000 PA State Runner-Up**

**Indiana University PA, BS, Environmental Science, 1994**

**Inducted 2019**

Brian’s love of the sport of swimming began in the North Penn Community Aquatics learn-to-swim program (established by fellow NPAAA Hall of Fame member, Mr. Rick Carroll) and continues to this day on the deck of the Rick Carroll Natatorium.

At North Penn High School, Brian swam competitively from 1985-1989 for Mr. Carroll and NPAAA Hall of Fame coach, Bill Berardelli. He was a district qualifier and in his senior year, he was elected captain and received the Most Improved Swimmer over A Career Award.

During the summer of 1989, NPAAA Hall of Fame member, Selma Robinson, asked him to be an assistant coach for her at Manufacturers Golf and Country Club. It was here that his coaching career began. Each summer, he would come from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) and coach at “Mannies” honing his coaching skills all the while making swimming fun for the team.

After graduating with a degree in Environmental Science from IUP, he headed back home to Lansdale to start a position at Colorcon. But in 1995, when offered the assistant coach position of the Boys Swimming and Diving team at his alma mater, he could not pass up the opportunity. From 1995-2000, Brian coached under NPAAA Hall of Fame member, Bill Bartle. During their tenure, the Knights won four straight PIAA State Championships from 1997-2000. He also coached the feeder program, North Penn Aquatic Club, with one of his other mentors, the late Gabi Johnston.

When Bill Bartle retired in May of 2000, Brian was named the head coach for the Boys & Girls Water Polo teams and the Boys Swimming and Diving team. Under his tutelage for five seasons, the Boys Swimming and Diving team amassed a 62-1 record with five straight league and District I championships. The Knights won the PIAA State Championships in 2003 and 2004 and were the team runner-up in 2001, 2002 and 2005. After the 2004-2005 season, Brian stepped down as the boys head swimming and diving coach to spend more time with his young family.

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### **MATT FINACCHIO**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 1990**

**4 Varsity Wrestling Letters, Team Captain 1989 & 1990**

**Member 1987 NPHS PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

**1987, 88, 89 & 90 Southeast Regional Champion**

**1987, 88, 89 & 90 District 1 Champion**

**1987, 88 & 90 Sectional Champion**

**1990 Southeast Regional Outstanding Wrestler**

**1990 District One Outstanding Wrestler**

**1990 PIAA State Championship 4th Place**

**4X Bethlehem Tournament & 3X Manheim Tournament Champion**

**Career Record of 137-11 (only one Dual Meet Loss)**

**NCAA Division I All-American, George Mason Univ., 1995**

**1994 & 95 CAA Champion & Member of CAA Silver Anniversary Team**

**1995 Virginia State Intercollegiate Champion**

**George Mason University, BS, 1995; Capella University, MS, 2002**

**Inducted 2019**

Matt Finacchio is honored to be a 2019 inductee into the North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame. Matt was a four time varsity letter winner and captained the wrestling team during his junior and senior seasons. During Matt's time at North Penn he was fortunate to wrestle with an elite group of athletes and was a member of the 1987 State Championship Team.

Matt is the fourth of five children and grew up watching his oldest sibling, Tom, play football and baseball. At one of Tom's football games a coach from the North Penn Squires suggested that Matt and his brother Dan try wrestling, and so, at the age of five, Matt began wrestling for the North Penn Squires. He absolutely loved it. Matt did not attend the North Penn School district until ninth grade and did not have the benefit of wrestling for a middle school program. Starting in sixth grade, Matt began wrestling for Warrington's travel wrestling program, where coach Mokrynychuk introduced Matt to riding legs. Thanks to Coach Mokrynychuk and Coach Taylor at Rider University, Matt later became nationally recognized for his ability to ride legs. Matt was ranked eighth in the Country by USA Wrestling magazine and under Matt's picture the magazine referred to him as "the master of devastating leg rides."

When Matt entered high school he had big shoes to fill. His brother Dan (NPAAA Hall of Fame member & State Champion) was already a two year varsity letter winner and State place winner. Matt had the luxury of wrestling with Dan and competing in one of the best wrestling rooms in the State. This great sibling rivalry and competition in the wrestling room pushed Matt on a daily basis. As a freshman, Matt Qualified for States by winning the sectional, district and regional tournaments. Matt went 2-2 at states in a year when every win was critical because North Penn tied North Allegheny for the State Championship. Through Matt's four year career he went on to win three Sectional titles, four District titles, four Regional titles (at the time Matt was only the second wrestler in regional history to win 4 titles), and placed fourth at States. Matt ended his North Penn career with a record of 137-11 and only one career dual meet loss, resulting in a 92.5% winning percentage.

After High School, Matt went on to wrestle for three years at Rider University and two years at George Mason University. Matt was ranked in the country's top 12 for all four years of his college eligibility. At the Division I level Matt went on to be a two time ECC finalist, CAA Champion, Virginia Intercollegiate State Champion and All-American.

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### **AMBER SMOLINSKY MERCURO**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 1999**

**6 Varsity Letters: 3 Basketball, 3 Softball**

**Basketball: 1159 points scored in 3 seasons,**

**1999 Co-Captain and NPHS MVP**

**1st Team SOL All-League; Averaging 21.6 PPG**

**1999 Leading Scorer in District 1 & Suburban Philadelphia**

**1998 Second Team SOL All-League**

**1999 NPHS Senior Athlete Genuardi Award**

**2018 Delaware Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee**

**Delaware Valley College, BS, 2003**

**Inducted 2019**

Amber Smolinsky was named outstanding athlete at NPHS for her class all three years. She started at first base all three years for the softball team and ran two seasons of cross country. She excelled at basketball and scored 1159 points in three years. Her teams qualified for district playoffs every year.

In her senior year, Amber led all of District 1 and suburban Philadelphia in scoring. She was selected to the First Team for the Intelligencer, Times Herald, and Philadelphia Inquirer-North all area teams. She played in a Pennsylvania All Star game following her senior year.

