



Knight Times



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

The NPAAA Board of Directors selected its Fourth "Lifetime Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee. The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame will honor North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Business, Education, Legal, Medical, Performing Arts, Public Service, or the Sciences fields of endeavor.

The NPAAA Selection Committee has named Greg Moyer, North Penn High School Class of 1971, as its Fourth Inductee. Greg will be honored at the Tenth Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony at 7:00PM on Saturday, October 11th, 2014 at North Penn High School.

Greg Moyer is a Peabody award-winning television and digital media executive with deep international experience and a track record of innovation in channel design, brand positioning, programming, marketing, and global distribution. Moyer has operated in senior positions across the television and digital media industries and has grown such esteemed brands as Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, Food Network, and Fine Living Network both domestically and internationally. In 2013, he founded Blue Chalk Media, a new visual communications company based in Brooklyn, NY, and Portland, OR.

Please come out and attend the Tenth Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at NPHS to help recognize Greg Moyer, our seven Hall of Fame Athletes, Don Ryan, Athletic Director, Four PIAA State Championship teams and three Special Recognition Tennis Teams who have distinguished themselves and North Penn High School. The Event is free and open to the public.

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

The Fifth Annual NPAAA Andy Kusma Memorial Golf Tournament, will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014. This year's event will take place at Lederach Golf Club in Harleysville, PA. Time to be announced for the 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:

Toby Watton, NPHS Tennis Coach, is now a member of the NPAAA Board of Directors.

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.

NPAAA 2013 NINTH HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES

OCTOBER 12, 2013 AT NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL



2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

NPAAA Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 11th at NPHS. The Event Is free and open to the public.

2014 INDIVIDUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

- ◆ Dan Dunigan, NPHS 1990
- ◆ Lauren French, NPHS 2008
- ◆ Stanley Geiger, NPHS 1974
- ◆ Jason Harken, NPHS 1989
- ◆ Josh Henson, NPHS 1992
- ◆ Russell W. McGeehan, NPHS 1993
- ◆ Don Ryan, NPHS 1958, Athletic Director
- ◆ Scott Walker, NPHS 1991

2014 HALL OF FAME PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

- ◆ 2003 BOYS SWIMMING, PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
- ◆ 2004 BOYS WATER POLO, PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
- ◆ 2004 BOYS SWIMMING, PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
- ◆ 2006 GIRLS WATER POLO, PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
- ◆ **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:**
Greg Moyer, NPHS, Class 1971
- ◆ **SPECIAL RECOGNITION TEAMS HONORED:**
- ◆ 1985 GIRLS TENNIS TEAM
- ◆ 1988 GIRLS TENNIS TEAM
- ◆ 1993 GIRLS TENNIS TEAM

NPAAA 2013 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECEIPANTS

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

1. Colleen McGovern
2. Samuel Curlee
3. Kara Imes
4. Arron Sisko
5. Brianna Mengini

ANDY KUSMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

1. Christopher Kersey
2. Brian Piscitelli
3. Patrick Zancolli

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

1. Ryan Grace (Gulick)
2. Brianna Mengini (Swanker)
3. Eric Rothenberger (Swanker)

NPAAA KEN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL AWARD

1. Lucas Berry
2. Kaitlin Suzuki

NPAAA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT INDUCTEES

- ◆ **Ed Kneedler, JD, NPHS CLASS 1963, Inducted 2011**
- ◆ **Gerson "Gus" Rosenberg Ph.D., NPHS CLASS 1962, Inducted 2012**
- ◆ **Stephen G. Somkuti, M.D., PhD., F.A.C.O.G., NPHS CLASS 1978, Inducted 2013**
- ◆ **Greg Moyer, BS, NPHS CLASS 1971, to be Inducted In October 2014**



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2014 NPAAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Membership: **[THE NPAAA NEEDS ALL MEMBERS TO HELP WITH MEMERSHIP 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 in 2000 and currently has 436 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 \$6,500.00.

In the 14 years since our founding in 2000, including 2014, the NPAAA has provided 74 scholarships (\$500 each), inducted 140 individual athletes, 27 championship teams, four Lifetime Achievement Inductee, and 13 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