

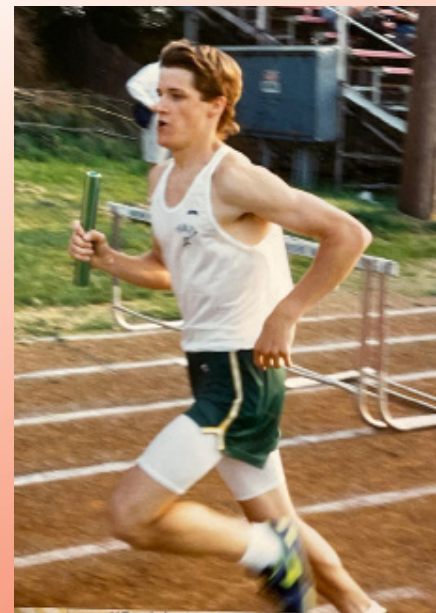
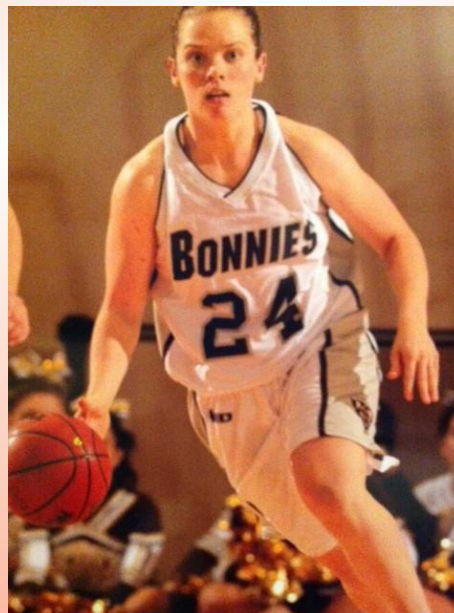


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Dr. Katelyn (Murray) Hanner escorted by her husband, Nathan Hanner

Jamie Miller escorted by her father, Ron Miller

Todd Stuter escorted by his former player, Rocky Magaro

U.S. Army Colonel Thomas Spahr escorted by his daughter, Cauley Spahr



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The West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inc. welcomes our 2023 inductees, their families and friends to the 38th annual induction ceremony.

Thirty chapters across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognize the athletic achievements of men and women who rise to the "Hall of Fame" stature. The purpose of each chapter is to recognize individuals that have excelled in their chosen sport(s), inspired future student athletes, or contributed to sports and athletics through other influential capacities. This afternoon we are pleased to honor our seven inductees, the 2023 class, into the West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.

Our local scholar-athletes will also be recognized this afternoon. This event serves to recognize male and female scholar-athletes from the fourteen high schools within our chapter. We award several scholarships to deserving senior athletes who demonstrate the very best characteristics of academics, athletics, and community service. We are proud to be able to give recognition to these future leaders. We would like to thank our members who generously support this initiative through their donations.

Chapter membership is open to all sports minded people. We urge you to continue your support through membership and attendance at our key events. Chapter membership is over 235 and growing. We thank you for your support and encourage you to become an active part of this chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

For more information please see the membership form included in this program. Membership is open to all.

We are proud to announce our current status as a 501(c)(3) organization.

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# WEST SHORE CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC.

## 38th Annual Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony

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2:00 PM Sunday, May 21, 2023

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Welcome .....	Andy Shay, Master of Ceremonies
Procession of Inductees & Escort .....	Andy Shay
Acknowledgment of Scholar-Athletes .....	Andy Shay
National Anthem .....	Sofia Mains
Pledge to the Flag .....	Everyone
Recognition of Scholar-Athletes .....	Andy Shay
Presentation of Scholarships.....	Andy Shay
Induction of the Class of 2022.....	Andy Shay
Presentation of Awards.....	Andy Shay
Closing Remarks.....	Brad Cashman, President

### **Andy Shay, Master of Ceremonies**

Andy grew up a huge sports fan as a military brat living all over the world. Being a sportswriter for a newspaper was always his dream job. He spent nearly a quarter century covering central Pennsylvania high school sports for *The Patriot-News/PennLive* and *The Sentinel* before leaving the media in 2014. Currently, Andy is the Director of Communications for the national non-profit Uplifting Athletes. He is an Operation Desert Storm Army Veteran, and he and his wife, Maureen have two children, Kaci and Brendan.