Amber spent the summer before her senior year playing on five basketball teams: her Fencor AAU team (with which she reached the AAU national playoffs in Dallas one year) and four different teams in four different summer leagues. On many occasions she played multiple games at different sites on the same day. She was the only returning starter her senior year at NPHS and one of only three returning letter winners. Amber led the team in points, assists, steals, and was two shy of the rebounding lead. She scored in double figures in every game. Her final two high school games were a 37 point performance in an upset win against the 9th ranked team in the district and 27 points, including 17 consecutive for her team, in a playoff game. Academically, Amber was on the honor roll or distinguished honor roll every marking period.

In addition to her passion for basketball, Amber also excelled as an equestrian and had her own horse, Doc. Riding and basketball competed for her time, but both were done at the highest level. The Philadelphia Inquirer ran a story on Amber's Delaware Valley College choice as "choosing hooves over hoops".

At Del Val Amber was a four year letter winner at guard and played on teams that earned three consecutive MAC Freedom Conference playoff berths. She played on an ECAC championship team which is also the winningest team in Del Val history. Another of her teams went to the MAC championship game for the only time in school history and also qualified for the ECAC tournament.

Amber was known for her court awareness, relentless desire to attack the basket as evidenced by her career ranking in free throws, and her speed. She usually matched up defensively against the opponent's best guard.

When Amber graduated, she ranked 4th on the career list with 1409 points, 3rd in assists, 1st in free

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### **ADELINA GENTRY**

**Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002**

**4 Varsity Basketball Letters**

**Basketball: 1096 points scored in 4 seasons**

**2002 Co-Captain and NPHS MVP; 1st Team SOL All-League**

**2001 Co-Captain and NPHS MVP; 1st Team SOL All-League**

**2000 NPHS MVP & 1st Team SOL All-League**

**University of New Haven 3 Time Co-Captain**

**2006 #1 in Conference Free Throws at (85%)**

**2006 MVP NYCAC D II Conference Championship**

**University of New Haven, BS, Management of Sport Industries, 2006**

**Dallas Theological Seminary, MS, Biblical & Theological Studies, 2018**

**Inducted 2019**

Adelina N. Gentry is honored to be a part of the 2019, class of inductees to the North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame. Adelina was a 4 time Varsity letter winner in girls' basketball and 4 year Varsity Starter. She was co-captain 2001 and 2002. Adelina was very passionate about the game of basketball, so much so, she aspired to play at the next level on a full-basketball scholarship. In 2002, she graduated with honors and the next step in her basketball dream journey was fulfilled.

In 2002, Adelina joined the Chargers Women's Basketball team at University of New Haven as a full-scholarship athlete. Off the court, in 2004, she had the pleasure of co-founding the first Christian organization to be recognized in the student body government at UNH. Adelina served as VP for this organization the remainder of her college career at UNH. On the court, Adelina was a 2 time co-captain and helped lead her team to the NCAA DII NYCAC championship—of which she was the MVP of the 2005-06' championship tournament. Her team went on to make a NCAA DII Regional Quarterfinal appearance.

After college, Adelina was blessed to fulfill her dream of playing professional basketball. She did various mission trips with Athletes in Action in the USA and India, which led her to playing for the SBL Lightning Team in Perth, Australia in 2007. Perth, Australia is where her coaching career began as she coached camps for boys and girls and travel girls 16under team—while inspiring students as a motivational speaker in junior high and high schools to never give up on their dreams. Adelina was invited to train with the Perth Lynx of the National Women's Basketball League in Australia, before returning to the states for WNBA camps and agent representation.

In 2008-2009, Adelina accepted the girls basketball Head Varsity Coach position at Overhills High School in North Carolina. She led the Jaguars to their first 3A State Championship Tournament appearance, where they competed for two rounds. Coach Gentry was named the Cape Fear Valley Conference coach of the year by her peers, as the team won the regular season title with a 9-4 conference record. Her Jaguars closed the season with a 20-6 overall record.

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For me, sports and activities were the “other half” of education. Reflecting back on our own lives, the lessons that we have all learned from our own participation goes far beyond the game itself. In fact, it helped shape who we are, the friends we chose, the decisions to go to college, and for me, it led to a career path; giving me an opportunity to give back and reteach all the life lessons that I learned at such a fragile time in my life. It taught me about work ethic, dedication and what it meant to set a goal and achieve it together as a member of a team. It helped me excel academically and held me accountable in the classroom. Participation in sports is like a leadership laboratory, where we learned about failure, how to overcome adversity and how to rise above it.

Sports have taught me persistence, patience, self-control and helped me develop self-esteem and self-confidence. I’ve learned what it takes to be a real competitor and not just someone who wants to win. I cherish those feelings of excitement and emotion when walking into a gym or on to a playing field; of being a part of something bigger than myself; being part of a team, of a community that comes to cheer and support your efforts; glancing up into the stands and seeing family, friends, neighbors, teachers, classmates and even strangers, sitting there to cheer for our team’s success.

I recall playing basketball against Immaculata College, the defending NCAA Women’s National Basketball champions. Looking into the stands, I spotted my family and to my surprise, sitting next to them was coach Dot Ball and some of the NP girls’ varsity players who made the trip to cheer for our team. What an extraordinary feeling of pride that gave me! Later that same year, as a player on my college team, I stood in the basketball arena at Kansas State University for the opening ceremony of the NCAA.

Women’s National Basketball Championships. Listening to the announcer and the playing of the Star Spangle Banner, surrounded by all of the flags and teams competing in the tournament, I thought to myself, “I’m from the little town of Lansdale. How did I make it to this moment? How did I get to this place?” Lightning struck twice when I was able to experience that again in the NCAA Softball National Tournament the following year.

My athletic experiences have led me to incredible places, afforded me the opportunity to interact with extraordinary people, and opened doors to my future and my career. I feel fortunate to have been coached and mentored by so many inspirational individuals, many who are “Hall of Famers” in their own right. Many thanks to Laura Kehler, DotBall, Joan Moser, Don Ryan, Len Tulio, Donna Kleinert and Dottie Bunting. Thank you to the many teammates I had the honor of competing alongside. Most importantly, I thank my parents and siblings. My parents helped create moments so each of us could find and pursue our passions. They embraced us, loved us unconditionally, and shared in both our failures and our accomplishments. They were always there to help us find the answers to life’s questions.

Finally, I’d like to thank the board members of the NP Alumni Athletic Association. This honor creates yet another forever memory of being selected to this Hall of Fame’s “Dream Team.”

