

2013 Bucks County Chapter

Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame

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1L - Diane Bracalente - Quakertown High School Field Hockey Player 1978 to 1981. Diane was an All-Bux-mont First Team player all 3 years at Quakertown. She attended Old Dominion University after graduating from Quakertown and was a two time First Team All-American ('82-'83 and '84-'85) and a member of 3 NCAA Championship teams. She was a participant on the USA Squad in 4 Olympic Festivals and a member of the USA Olympic Team from 1985 to 1988. She won a Silver Medal in the 1987 Pan American Games. Diane was inducted into the Quakertown (1988) and Old Dominion University (1991) Halls of Fame.

2L - Tony Chapman - Holy Ghost Prep Basketball Coach 1979 to Present. Tony has a record of 708 - 247 at Holy Ghost. His teams have won 20 Bicentennial League Championships and Coach District One AAA Championships. His teams have made the PIAA AAA State Tournament Final Four 3 Times and the Final Game twice in 1999 and 2004.

3L - Andy Collins - Bensalem High School and Princeton University Track Athlete and Soccer Player. Andy was the captain of both the soccer and track and field teams at Bensalem; he was First Team All- League in soccer and won the PIAA State Indoor Track Championship in the 600 yard Dash with the fastest time in the nation. After Bensalem, Andy attended Princeton University where he captained the Track and Field team. He was First Team All-America in the Distance Medley Relay and Heptagonal League Champion in the 400 Intermediate Hurdles in 3 consecutive years ('94,'95,'96) and the 500 meter champion in '96. He was All-Ivy League First Team in 1994-95 and 1995-96. He qualified for the Olympic Trials in 1996 in the 400 Intermediate Hurdles

4L - James Dunn - Council Rock High School Women's Soccer Coach for 20 years. Jim had an overall record of 353-51-52 at Council Rock High School and Council Rock South High School. Jim's teams won 15 League Championships, 7 District Titles, 4 State Titles, and 1 National Title. He was the 2001 State Women's Soccer Coach of the Year and the National East Region Women's Soccer Coach of the Year; In 2002, he was named the Southeastern Pennsylvania Women's Coach of the Year. In 2009 he was elected to the Council Rock Hall of Fame.

5L - Michael Frederick - Neshaminy High School Football and Basketball Player, University of Virginia Football and NFL Player. During his time at Neshaminy, Mike garnered many top awards including First Team selections by all the area newspapers, 1989 Courier Times Player of the Year, Suburban One Coaches Player of the Year, All-Southeastern PA First team linebacker and tight end, Big "33" selection, and 2nd Team All-State. He was also First team All-Suburban Basketball. At the University of Virginia, Mike was the captain of the 1994 team, First Team "All-Century" at Virginia by the Sporting News, and a 2-time Defensive MVP. Mike was the recipient of the Bill Dudley Award as the top college player in the state of Virginia in '94; he was 1st Team All-ACC and the Defensive MVP of the 1994 Independence Bowl and a Senior Bowl selection. Mike was drafted in the 3rd round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns; Mike played for the Ravens, Jets, Titans, and Eagles in a five year NFL career. He participated in Super Bowl XXXIV as a member of the Tennessee Titans.

6L - Ann Paul Gold - Central Bucks West and Lafayette College Field Hockey and Lacrosse Coach. During her 10 year tenure at CB West as Field Hockey coach, Ann's teams won three Bux-Mont Championships and the 1981 PIAA State Championship. As Head Lacrosse Coach, Ann's teams won 6 Bux-Mont Championships in her seven years and District One Titles in 1977 and 78. Her overall Field Hockey record at West was 84-26-12; her overall Lacrosse record was 87-11-3.

In 1982 Ann accepted the Field Hockey and Lacrosse jobs at Lafayette College where she stayed for 25 years becoming the winningest coach in any sport in Lafayette's storied history. Ann's Field Hockey teams have won 9 Patriot League Crowns, 2 ECAC Championships and one ECC championship. In lacrosse, Ann's teams have won 7 Patriot League Championships and two East Coast Conference Championships. Ann has several Coach of the Year honors at all levels.