**National Anthem Singer from Cumberland Valley HS**

Sofia Mains, CVHS Senior

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**Maya Caicedo and Trey Weiland  
2023 Scholar-Athlete Nominees**

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# Donnie Eppley

Donnie Eppley was born in the Dunham Army Hospital located at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania. He attended Carlisle Area Senior High School and immediately upon graduation entered the United States Army. After serving a tour at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he was reassigned to Germany, where he began his officiating career. After initially officiating many sports, he settled on basketball and has been doing so since 1985.

While serving in the United States Army in Europe, Donnie officiated in the German League and was selected to represent the United States on two separate occasions in the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Tournament held in Mannheim, Germany, which featured some of the world's most talented basketball players. He also was selected to officiate another international tournament in the French Riviera.

In 2004, he officiated the McDonald's All-American game, which showcases the top high school basketball players in the United States. A huge proponent of the Special Olympics, he volunteered in an officiating capacity at the National Special Olympics held in Ames, Iowa in 2006 and in the World Special Olympics in Dublin, Ireland in 2003.

Other highlights include officiating a PIAA (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association) State Final in 2007 and the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball National Semi-Final in Salem, Virginia in 2009. Throughout his career, Donnie has officiated more than 1,000 Division I men's basketball games in 12 conferences. He was selected to officiate in 12 NCAA Men's Basketball Division I tournaments, advancing to the second round four times. He also officiated the finals of the CBI (Collegiate Basketball Invitational) Post-Season tournament in 2012 and 2013.

For over twenty years, Donnie has served as the basketball assignor for 42 high schools in central Pennsylvania. Together with Mike Chesney and Bob Pugh, he coordinates the only Small College Officiating Alliance (Eastern Basketball Officiating Alliance -- EBOA), comprised of 98 Division II and III colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

This past season (2022-23), Donnie joined the Big Ten staff and assists with the day-to-day operations and is a key observer of officials, helping to provide feedback to improve the quality of officiating. He also helped spread the word on a

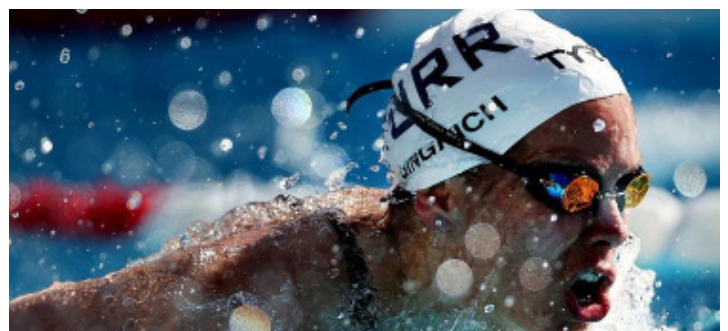
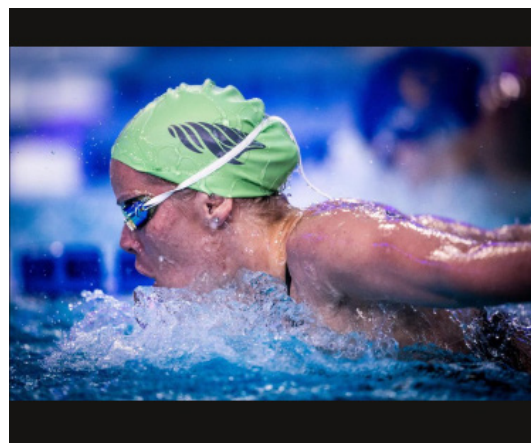
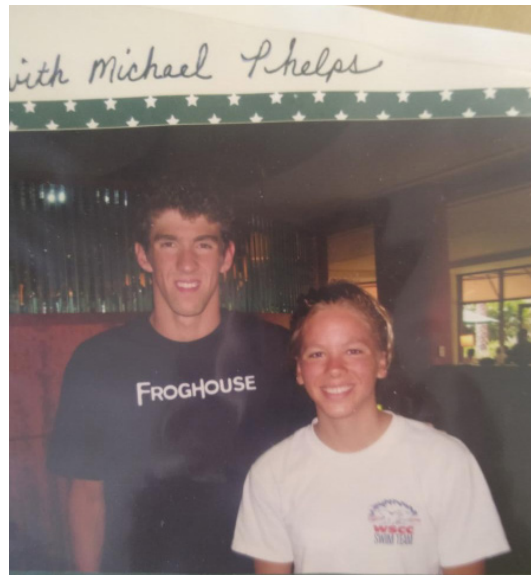
new program to train, educate and develop basketball officials in under-served communities, partnering with YMCAs and Boys and Girls Clubs in multiple locations throughout the U.S. to bring new officials into the fold.