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1991 until 2007. He was inducted into the North Penn / Souderton Hall of Fame in 2006. Earning his doctorate in 2016 at Immaculata University, he continues to serve as an Assistant Principal at Souderton as he has done since 2009. He resides in the Pennridge School District with his wife of 20 years, Jennifer; daughter Alyson and son, Will.

It is an honor to be selected into the North Penn Athletic Hall of Fame to be with many athletes he watched as a kid, played with as an athlete and observed as a coach. Recognizing the importance of team in sports, Bill would like to thank the many outstanding teammates that he played with at North Penn High School and to a long list of coaches who had impact on his life: Jim Wilde, Ed Lugg, Mario Berlanda, Jack “Spike” Christman, Ray Unangst, Bill Travers, Joe Heyer, Nelson “Toby” Watton, Richard Swanker, and athletic director, Don Ryan. Congratulations to all members of the NPHOF Class of 2019.

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After graduation, Matt went on to teach and coach for the Hamilton Township School District. He coached at the Township High Schools for approximately 13 years and was the Director of the local youth program for another six. Matt gave up coaching to become the District's Mathematics Supervisor, and is currently the Vice Principal at Emily C Reynolds Middle School in Hamilton, NJ. Matt currently resides in Hamilton Twp., NJ with his wife, Nikki, and his two children, Zack and Christian.

Matt would like to thank his parents and coaches for their endless patience and tutelage during his journey: Tom and Barbara Finacchio, parents; Joe Statuti, North Penn Squires; Bill Mokrynychuk, Warrington; Ed Klavon, Rob Shettsline and Jim Heimer, North Penn H.S.; Gary Taylor, Rider University; and finally, Mike Moyer and Kevin McGuigan, George Mason University. Without any one of them, Matt's journey could have been very different.

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throws made and 5th in field goal %. She still ranks in the top 10 in all four of those categories and an additional four categories as well.

For her success, Amber earned a 1st team All-Conference selection as the leading scorer and a d3 Hoops All Region 2nd team nod her senior year. She earned 2nd team All-Conference another year.

Amber was able to balance a demanding Equestrian Science major to graduate with honors and was named to the MAC All-Academic team on two occasions.

She was inducted into the Delaware Valley Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

Amber is married to Dr. John Mercurio. They own and operate Piedmont Riding Stables in Hopewell, NJ near Princeton.

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Gentry became the Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Texas A&M University- Commerce in Texas, in 2009-2012. She was an assistant for 3 seasons coaching young ladies to become not only successful basketball players but also to become Women of Victory. Gentry directed camps/clinics, was the recruiting coordinator, Post position coach 2009-2011, guard position coach 2011-2012 and academic advisor.

Adelina later pursued a graduate degree and earned a Master of Biblical and Theological Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary in 2018. Today, she enjoys coaching her son, Josiah, in various sports while being an active member in her community.

Adelina would like to thank NPHS for this honor, she is grateful to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for such a great experience and opportunity to shine her light. She would also like to thank her parents, Michael and Angelica Gentry for always encouraging her to never stop pursuing the impossible; and her siblings, Michael, Miraya and Christopher for being such great cheer leaders and team supporters! Congratulations to all the 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!

## 2019 NPAAA Hall of Fame Inductees

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Under Coach Faikish, the Boys Water Polo team also dominated in the pool. The Knights won three State Championships: 2004 and then back-to-back victories in 2006 and 2007 with the team placing second in 2001, 2002 and 2005. Four members of his teams were also named Mr. Water Polo - an honor bestowed upon the best player in the state. In 2001 and 2002, Brian was named as the PA Boys Water Polo Coach of the Year by his fellow water polo coaches across the state. In his one year as the head coach of the girls water polo team, the Maidens were the team runner up in 2000. Brian retired as the head coach to focus on his growing family in May of 2009.

Although he was not leading the high school teams, Brian continued to give back to the sports he loved by once again coaching the age group swimmers and water polo players through the North Penn Aquatic Club. And when the time was right, he stepped back onto the deck as an assistant with the boys and girls high school programs in the fall of 2016 . Since his return, the boys and girls have won a combined seven state titles and three runner-up titles between the four teams.

Brian is currently in his 22nd year of teaching biology at North Penn High School. He lives in Lansdale with his wife, Mary and his four sons, Sean, Ryan, Aidan and Brendan, three who are currently on the Knights high school water polo and swimming teams.

Brian is honored to be a member of the Class of 2019 North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He offers sincere gratitude to those who played a part in his achievement, especially those who helped him become the coach he is today: Rick Carroll, Selma Robinson, Bill Beradelli, Bill Bartle and the late Gabi Johnston. Brian would also like to thank his wife, his parents, John and Patti, and his family for their continuous support all of these years.



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**SUSAN CAPPS MORRIS**

North Penn High School 1973

**Inducted in 2019**

**JULIANA SCHULTE O'REILLY**

North Penn High School 1982

**Inducted in 2018**

**BRENDA E. ROBINSON**

North Penn High School 1974

**Inducted in 2017**

**WILLIAM SCOTT MOYER**

North Penn High School 1981

**Inducted in 2016**

**PATRICIA WAGNER HENRY**

North Penn High School 1967

**Inducted in 2015**

**GREG MOYER**

North Penn High School 1971

**Inducted in 2014**

**STEPHEN G. SOMKUTI, M.D., PH.D.,  
F.A.C.O.G.**

North Penn High School 1978

**Inducted in 2013**

**GERSON "GUS" ROSENBERG**

North Penn High School 1962

**Inducted in 2012**

**EDWIN S. KNEEDLER**

North Penn High School 1963

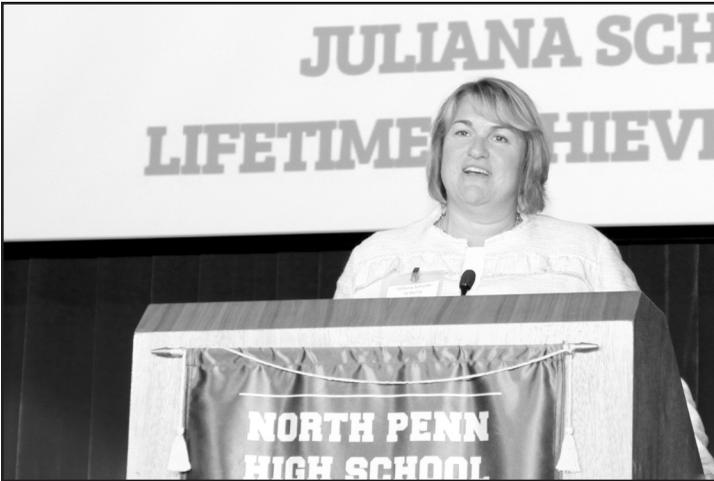
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**Inducted in 2011**



