

Knight Times



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[KnightSite: www.npaaa.org](http://www.npaaa.org)

NPAAA selects its Third "Lifetime Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee

The NPAAA Board of Directors selected its Third "Lifetime Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee. In 2011 the NPAAA established a "Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame" that is installed at North Penn High School. The NPAAA has now expanded its mission to honor all North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Sciences, Law, Medical, Business, Performing Arts, and Public Service or Education fields of endeavor.

The NPAAA Selection Committee has named Dr. Stephen G. Somkuti, North Penn High School Class of 1978, as its Third Inductee. Stephen will be honored at the Ninth Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony at 7:00PM on Saturday, October 12th, 2013 at North Penn High School.

Dr. Somkuti is a Board Certified Reproductive Endocrinologist who completed his training at Duke University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is an attending physician at Abington Memorial Hospital in Abington, PA, and Medical Director of the In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Program at the hospital's Toll Center for Reproductive Sciences. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Jefferson Medical College, a visiting scientist in the Department of Biology at Lehigh University and Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences in the School of Medicine at Temple University.

Please come out and attend the Ninth Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at NPHS to help recognize Dr. Somkuti, our eight Hall of Fame Athletes, and Two PIAA State Championship teams who have distinguished themselves and North Penn High School. The Event is free and open to the public.

NPAAA KNIGHTSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

The NPAAA KNIGHTSITE has been improved, enhanced, and updated. The new features include the following:

- ◆ You can join the NPAAA and make donations to the NPAAA online;
- ◆ The mission statement has been updated to reflect "Lifetime Achievement";
- ◆ New links have been added including: Lifetime Achievement inductees, Special Recognition teams, 1894-1997 NPHS Football history, & Track & Field School Records.
- ◆ Linked to Facebook social network;
- ◆ Expanded Store with new products.

The NPAAA ANDY KUSMA GOLF OUTING. –Save the date!!!

The Fourth Annual NPAAA Andy Kusma Memorial Golf Tournament, will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013. This year's event will take place at Lederach Golf Club in Harleysville, PA. 1:00 PM Shotgun Start. One half of the proceeds go toward the three annual Kusma scholarships and one half goes to the Pancreatic Cancer action network.

UPDATE:

NPAAA NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Don Ryan, NPHS Athletic Director, is now a member of the NPAAA Board of Directors.

NPAAA 2012 EIGHTH HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES OCTOBER 13, 2012 AT NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL



2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

NPAAA Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 12th at NPHS. The Event is free and open to the public.

**2012 INDIVIDUAL HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES**

- ◆ Kevin Akins, NPHS, 2004
- ◆ I Newton Cowan, NPHS, Coach
- ◆ Steven Craig, NPHS, 2002
- ◆ Jennifer Krepps Atkiss, NPHS, 2002
- ◆ Chris McKelvy, NPHS, 2000
- ◆ Steve Nyce, NPHS, 1992
- ◆ Dominick Szabo, NPHS, 2000
- ◆ Kristi Troster, NPHS, 2003

2013 HALL OF FAME PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

- ◆ 2002 BOYS TRACK & FIELD PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
- ◆ 2003 FOOTBALL PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
- ◆ **2013 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:**
Stephen G. Somkuti, M.D, Ph.D., F.A.C.O.G., NPHS, Class 1978

NPAAA 2013 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECEIPANTS

NPAAA LANSDALE WAREHOUSE NPAAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS AND THE NPAAA SCHOLAR- ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Daniel Boardman
2. Jessica Halcovage
3. Kyle Mayfield
4. John Morris
5. Jenna Stover

ANDY KUSMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

1. Daniel Boardman
2. David Salverian
3. Michael Swanson

NPAAA JAMES K. GULICK MEMORIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE AND THE RICHARD SWANKER SCHOLARSHIP.