Donnie proudly served 20 years in the United States Army, retiring from the United States Army War College located at Carlisle Barracks. He is currently employed with the International Association of Approved Basketball, Inc. (IAABO) as the Director of Membership and Technology. In 2022, Donnie was awarded IAABO Life Membership – IAABO's most prestigious award. Donnie is happily married to Terrie. Together, they have one daughter, and he has a stepson.

During the isolation period of Covid, Donnie led the IAABO organization into new territory, adding weekly Zoom sessions to connect with and train officials, while also providing a variety of programs to expand IAABO's reach.

Donnie is widely known throughout the officiating community as a responsible, high quality individual who follows through quickly, specifically and thoroughly on critical issues. Also known for his robust sense of humor and support of other officials, his love for the game of basketball is demonstrated repeatedly in searching for new officials, offering personal support and developing the next generation of talent to keep the great game of basketball growing.







# Leah Gingrich

Leah Gingrich is a professional swimmer hailing from Enola, Pennsylvania, who started swimming at the age of four. She attended and swam for East Pennsboro High School, where she graduated before swimming and competing for the West Shore YMCA under the tutelage of Head Coach Mike Gobrecht.

Leah's prowess in the pool was evident from a young age, as she qualified for the Olympic Trials at the age of 14 in 2004, by just .01 in the 800 freestyle. She went on to become a member of the Junior National Team in 2006 and the World Youth Team in 2006 in Brazil. She also earned a spot on the World Championship Team in 2007, cementing her status as one of the best swimmers in the world.

Leah's impressive accolades also include being a six-time individual Pennsylvania State Champion and a two-time Olympic Trials Finalist in 2008, in the 200 fly and 800 free. She was also a two-time Pennsylvania State Swimming MVP.

Leah's exceptional performance in the pool is further highlighted by her holding two Long Course YMCA National Meet records from 2008, for the 200 IM and 200 butterfly, which currently stand as the longest-standing records among both male and female swimmers.

She has qualified for the Olympic Trials five times, with the upcoming 2024 trials marking her fifth qualification (she was not competing in 2016).

After graduating in 2012, Leah took a six-year hiatus from swimming before making a triumphant return in 2018. Within a few months, she had qualified for nationals and swum a best time in the 100 fly. Leah continued to excel in the pool, becoming a member of the ISL in 2020 and competing for DC Trident. In 2021, she switched teams and competed for the Tokyo Frog Kings.

Leah's commitment to the sport of swimming extends beyond her own pursuits. From 2016 to recently, she coached the developmental program for the Columbus Aquatic Club, playing an instrumental role in nearly tripling the size of the program.

Leah is currently training for the Paris 2024 Olympics, and with her impressive track record, it's clear that she will continue to make waves in the world of swimming.



# Katelyn (Murray) Hanner

Katelyn (Murray) Hanner, born and raised in central Pennsylvania, was a 2005 graduate of Trinity High School and a 2009 graduate of St. Bonaventure University. Starting at an early age, sports have always played a major role in her life. The discipline, hard work, and team effort needed to succeed have molded her into a leader both on and off the basketball court, and in turn, allowed her to pursue her passion for teamwork and community by continuing her education and becoming a local dentist. The countless hours on the court and behind the scenes working hard have paid off to earn this humbling recognition from the West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame.