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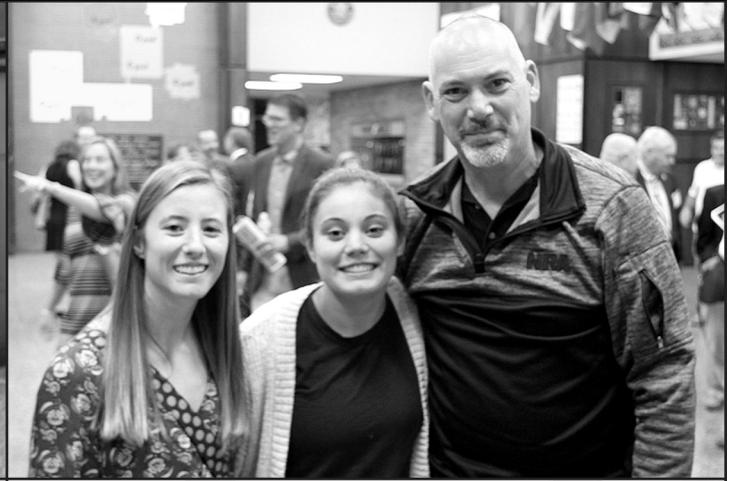
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Induction Ceremony  
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## Class of 2005

DICK ALBRIGHT  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

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

DOT BALL  
Coach, North Penn HS

BILL BARTLE  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1978

TONY BARTLE  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1975

PAUL BATTAVIO  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

GERRY BOWER  
Coach, Hatfield HS, 1948-1955

AL BRODHAG  
Coach, North Penn HS, 1959-1976

RICK CARROLL  
Coach, North Penn HS, 1971-1988

ROBIN CASH  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1968

TOM CASH  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1943

JIM CHURCH  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950

BILL CLUGSTON  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

JOHN CORRADO  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1939

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

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

CLARENCE DIDDEN  
Athlete, Hatfield High School, 1928

PETE EHLY  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

RON ERB  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

CARL GIURANNA  
Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS

BARBARA HARPER GORDON  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

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

JIM GULICK  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1950

CHARLIE HAHL  
Athlete, North Wales HS, 1954

RON HANGEY  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961

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

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

WAYNE HELMAN  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1944

LAURA ANN CASH KEHLER  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947  
Coach, North Penn SD 1955-1978

ED KLAVON  
Coach, North Penn HS 1956-1992

CHRIS KWORTNIK  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1989

JOAN MOSER  
Coach, North Penn HS, 1968-1985

LYNNE FUSS MOYER  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1958  
Coach, North Penn HS, 1962-1966

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

DAVID PHILLIPS  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

CHARLIE PREDIGER  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1964

HARRY RAKOWSKI  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1956

KATHY KREISHER RHODES  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981  
Coach, NPHS, 1993-1999

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

MARY LOU FRETZ ROUSH  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1966

DR. GEORGE SANDS  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1924

LEE SAVERIO  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1947

KRISTIN SOMMAR  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

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## Class of 2005 cont.

JOHN VINSKI  
Coach, Lansdale/North Penn HS,  
1951-1985

DICK WAITE  
Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1931

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

ERNEST WAYLAND  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1959

JOSEPH "DOBBIE" WEAVER  
Coach, Lansdale HS, 1920-1928

CARL "HICKS" WEINGARTNER  
Athlete, North Wales HS, 1928

PATRICIA WHITMAN  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

EDGAR WILLIAMS  
Lansdale HS, 1933 Sports Writer

HARRY WURSTER  
Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1955

## Class of 2006

DAN DRISSEL  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1963

STAN FRETZ  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1935

ERV JAROS  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

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

STEVE MILLER  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1967

CLIFF NGUYEN

Athlete, North Penn HS, 2000

SHANE PRATT  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

SONDRA GERHART RAKOWSKI  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1957

FRANK ROBISON  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1961  
JACK WATT  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1938

DEREK WILLIAMS  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1992

JAMI WILUS  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1998

## Class of 2007

EBIHO AHONKAI  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

DANIELLE STRADER BORDI  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1993

BETH GEORGE CISAR  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

JESSICA FRANKS  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1997

ROBERT HALLMAN  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1965

G. KENNETH KRATZ  
Athlete, Hatfield HS, 1949

BLAIR MANCINI  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1981

THOMAS NOLEN  
Athlete, Lansdale HS, 1949

SUSAN ALBRIGHT REINHARD  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1962

ROBERT T. STEWART  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1969

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

JASON WALLACE  
Athlete, North Penn HS, 1996

## Class of 2008

MATT ANTUNES  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1998

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

BRENDA BALLANCE BRODT  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1977

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

PAUL WILLIAM MACOLLY  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967

FRANK MALACK  
Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1948

JULIANA SCHULTE O'REILLY  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1982

BRUCE REINERT  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1969

CAROL SAMES  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1980

EUGENE H. SAYLOR  
Athlete, Lansdale High School, 1946

LINDA CORRADO SNYDER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1967

BARRY TROSTER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1962

# 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

## 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

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## Class of 2013

KEVIN T. AKINS  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2004

I. NEWTON COWAN  
Coach, Lansdale High School, 1933-1941

STEPHEN CRAIG  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

JENNIFER KREPPS ATKISS  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

CHRISTOPHER J. MCKELVY  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

STEVEN A. NYCE  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

DOMINICK SZABO  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

KRISTI TROSTER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

## Class of 2014

DAN DUNIGAN  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1990

LAUREN FRENCH  
Athlete, North Penn High School,

STANLEY H. GEIGER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1974

JASON HARKEN  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989

JOSH HENSON  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

RUSSELL W. MCGEEHAN  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1993

DON RYAN  
Athletic Director, North Penn High School, 1969 - 2015  
North Penn High School, 1958