7L - Paul Horwatt - Woodrow Wilson High School Football and Baseball Player. In 1962 and 63 Paul was an All-Lower Bucks 1st Team selection at running back. He was voted Courier Times Back of the Year in 1963 and selected to the All Delaware Valley 33 1st Team at running back. In 1963 Paul was the Delaware Valley Scoring Champion with 114 points. Paul was Honorable Mention Big 33. He finished his football career with 222 career points. In baseball, Paul was Wilson's starting catcher for 3 years; he was a member of the Tiger's 1964 Lower Bucks League Champions. In 1963 and 64, Paul was voted 1st Team All-Lower Bucks catcher. He was a member of the second induction class into the Bristol Twp. Athletic Hall of Fame.

8L- Jack Klebe - Bensalem High School Athlete and Coach and Bishop Egan Wrestling Coach. Jack lettered in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field all three years at Bensalem. He was an All-Lower Bucks County 1st Team Football selection in 1963 at quarterback; he was also selected by "Official Football" as the 1st Team quarterback for PA, NJ, and NY. Jack was named to the All-League Basketball team and set school records in the shot put and discus. Jack attended North Carolina State University where he broke records set by former NFL great Roman Gabriel while leading the wolfpack to the 1968 ACC Championship. In July of 1971, Jack coached the quarterbacks at Youngstown State University where he coached Eagle great Ron Jaworski. In 1974 Jack returned to Bucks County where he coached football and wrestling. He was a 2-time Coach of the Year as Bensalem football coach and a 6-time Coach of the Year as Egan's wrestling coach. His wrestling teams at Egan garnered 7 Catholic League Championships and one National Prep School Championship.

9L - Frank Lichtner - Council Rock Swimmer from 1968 to 1971. Frank was a High School All-American Swimmer from 1968 through 1971. He won 6 PIAA State Championship Medals, 4 in the 200 meter freestyle and 2 in the 400 meter freestyle. After high school Frank attended the University of Florida from 1971 to 1975 where he received 1st Team All-America Honors in the 800 Freestyle Relay. He is presently the Head Coach at LaSalle College High School where his teams have won every Phila. Catholic League Championship 1987 to the present and the National Catholic Championship the past 9 years.

10 L - Thomas J. Lonergan - Central Bucks East Girl's Basketball Coach. Tom is a member of the Pennsylvania Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2009. As coach of Bishop McDevitt High School from 1984 to 99, his teams won 4 Philadelphia Catholic League Championships and 7 PCL Northern Division Titles, At Central Bucks East from 1999 to present his teams have won 8 Suburban One Championships and 9 PIAA Playoff appearances. Tom's teams have posted fifteen 20-win seasons.

11L - Lori Mastropietro - Council Rock Field Hockey - Lori was a 1995 graduate of Council Rock High School. During her time at "Rock" she garnered several field hockey honors while leading her team to the 1994 PIAA State Championship. After her senior campaign, Council Rock retired her number. After high school, Lori attended the University of Virginia where she started all four years as a defensive player. While at Virginia, Lori was a 2-time Academic All-American, a 1st Team All-American in 1998, 3-time All-ACC, 1998 ACC Field Hockey Player of the Year, 2-time member of the South Regional All-American Team, and a member of the USA under 21 Field Hockey Team, and in 1998 she was a member of the United States National Team. In 2002, Lori was selected for the ACC 50th Anniversary Team.

12 L - Cheryl Boehringer Morris - Central Bucks East (1984 -87) and College of William and Mary (1987 - 91) field hockey and lacrosse player. Cheryl was one of the greatest athletes in Central Bucks history. In field hockey , she helped lead her team to two league titles and the 1986 PIAA State Championship; she was named 1st Team All-League in both her junior and senior seasons. In lacrosse, Cheryl was named 1st Team All-America in both her junior and senior seasons. She was a member of the USWLA National Tournament Team for three years. Her number was retired after her senior season. Cheryl's high school career culminated as the recipient of the US Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award.

At William and Mary, Cheryl was an All-American in Two Sports: field hockey and lacrosse. She was named Southern Athletic Conference Player of the Year in Field Hockey and All- SAC during her final three seasons in both sports.