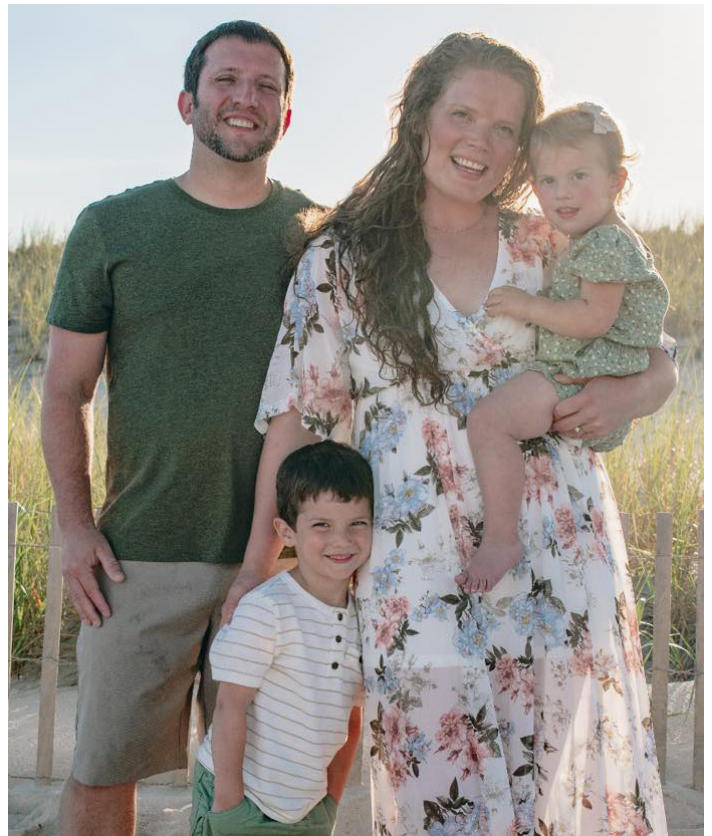
Katelyn played many sports growing up; however, basketball always seemed to be the sport to stick. Both of Katelyn's parents played in college at Franklin and Marshall, and both were important role models to her overall success. Once high school started, Katelyn continued to focus on her basketball career. As a freshman at Trinity, she had joined a varsity squad that had just won the state championship the year prior. Under the guidance of legacy Coach, Harry DeFrank, Katelyn was able to establish her name in the record books at Trinity. As a 4 year varsity letter winner, she finished with 1,250 career points. Throughout her 4 years, Trinity was a two-time District 3 Champion and made multiple state playoff appearances, including runner up in the state finals. Katelyn was a two-time Big 15 team selection and a McDonald's All-American Nominee. Katelyn was named first team all-state, named the Sentinel Player of the year, and 'AA' District III First Team MVP. Katelyn also earned herself several academic awards throughout her career at Trinity, as well. All accolades, both academic and athletic, allowed Katelyn to continue her career at the next level.

After graduation from Trinity, Katelyn earned a full scholarship to play basketball at Division I St. Bonaventure University. While earning a biology degree, Katelyn also earned her position as a 4 year letter winner and starter for the team. Head Coach Jim Crowley played a valuable role to allow Katelyn to not only succeed on the court, but also to succeed in the classroom. Throughout her career as a Bonnie, Katelyn finished with over 1,000 points, named to the Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference team, was recognized as the Atlantic 10 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and named an ESPN Magazine Academic All American finalist. By Katelyn's senior year, the Bonnies had made post season play for the first time in school history, making it through to the WNIT Quarterfinals. Katelyn also excelled in the classroom,

where she graduated with a 4.0 GPA and Summa Cum Laude Honors. The ability to succeed in academics allowed Katelyn the opportunity to continue to grow professionally and start her next step of education at Temple Dental School in 2010.

Katelyn Hanner, now Dr. Hanner, completed 4 years of dental school and was fortunate to be able to return to central Pennsylvania in 2014 to continue her career. Katelyn has since become partners within the local Verber Dental Group and is the active managing partner at the Camp Hill location, Verber Family Dentistry. Named one of the top 40 dentists under the age of 40, Katelyn continues to make an impact in the community in which she grew up in.