SCOTT WALKER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1991

## Class of 2015

DAVE COSTLOW  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959

DANIEL FINACCHIO  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1999

STEVE JOHNSTON  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1988

CHRISTINE ALBRIGHT KERBER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1997

JOHN RAWBURN  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

ANDREW SERANG  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1994

JIM WILLIAMS  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

JEFF YEAKEL  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1994

## Class of 2016

JEREMY BERGMAN  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1999

BRAD CARROLL  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1987

STEPHEN FLEMING  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

JIM GULICK, JR.  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

JAY JOSEPH  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2000

RICH LOY  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1963

DANIEL M. MICHAEL  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

BILL MOSER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1975

### Class of 2017

BARBARA DAVIS CUTHBERT BURNETT  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1959

PAT THOMPSON  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

MATT HENDERSON  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

CHRISTOPHER HASYN  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2008

MATT KRYSSTOPA  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1992

JENNIFER (COLLINS) VELA  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2005

MARY ANN KEMPF  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1978

NICK FANSLAU  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

### Class of 2018

SEAN DOYLE  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2005

BRENDAN FANSLAU  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2006

JAY JAMESON  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1997

JOSH KRATZ  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2005

TRICIA THOMAS-PIKE  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1991

ADAM REYNOLDS  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2005

LINDSAY SOCK  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2003

MICHELE WETZEL KUTZLER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1991

### Class of 2019

BARBARA CAMPBELL  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1970

DOUGLAS S. RENNER  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1974

DERRICK R. LUBY  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1984

WILLIAM CODDINGTON  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1985

BRIAN FAIKISH  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989

MATT FINACCHIO  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1989

AMBER SMOLINSKY MERCURO  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 1999

ADELINA GENTRY  
Athlete, North Penn High School, 2002

## NPAAA Hall Of Fame Inducted Teams

2005  
**1937 LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM**  
UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED WITH 8 WINS  
AND 0 LOSSES

2006  
**1976 NPBS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM**  
THE UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPS  
**1981 NPBS BOYS WINTER AND SPRING TRACK TEAMS**  
STATE CHAMPIONS

2007  
**1975 NPBS BOYS SWIMMING TEAM**  
UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS

**1987 NPBS 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

## NPAAA Hall Of Fame Inducted Teams

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**

Undefeated 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**

Undefeated Suburban One League Champion

District One Champion

PIAA AAA State Champion

2012

**1997 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
SWIM TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**1998 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
SWIM TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**1999 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
SWIM TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2000 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
SWIM TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2013

**2002 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
TRACK TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2003 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPION

2014

**2003 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
SWIM TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2004 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL SWIM  
TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPION

**2004 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2006 NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS  
WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2015

**2006 BOYS TRACK & FIELD**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2008 BOYS TRACK & FIELD**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2007 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2008 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2016

**1976 BOYS SWIM TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2009 BOYS BASEBALL TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2017

**2006 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2007 BOYS WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2008 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2009 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2018

**2011 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

**2011 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

# 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)	Ronald P. Murphy North Penn High School, 1966 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)
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)	Ralph Plack Coach (Memorial by Paul Alaman)
George W. Atwood North Penn, 1967 (Memorial by Paul Alaman)	Bob Keyser Lansdale, 1947 (Memorial by Dawn Smith & Donna Lee Raimoodo)	Kenneth D. Poust Lansdale High School, Coach (Memorial by William R. Netsch, Jr.)
Helmut "Bud" Bauscher North Penn High School, 1969 (Memorial by Wolfgang Bauscher)	William Kobasa Lansdale High School, 1939 (Memorial by Gerald Kobasa & Gregory Kobasa)	Terry Rodenhaver North Penn, 1961 (Memorial by Rodenhaver Family)
Robert Chubb Coach (Memorial by Rob Chubb)	Andy Kusma North Penn, 1969 (Memorial by Greg Kobasa & Jim Decembrino)	Melvin F. Shisler Assistant Principal and Faculty Manager of Athletics Lansdale High School (Memorial by Frederick H. Shisler)
I. Newton Cowan (Memorial by Kathie Cowan Bayline)	Dennis F. Landis North Penn, 1963 (Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)	Edmund H. Stewart, Sr. Memorial Associate Member (Memorial by Ted Stewart, Bob Stewart, & Barbara Stewart Sutcliffe)
James B. Crawford, Sr. Coach (Memorial by T. Strickland & A. Wurster)	Melvin F. Landis Lansdale High School, 1955 (Memorial by Gerald & Robert Landis)	Rip Teasenfitz North Penn High School, 1956 (Memorial by Bill Ryan)
John & Mary Drusedum (Memorial by Mark Drusedum)	Tom Leonard Coach (Memorial by Al Brodhag)	John Vinski Coach (Memorial by Al Brodhag & Tom Strickland)
Tracey Anna Edelman North Penn, 1993 (Memorial by Julie Krail Evans)	Eric Lord North Penn High School, 1968 (Memorial by Coach Ed Klavon)	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)	Paul Macolly Lansdale High School, 1939 (Memorial by Paul W. Macolly)	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.)	Paul Matusky (Memorial by Coach Al Brodhag)	
James K. Gulick, Sr. Coach / Lansdale, 1950 (Memorial by Classmates, 1950)		
Clarence R. Hangey North Wales, 1937 (Memorial by Ron and Peggy Hangey)		

# NPAAA Membership Roster

\*Lifetime Member

+Deceased Lifetime Member

\*\*Deceased

## Hatfield High School - Lansdale High School - North Wales High School

### Lansdale High School

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+

\*MaColly, Paul

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

### Lansdale High School cont.

1952

\*Koehler, Frank

\*Schrader, Robert J.

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

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

1953

\*Muller, Mark

\*Ruth, Henry "Skip"

1954

\*Trinkle, Bob

1955

Landis, Melvin

\*Loux, Hiram

Nyce, Richard L.

