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## **WEST SHORE CHAPTER**

**PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

The Executive Board of the West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the 2022 Hall of Fame Class who will be inducted on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Mountain View Middle School, 30 Bali Hai Road, Mechanicsburg. A reception will be held at 1 pm with the ceremony beginning at 2 pm. Ticket prices are \$10. Senior

Citizens are \$5. All tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the ceremony.

In addition to honoring the class of 2022, Scholar-Athletes (one male and one female from each school) from Boiling Springs, Camp Hill, Cedar Cliff, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Harrisburg Academy, Mechanicsburg, Newport, Northern, Red Land, Susquenita, Trinity, West Perry, and West Shore Christian Academy High Schools will be honored. One male and one female will be awarded a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Two males and two females will be awarded a one-time \$500 scholarship. Scholar-Athletes are nominated for the award by their High School Administration.

Up to date information can be found on our website at <https://www.westshorehof.org/>.

### **Introduction of the Class of 2022:**

**Alan Blackledge** - Alan began coaching soccer at Trinity High School in 1988 as an assistant coach. In 1990 he took over as head varsity coach where his team went on to win the Mid-Penn Division Championship 5 years in a row. Between 1988 and 2014 the Trinity boys' varsity soccer team qualified for districts 23 times out of 25 and earned a trip to the PIAA State soccer tournament 5 times. Alan was selected for the first induction class of the Trinity Hall of Fame.

**Gail Beatty Davis** – Trinity High School graduate where she was a three-sport athlete starring in basketball, cross country, and track and field. Gail continued her basketball career at La Salle University in Philadelphia. Gail has coached at the collegiate levels including the United States Naval Academy and Georgetown University. Presently, she is the varsity girls' basketball coach at Broadneck HS in Annapolis Maryland and Regional Director for One-on-One Basketball, Inc.

**Rick Hrip** - Originally from western PA, Rick has resided on the West Shore for over 30 years. Rick's 60 plus year amateur golf career has been marked by many regional tournaments, individual state tournaments, and one national championship. In addition to his achievements on the golf course, Rick has been instrumental in helping to raise millions of dollars for cancer research through his involvement with the Jake Gittlen Memorial Golf Tournament and its namesake laboratory.

**Sherri Mikus** - Susquenita graduate Sherri was a division one prospect in field hockey, basketball, and softball. Sherri earned all-state honors in field hockey and basketball. Her senior year the field hockey team advanced to the state semi-finals, her basketball team won the District 3 championship, and the softball team won yet another division championship. Sherri continued her basketball career at University of Albany, New York. Upon graduation, Sherri turned pro playing basketball for Switzerland and then Romania.

**Gilbert "Gibb" Parthemore** - Cedar Cliff graduate where he excelled at football and baseball. Among Gibb's many high school accolades are being selected to play in the Big 33 Football All-star classic and selected All-State Tight End. At West Virginia University he played 2 years of football and 3 years of baseball. His WVU baseball team placed second in the Southeast Region of the College World Series in Columbia, SC.

**Adam Smith** - Newport graduate where he excelled in wrestling. Adam was the 2001 PIAA Individual State Champion and represented Pennsylvania in the Dapper Dan Classic. He continued his collegiate career at Penn State University. Adam was a 4-year starter and was ranked as high as 5th nationally. He continued to wrestle after graduating from PSU competing at the US Senior National, the World Team trials, and the Olympic trials.

***About West Shore Hall of Fame***

*The Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame was chartered in 1962, the West Shore Chapter in 1982. It is the only community based Hall of Fame in the Country and its present 30 Chartered Chapters serve more than 300 communities throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Each year the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame inducts area greats of yesteryear and endeavors to include athletes, administrators, coaches, and those involved in sports medicine, and the sports media. The Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame also honors the scholastic, collegiate, community service and courageous athlete awards within those communities.*

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