13L - Maggie Moyer - Central Bucks West High School 3- sport athlete. Maggie led the Bucks to 3 straight PIAA State Soccer Championships in 1993,94, and 95; in 94 and 95, Maggie was selected 1st Team All-State. She culminated her soccer career by being selected to the All-America Team in '95. .Maggie also excelled in Field Hockey being named 1st Team All-Suburban in her senior year. Basketball was Maggie's third sport in which she garnered Honorable Mention All-League honors. She attended Rutgers University on a soccer scholarship; she started all 4 years and again garnered 1st Team All-New Jersey honors for 3 consecutive seasons

14L.- Mark Ozoroski - Neshaminy Langhorne High School Soccer and Baseball 1982 to '85.As a soccer player, Mark was a three-time All-State 1st Team selection in '82-'83, '83-'84, and '84-'85. In his senior year Mark was selected Pennsylvania Soccer Player of the Year, Parade All-American, and NSCAA All-American. He was Suburban One Player of the Year in his sophomore and senior seasons and 1st Team All-Area, And All-Southeastern Pennsylvania in all 3 seasons and 1st Team All- Mid-Atlantic in his sophomore and senior years. In Baseball, Mark was 1st Team All-Suburban One and All-Area in both his junior and senior seasons and All-Southeastern Pennsylvania in his senior year.

15 L - Rich Reice - Neshaminy High School, Penn State, and Professional Soccer Player. Rich was one of the finest players ever to grace the soccer fields of Bucks County. He started all 3 years at Neshaminy garnering All-League honors in '71 and '72; in 1973 Rich was selected to the All District One and PA All-State teams. After graduating from Neshaminy, he attended Penn State where he was named 2nd Team All-American in '76 and 1st Team All American in'77. He was drafted in the first round (4th overall pick) of the North American Soccer League by the Philadelphia Fury in '76. Rich enjoyed a seven year professional career during which he was named to the All-league team in 1980. .

16L - Ruth "Ritchie" Richard - Sell-Perk High School and All-American Girl's Professional Baseball League Player. Ruth graduated from Sell-Perk High School in 1946; she played four years of softball as an infielder, catcher, and pitcher. She was captain of the team in 1946. After graduation from high school, she joined the All-American Girl's Professional Baseball League made famous by the movie League of Their Own starring Tom Hanks and Gena Davis. Davis' character Dottie was loosely based on Ruth's career. Ruth was an All-Star 6 times in her 8 year professional career as a member of the Rockford Peaches. Ruth helped the Peaches win 4 championships from 1947 to 1950. Ruth's name is inscribed on a plaque dedicated to the Women's Players at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

17 L - John Tomlinson - Central Bucks Athlete and Coach.. John is one of the most accomplished athletes and coaches ever to come out of Bucks County. As an athlete at West , John was a 1st Team All-Bux-Mont competitor in Football, Wrestling, and Baseball. At Thiel College , he was a Little All-America and a 1st Team All-President's Conference Football player on both offense and defense for 3 consecutive years. As a wrestler at Thiel , he was the Conference Heavyweight Champion all 4 years and a 3-time NCAA qualifier.

As the CB East Wrestling coach from 1969 to 2003, John accumulated over 300 wins. He was named to the Central Bucks West Hall of Fame in 2000, the Thiel College Hall of Fame in 1974, the Central Bucks East hall of Fame in 2004, the Southeast Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2003, the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2003, and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for lifetime achievement in wrestling in 2000.

18L - William W. Watts - Woodrow Wilson High School Diver. From 1971 to 1974, Bill was a two time Lower Bucks Diving Champion and an All-Lower Bucks 1st Team Diver, as well as, an All District One Diver and All - State Diver. Bill also was an Eastern Interscholastic Champion Semi-Finalist and a PIAA State qualifier. Bill took his talents to the University of Pittsburg where he qualified as an NCAA finalist and member of the Pitt Eastern Collegiate Championship team in 1975 - 77.

19L - Robert Zupcic - Bishop Egan Football and Baseball Player and Boston Red Sox Player. Bob was a 2-year starter at quarterback for Egan in 1982 and '83. During that time, Bob rose to the "Blue Chip" level of high school quarterbacks being named Catholic League Player of the Year by the Philadelphia Daily News, as well as 1st Team All-Catholic, All-City, and All-Area quarterback. He was also named Honorable Mention All-State.

In baseball, Bob was 2-time All-City and All-Area selection, as well as All-Catholic. During the 1983 season, Bob led the Eagles to the Philadelphia Catholic League title. This past June the Philadelphia Daily News published its All-Time Philadelphia Catholic League Baseball Team and Bob was named 1st Team.

In 1987 the Boston Red Sox drafted Bob in the first round out of Oral Roberts University. In 1991, the Red Sox called Bob up to the big club where in 1992 he was named the organization's "Rookie of the Year".