### 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

# NPAAA Membership Roster

\*Lifetime Member

+Deceased Lifetime Member

\*\*Deceased

## North Penn High School

1956	1960	1963
*Albright, Grover	*Poust, Diane Kay	*DeFranco, David
*Carlson, Stephen A.	*Hare, Sharon "Sherry" Fuss	*Drissel, Dan
*Gulick, PhyllisCavoti	*Kulp, David M.	*Dunning, Donna
*Kane, Phyllis Shambough		Erb, Joyce
*Landis, Gerald	1961	*Fry, Gary
*Rumpf, Bill	*Boben, Joan Hartsog	*Harpel, George
*Ryan, Bill	*Delp, Paul	*Jarinko, Steve
*Sellers, Dick	*Gehringer, Phillip (Kurt)	*Kneedler, Edwin S.
*Sherratt, James R.	*Grimes, Robert Jr.	*Kratz, Dave
	*Hangey, Ron	*Krum, Harold "Buddy"
1957	*Knoll, John	*Lemon, R. Thomas
*Amsutz, Gloria Krauser	*Kohler, Ron	*Loy, Richard
Harris, Mary Ann Leight	*Kratz, Jane Kneedler	*Lukens, Tom
*Kriebel, Carol Ann Schmidt	*Kriebel, Doug	*Malone, Barbara Steager
*Miller, Stanley	*Loux, George S.	*Moran, Sharon Everest
*Nyce, Joseph C.	*Rambo, Ed	*Staley, Wilford
*Rakowski, Sondra Gerhart	*Reiner, Sam	*Stewart, Ted
*Schwartz, Roberta Schaedler	*Robison, Frank	*Swanker, James
*Smink, Joyce Smith	*Spang, Edward	
*Snyder, Raymond	*Stewart, Russell	1964
*Soltys, Paul P.	*Zinsmeister, Bill	*Crouthamel, Richard
		*Phillips, David+
1958	1962	1965
*Guarini, Cecelia Martin	*Alaman, Lou	*Hallman, Robert
*Hangey, Carolyn	*Bonfiglio, Jerry	*Jaros, Erv
*Harris, Richard	*Brommer, George	*Lacher, Gregory
*Housekeeper, Russell	*Cairns, John L.	*Manero, Robert
*Lindahl, John F.	*Costello, Maureen Bush	*Maute, Ken
*Moyer, Lynne Fuss	*DeSanto, Grace Jekot	*Netsch, Linda Poust
*Ryan, Donald C.	*Geiser, Joe	*Reinbold, Edward
	*Goodolf, Fred	*Sebulsky, Wayne
1959	*Gordon, Barbara Harper	*Yoder, William
*Burnett, Barbara Davis Cuthbert	*Lacher, Ron	
*Erb, Ronald	*Moats, Raymond H.	1966
*Kerber, Christine Albright	*Reinhard, Sue Albright	*Acuff, Kathy
*Kneedler, H. Lane	*Rosenberg, Gus	*Beebe, Thomas
*Wayland, Ernest	*Rosenzweig, Aaron Ross	*Jaros, Ron
	*Strickland Jr., Thomas F.	*Robinson, Bob
1960	*Troster, Barry	*Roush, Mary Lou Fretz
*Anderson, Neil	*Wurster, Art	*Swanker, Richard
*Blackman, Charles	*Young, James "Cy"	*Wiley, Jim
*Bohmueller, Otto		
*Bonekemper, George	1963	1967
*Bonekemper, Tom	*Buck, Walter S., 3rd DPM	*Everist, Beryl
*Glover, Edwin C. Sr.	*Cavoti, Nicholas	*Henry, Patricia Wagner
*Gordon, Richard	*Crawford Jr., Jim	

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*Macolly, Paul	*Cressman, Cathy	*Gainey, Cathy Clause
*Miller, Steve	*Fritz, Larry	*Gaskin, Joe
*Tittle, Kent B.	*Landis, Robert M.	*Gray, Kimberly
	*Law, Linda K. Hallman	*Martin, Harry+
1968	1972	*Muller, William J.
*Cash, Robin	*Breuer, Chuck	*Pauls, Douglas J.
*Hangey, Dean	*Campbell, Tom	*Pauls, Terri Pitman
*Hecker, Byron	*Darcy, Mike	*Yoder, Carole MacBain
*McGuire, Thomas P.	Marley, Karen	
1968	*Moyer, Terry L.	1977
*Moyer, Barbara	1972	*Chaffee, Daniel
	*Rhoads, Thomas	*Charlton, Deborah
1968	*Wicklund, Jane Potcner	*Drusedum, Mark
*Moyer, Chris G.	*Marley, Karen	*Johnson, Anne
*Rogers, Rod		*Kratz, Kenneth A.
*Swanker, Bryce	1973	*Madge, Edward R.
	Capps Morris, Susan	*Mengel-Raby, Dawn L.
1969	*Mengel, Donna L.	*Mollard, Roxana D.
*Clugston, Bill	*Rodenbaugh, Thomas	*Smith, Gail E.
*Decembrino, James		1978
*Gouldey, Bruce K.	1974	*Bartle, Bill
*Grindle, Charles	*Bookheimer, John	*DiZio, Joe
*Hanna Jr., Robert W.	*Geiger, Stan	*Dupee, Matthew D.
*Iles, Randy	Gross, Jeffrey	*Glackin, Mike
*Joseph, Frank G.	O'Malley, Dennis	*Knauss, Dean
*Kobasa, Greg	*Robinson, Brenda	*Mahan, Michael
*Lowery, Matt	*Seibert, Dave	*Melillo, Mark
*Miller, John	*Ward, Ginny	*Somkuti, Stephen
*Reinert, Bruce		1979
*Stewart, Bob	1975	*Ellsworth, Laurie Bourguignon
*Wert, Barry L.	*Bartle, Tony	*Kratz, David
	*Hudy, Joe	*Matusky, Gregory
1970	*Knerr, Bill	*Matusky, Judy Rodkey
*Alaman, Paul R.	*Kratz, Dale J.	
*Bartle, Frank	*Lowry, Bob	1980
*Bauscher, Wolfgang "Butch"	*Moser, Cathy Lampitoc	*Boorse-Fabius, Donna
*Deardorff, Curtis L.	*Moser, William	*Hemmer, Beth Macarthy
*Heimer, James	*Quintrell, Timothy	*Hettema, Rebecca Heinz
*Nelson, Jr., Robert W.	*Robinson, Selma Bjorklund	*Hoff, Mark
*Oswald, Eddie	*Rothenberger, Dale	*Mower, Donna
*Weierman, John	*Smerkanich, Matthew	*Sargent, Gregory T.
	*Wonsidler, Craig	Warner, Alan
1971		
*Atwood, Bruce+		