Katelyn currently resides in Harrisburg, PA with her husband, Nathan Hanner, and their 3 children – Weston, age 4, Nora, age 2, and Piper, 2months old. She is so very thankful for everyone who has made such an impact in her life leading up to this recognition, including her parents, John and Kelly Murray, her siblings, and the numerous coaches that have all made such an impact on her career. Sports have been and will always be a huge part of her life and will always be the reason for why and where she is today.





# Heather (Conroy) Hower

Heather (Conroy) Hower is a 1999 graduate of Susquenita High School and a 2003 graduate of Penn State University. She received her MBA from Temple University in 2014. Her athletic adventures, playing or coaching, have been blessed with many outstanding coaches, teammates, and colleagues. She is extremely honored and humbled to be inducted into the West Shore Chapter of Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.

While a student-athlete at Susquenita, Heather participated in many sports. She graduated with 12 varsity letters in 4 different sports- Field Hockey, Basketball, Track and Field, and Softball. She scored almost 1,300 points in basketball, but Field Hockey was her love. She played under Barb "T" Adams, who pushed her to be her best. Heather helped her team win multiple Perry County Tournaments, Mid-Penn Championships, and even made it to states her junior year- a first in program history. She was a Patriot News Big 11 selection and 1st team All-State selection.

Heather received numerous awards for her excellence in academics and athletics, she graduated 6th in her high school class and was voted Prom Queen, President of her Class, Student Council President, and National Honor Society President. She was also named the Patriot News 1999 Female John Travers Award winner.

After graduation from high school, Heather attended Penn State University to further her education on a Field Hockey scholarship. At Penn State more academic and athletic awards were earned for her: multiple Big 10 Tournament and Conference champions, and a National runner- up in 2002. 3 x Academic All-American, 2 x Captain, 2 x 1st Team Regional All-American, 2 x Big 10 unanimous 1st team selection, and 2 x 1st Team All-American.

In addition to her field hockey accolades, Heather was voted and named Student of the Year for her Temple University MBA class in 2014 by her peers.

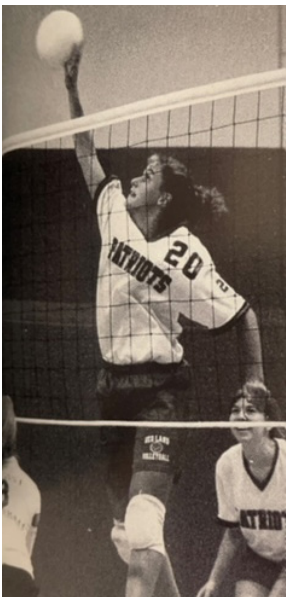
At the conclusion of her collegiate field hockey career,

Heather went into medical sales. Starting out in pharmaceutical sales and moving into medical device sales in operating rooms in 2009. She's also been very active in coaching both youth and high school field hockey, and for the USFHA organization.

Heather currently resides back in her hometown of Duncannon, PA with her two daughters, Peyton 11, and Vivian 8. Where she runs the Susquenita Youth Field Hockey program, helping with the Varsity program, and coaches both her daughters U12 and U10 club/travel teams for the Revolution field hockey organization.

Heather has been extremely blessed with many wonderful friends and family throughout her life. Her parents, Mike and Karen Conroy, were a significant part of making her the strong woman she is today. They made sure she had every opportunity available that she ever wanted and took any plane, train, and automobile to watch her play sports. She wouldn't be who or where she is today without their guidance, love, and support. Thank you!







# Jamie Miller

Being inducted into the West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame is an amazing opportunity and one that Jamie Miller is extremely humbled to be selected. Jamie graduated from Red Land High School (1998), James Madison University (2002) with a B.S. in Kinesiology, and Shippensburg University (2006) with a Master of Educational Leadership.

Jamie played volleyball for coach Jeff Floyd who was very understanding of her busy soccer schedule and willing to work with her so she could do both sports. While playing volleyball for Red Land, she was a key team member winning the league championship in 1996.

Her fierce style of play earned her Mid Penn All-Star honors in both her Junior and Senior years while leading the team in blocks and digs.