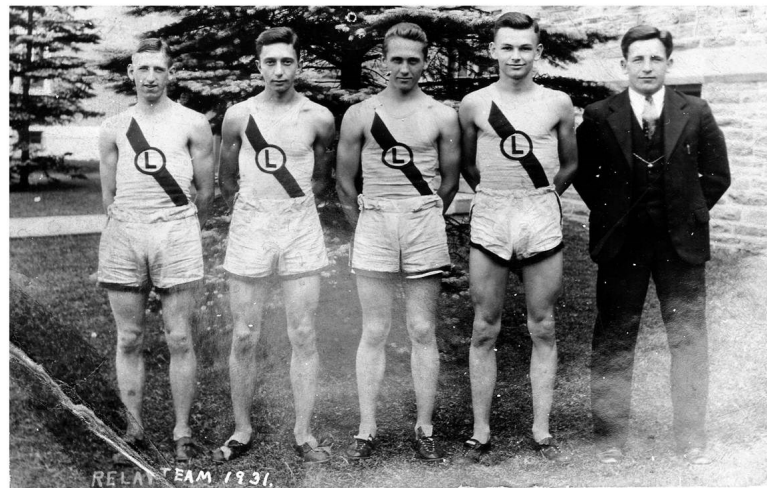
1. John Macauley (Gulick)
2. Sydnee Jacques (Swanker)
3. Riley Gaibler (Swanker)

NPAAA KEN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL AWARD ([NEW IN 2013](#))

1. Joseph O'Brien
2. Jillian Sarm

**NPAAA NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS
FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO JULY 2013**

- Kevin Faikish, NPHS 1992
- Aaron Russ Rosenzweig, NPHS 1962
- Barbara Rosenzweig, Associate Membership
- Mark Drusedum, NPHS, 1977
- Rebecca Heinz Hettema, NPHS, 1980
- Thomas Rhoads, NPHS, 1972
- Daniel Chaffee, NPHS, 1977
- Robert Hurst, Associate Membership
- Joshua Mack, NPHS, 1993
- Zachary Montijo, NPHS, 2008
- Burton Hynes, Associate Membership
- Mia Fields, NPHS, 1983
- Stephen G. Somkuti, NPHS, 1978
- Domonick Camasso, NPHS, 2009
- I. Newton Cowan, Memorial Membership
- Jennifer Krepps Atkis, NPHS, 2002



**Coach Jim Crawford with his 1931
Lansdale High School Relay Track
Team.**

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2013 NPAAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Membership: **[THE NPAAA NEEDS ALL MEMBERS TO HELP WITH MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT!!](#)**

As you know, the NPAAA depends on memberships and donations to support its mission.

The fact is North Penn High School is one of the largest high schools in Pennsylvania and graduates around 1,000 students each year. The NPAAA which was founded twelve years ago currently has 415 members. Given the size of the school and the unbelievable success of the athletic program, we should have at least 1,000 members by this time. I have determined that one of the issues is awareness. A great percentage of our graduates do not even know we exist. This is the result of factors beyond our control, such as demographic issues. After graduation our alumni move away for any number of reasons and lose contact with NPHS and their classmates and teammates.

The one possible solution is for our existing membership, of which we are very proud, to get involved and reach out to classmates and teammates, tell them about the NPAAA, and ask them to become lifetime members. The lifetime membership is a one time \$50 fee.

The fact is we need to increase our Lifetime Membership each year by around 50 to generate enough revenue to support the mission. The annual budget for the scholarships, Hall of Fame, and operating costs is roughly \$6,000.00.

In the 13 years since our founding in 2000, including 2013, the NPAAA has provided 55 scholarships (\$500 each), inducted 132 individual athletes, 23 championship teams, three Lifetime Achievement Inductee, and 10 Special Recognition Teams.

The NPAAA was founded with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future; the Hall of Fame was established to honor and document the history of our outstanding athletic accomplishments of the past. By establishing this tradition, which has been built by student athletes, coaches, teachers, parents, etc., we have created not only a source of pride but a standard of excellence for current students to emulate.

Please consider helping the NPAAA continue this important mission with financial support, membership recruitment, and if possible personal involvement in the work of the organization.

TOM STRICKLAND, PRESIDENT NPAAA