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<p style="text-align: center;">1982</p> <p>*Colton, Mona Pinto *Gildea, Stephen *Keffer, Eric *Krieble, Dr. Kelly *O'Reilly, Juli *Shettsline, Robert *Wenhold, Karen *Ziegler, Karen L.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1988</p> <p>*Finacchio, Dan *Muth, *Sinkinson, Bill *Stephens, Ed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1993</p> <p>*Bock, Barbara Weigner *Evans, Julie Krail *Mack, Joshua *Mastrocola, Valerie Canazaro *Miller, Sharon Conley *Pratt, Kristen Talese</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1983</p> <p>*Canazaro, Joe *Fields, Mia *Kwortnik, Jim</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1989</p> <p>*Gilmer, Bob *Kwortnik, Chris *Martin, Steve *Sanfield, Linda Krevolich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1994</p> <p>*Daniluk, Chris *McKelvy, David *Pearcey, Anne *Walsh, Don *Yerkel, Jeff</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;">1990</p> <p>*Cliver, Michael *Drissell, Jason *Finacchio, Matt *Gallagher, Dan *Giardinelli, Robert T. *Gulick, Michael *Heyer, Joe Jr. *Luby, Cory *Vavra, Jason</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1995</p> <p>*Williams, Brook</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1985</p> <p>*Glose, Tracy *Pier, David *Pijanowski, Larry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1991</p> <p>*Kutzler, Mickey Wetzel *McDermott, Tim *Smallwood, Tom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1996</p> <p>*Houser, Jennifer *Smolinsky, Mark *Tantino, Scott</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;">1992</p> <p>*Cullen, Darienne Drissell *Faikish, Kevin *Krystopa, Matt *Lee, Christopher *Nyce, Steven A. *Pratt, Shane *Raeburn, John *Riffert, Colleen *Smith, Michael C.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1996</p> <p>*Vincent, Steve *Wallace, Jason</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">1997</p> <p>*Cisar, Beth George</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">1997</p> <p>*Delmuto, Bradd *Franks, Jessica *Frederick, Stephanie *Gamble, Kristen Krail Johnston, Steven *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>

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1999

\*Berger, Kyle  
\*Costlow, David  
\*Hoke, Nicole Seward

2000

\*Fleming, Stephen  
\*Grubb, Jason T.  
\*Joseph, Jay  
\*McKelvy, Chris  
\*Nguyen, Cliff V.

2002

\*Craig, Steve  
\*Krepps, Jennifer  
Thomas, Zach

2003

\*Fryling, Zachary  
\*Henderson, Matt  
\*Kratz, Brett  
\*Troster, Kristi  
\*Weierman, Katie  
\*Wutti, Justin

2005

\*Collins Vella, Jenny  
\*Howe, Terrill  
\*Kratz, Josh  
\*Reynolds, Adam  
Thomas, Jaclyn Geiger

2006

\*Leslie, Paul  
\*McLaughlin Levins, Megan  
O'Malley, Ashley  
\*Stoll, Peter III  
\*Calamia, Dominic

2007

\*Dugan, Kaitlyn  
\*Everist, Beth  
\*Wilus, Michael

2008

\*Lipsi, Nathan  
Geiger, Daniel  
\*Montijo, Zachary  
\*Robinson, Molly

2009

\*Camasso, Domonic  
\*Rinker, Shelby  
\*Stoll, Andrew

2010

\*Stoll, Eric  
O'Malley, Dennis Nevin

2011

\*Knower, Chuck  
\*McGuire, Michael Thomas

2012

\*Alvarino, Javier

2013

O'Malley, Amella

2017

Rinker, Madaline

## Deceased Lifetime Member

Name	School	Class	Joined
Albertson, Henry R.	L	49	2003
Albright, Richard	L	49	2005
Armstrong, Harry	L	43	
Atwood, Bruce	NP	71	2002
Atwood, George J.	L	38	2002
Frederick, Steve	AM		2002
Helman, Wayne	L	44	2005
Housekeeper, Wm. Russell	NP	56	2009
Martin, Harry	NP	76	2006
Moyer D.D.S., Hobart	L	45	2007
Phillips, David G.	NP	64	2004
Rosenberger, William C.	NW	28	2002
Schmidt, Kenneth R.	L	50	2003

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### Associate Members

- \*Bauer, Todd
- \*Blackwell, Tom
- \*Cox, Andrew
- \*Dietrich, Curtis R.
- \*Frederick, Stephen+
- \*Gadaleta, Joe
- \*Giuranna, Mike
- \*Hassler, Dr. Bob
- \*Heyer, Joe Sr.
- \*Hladkik, Steven
- \*Hollenshead, Robert
- Hurst, Robert
- Hynes, Burton
- \*Jameson, Kelly
- \*McKelvy, Adele
- \*McKelvy, Bruce
- \*McLarnon, Kenneth T.
- Myers, John T.
- \*Nicholson, Pete
- \*Pauls, John F. (Jack)
- \*Seeders, Melani

### Associate Members

- \*Strickland, Beth
- \*Williams, Jr., Mrs. Edgar J.

### Coaches

- \*Berardelli, Bill
- \*Berlanda, Jr., Mario L.
- \*Bower, Gerry
- \*Brodhag, Al
- \*Carroll, Rick
- \*Franek, David
- \*Giuranna, Carl M.
- Heyer, Joe
- \*Kershaw, C. Spencer
- \*Klavon, Ed
- \*Lugg, Ed
- \*Miller, Robert E.
- \*Myers, John
- Watton, Toby
- \*Wilde, Jim
- Wolff, Harold

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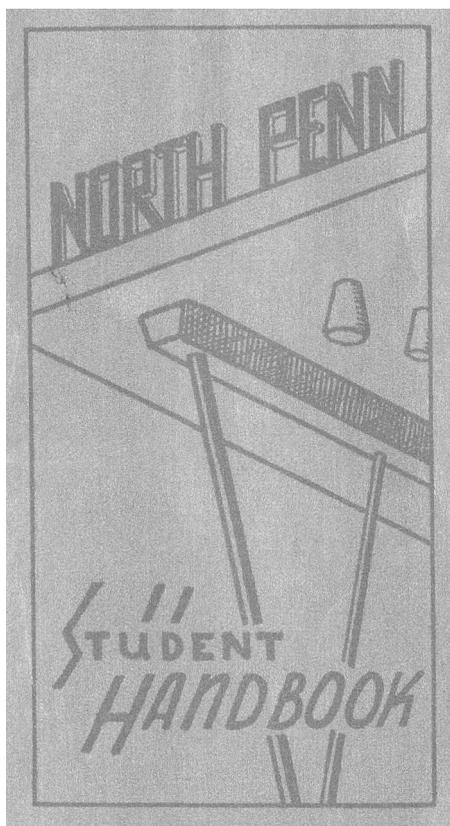
2015 - Individual Special Recognition, Daniel J. Gallagher  
North Penn High School, 1990





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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!