Whether smashing a good kill, draining a foul shot, or scoring a header goal, Jamie loved competing for Red Land. While she enjoyed playing volleyball, basketball and soccer were her main focuses.

From the hardwood courts of volleyball to the hardwood floors of basketball, Jamie transitioned to basketball season. Jamie loved every second of the basketball season under coach Mike Mausner who was intense and demanding. Jamie was a four-year Varsity letter winner helping her team win the league championship two out of the four years they made it to the finals. All 4 years, she was selected to the Mid Penn All-Star teams and selected to play in the Pennsylvania versus Maryland All-Star game her senior year. She finished her career with 1,088 points and a lifetime of positive memories from her basketball seasons.

Beginning soccer at age 3, Jamie found her real passion on the soccer pitch. Making Districts and State play-offs under head coach Mark Culver, her hard work was noticed. In her Junior and Senior years, she was named Mid-Penn Player of the Year, All-State, and All-Region. She wrapped up her high school career by being named a High School All-American.

Jamie was recruited to James Madison University, where she was a 4-year letter winner for the Dukes. She played under the legendary Head Coach, Dave Lombardo. While at JMU,

Jamie was named CAA Defensive Player of the Year, Virginia All-State, and Regional All-American. At the end of her college career, Jamie was invited to the WUSA combine, where she had her first professional tryout.

After college, Jamie moved back home and has been a Health and Physical Education teacher in West Shore School District for the last 21 years. She is currently in her 21st season coaching the Red Land girls' soccer team and also spent some time coaching within the Red Land boys' program. Coaching is a way for her to give back to the school she loves. She has earned numerous coaching awards over the years. Most recently, Jamie was named the A. I. Garner Coach of the Year in 2021.

Jamie is passionate about everything she does, from driving the soccer bus to coaching her teams. Her parents, Ron and Karen, raised her to always "go the extra mile" on and off the field.

Jamie wouldn't be the person she is today without the love and support from her parents, brother Jared, and the many great athletes and coaches she has learned so much from throughout her career. The friends she has made over the years are truly a blessing, and she is forever grateful for sports and the amazing people in her life.





# Colonel Thomas Spahr

Colonel Tom Spahr was born in 1975 and attended Catholic School at Good Shepherd and Trinity High School before earning his undergraduate at the University of Delaware and his Masters and Ph.D. at The Ohio State University. Tom started playing soccer at the age of five. He discovered in high school that he had a gift for running as he consistently finished first in the conditioning runs on Trinity soccer team. Tom competed in soccer and cross country during the same season during his junior and senior year, broke the cross-country school and course record, and became Trinity's first state medal winner. He was named to the conference All Star team for soccer and the Carlisle Sentinel honored him as athlete of the week when he earned a state cross country medal and won a district soccer semi-final game on the same day. Tom was also captain and MVP of his track team as a senior.

Tom earned a four-year Army ROTC scholarship and started at the University of Delaware in 1993, deciding not to run or play soccer because of his military commitment. He competed in the Army ROTC Ranger Challenge competition all four years at Delaware and was the captain of the Army ROTC Army 10-miler team. After his first semester Tom walked on to the track team at Delaware. He ran the 3000-meter, 5000-meter, and the 3000-meter steeple chase and earned six conference medals over his four years. Tom was an Athletic All-American and the top Army ROTC Cadet in the Army 10-miler three times.

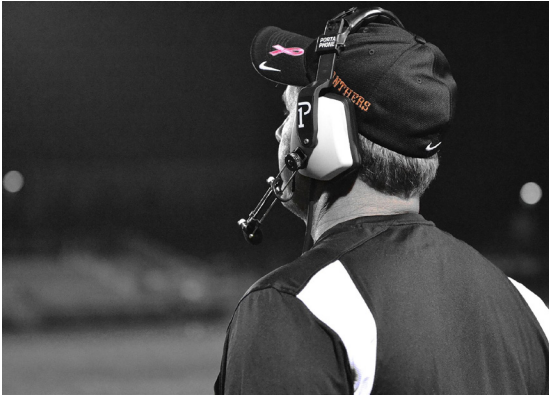
Tom was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer in 1997 and during his first assignment in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg he ran twice for the Fort Bragg Army Ten Miler team. He also became an avid triathlete and won honors as the fastest 19-24-year-old triathlete in the State of North Carolina in 1998. In 1999 Tom was selected to serve in the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning and became captain of the Ranger Regiment Army 10-miler team, running a personal best 54:42 in the Army Ten in 2000. In 2001 Tom was again the captain of the Ranger Regiment Army 10-miler team but the race was canceled because of the September 11 attacks on the Pentagon.