### Muddle 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).

### 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.

### Team Yell

We got the T-E-A-M, that's on the B-E-A-M  
 We got the team, that's on the beam  
 So let's get hep to the jive.  
 Come on fellows—Skin 'em alive!

### Touchdown Cheer

Down by the goal post, skit, skat;  
 We want a touchdown, push 'em back,  
 Tackle, sock 'em, knock 'em down;  
 Come on team, let's go.

### Line Up Cheer—(Football)

Fullback, quarterback, tackle and guard;  
 Hit that man and hit him hard.  
 Grab that ball and hold it tight,  
 North Penn High School  
 Fight, fight, fight.

### Beat Me Daddy

Beat me Daddy, eight to the bar,  
 Cause we got a team that's going far.  
 Now swing me, sugar, to the boogie beat,  
 Cause we got a team that's really neat.

### Give 'Em the Ax

Give 'em the ax, the ax;  
 Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax.  
 Give 'em the ax, where—  
 Right in the neck, the neck, the neck  
 Right in the neck, the neck, the neck—  
 Right in the neck, right in the neck there.

### Blood n Thunder (Basketball)

Blood n Thunder, Blood n Thunder  
 Shoot 'em high and pass 'em under  
 Take to the left, take to the right  
 Come on, Knights, let's fight.

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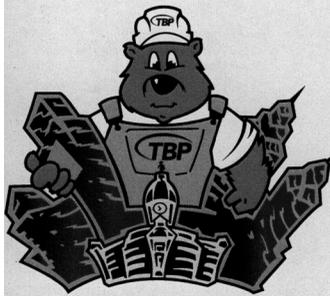
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# Alma Maters

## Lansdale High School

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

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

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

### **Chorus**

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

## 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.

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.

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.

Music by Robert Barboni, LHS 1957  
Words by Eleanor Richards, French  
Teacher LHS & NPHS

## 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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## TONIGHTS TWO MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

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

Joe Heyer is a class of 1990 graduate, and was a Letterman for the boys basketball team. He is currently the Director of Esports Partnerships for the Philadelphia Fusion and the soon-to-be-built Fusion Arena. He previously worked in Corporate Partnership Sales for NBC Sports, the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Flyers.

### **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 broadcast Football, Basketball and Baseball games on North Penn Television before moving on to 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 the 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.



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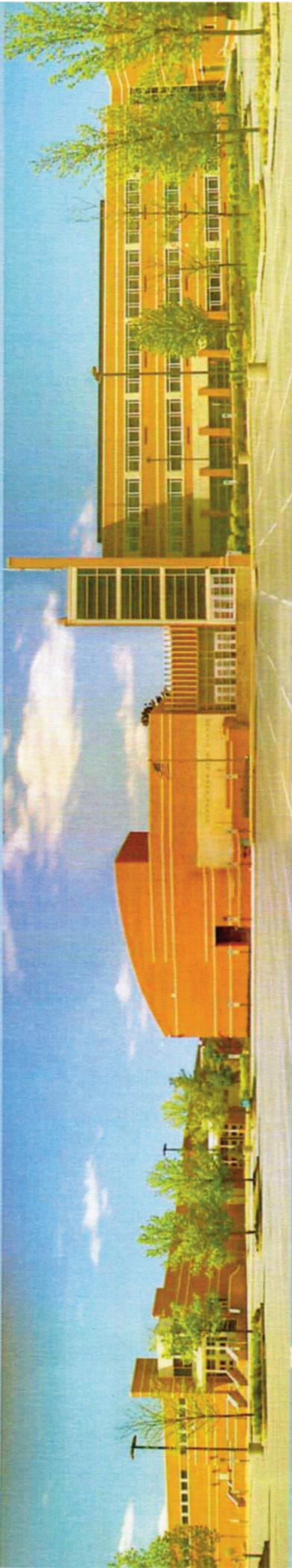
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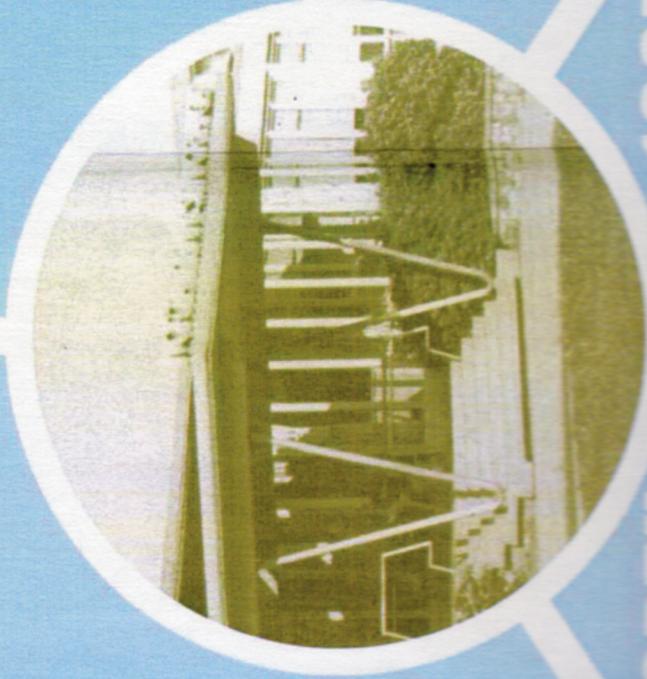


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