Tom's focus changed on September 11, and in October 2001 he deployed for the invasion of Afghanistan with the Ranger Regiment, his first of four deployments to that country (2001, 2004, 2012, 2019). He also deployed twice to Colombia (2003) and took part in three multinational training exercises in Eastern Europe (2016-2017). Tom's military assignments included service in the 82nd Airborne Division (2x), the 75th Ranger Regiment, the 7th Special Forces Group, the National

Geospatial Intelligence Agency, the 4th Infantry Division, and the Resolute Support Headquarters, Afghanistan. He earned his Master's Degree in 2007 and his Ph.D. in History from Ohio State in 2011, taught Military History at West Point from 2007-2010 and the US Air Force Academy from 2015-2016 and was the Speechwriter for the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army from 2013-2015. He is currently the Chairman of the Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, and glad to be back home in Pennsylvania. Tom hasn't stopped competing. When he was a student at the Army War College in 2019, he won the Jim Thorpe Sports Day 5K and was 2nd in the cycling event. Jim Thorpe Sports Day is the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and National War College annual competition among senior service college students.

Tom married Megan in 2002 and they have been blessed with three incredible daughters who are currently students at Saint Patrick's and Trinity. Tom has had the pleasure of coaching all three of his girls' soccer teams until they were about 10-years-old when he handed them over to professionals. He now coaches the distance runners for the Saint Patrick's Track Team, leads the Carlisle Barracks cycling team, and runs the Jim Thorpe Cycling events every year on Carlisle Barracks. He is a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Parrish, on the St Patrick's school board, and active in the Catholic Chapel on Carlisle Barracks.





# Todd Stuter

Todd Stuter is a 1985 graduate of Kishacoquillas High School in Reedsville PA. He attended Lock Haven University and was a 4 year letterman in football. He graduated in 1990 with a BS in Special Education. Todd took his first teaching job at Millersburg High School in the fall of 1990 and this was his first high school football coaching experience. In the Fall of 1991, Todd accepted a teaching and coaching position at East Pennsboro High School where he served as assistant coach/defensive coordinator until 1997.

Todd Stuter was appointed the East Pennsboro Area Interim Head Football coach in 1997 and Permanent Head Coach in 1999. Over the 22 years he was the Head Coach his record was 134-96. His team qualified for the PIAA District 3 playoffs 7 times and played 10 playoff games. The team was Mid Penn Colonial Division Champions 4 times (2001, 2002, 2014, 2015). He was named Colonial Division Coach of the year in 2002 and 2015. Todd Stuter coached for a total of 29 years.

During his years coaching, he had many athletes go to college to play football at all levels and one made it to the NFL. The most important thing for Todd was that he had many athletes enter the military or go to college to further their educations. His former players are now: Police Officers, Doctors, Civil Engineers, Computer Engineers, Accountants, Officers In the Military, Administrators, Teachers and many other careers. They all learned many valuable life lessons from Todd Stuter in and out of the classroom and on and off the football field.

Todd is thankful for the influence from his parents Ronald and Lona Stuter, and being mentored in coaching by John Weaver and Craig Robbins. He was blessed to have outstanding assistant coaches Mark Morris, Joe Shermeyer, Ted Matter, Steve Etter, Tom Couch, Mickey Shuler and Dave Borrell. He was proud to be able to coach his three sons Garrett, Shay and

Dillon.

Todd currently resides in Enola with his wife Amy, who recently celebrated 30 years of marriage. He is finishing his 32nd year of teaching at East Pennsboro School District. He enjoys spending time with his wife and family.



# PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME - Past Inductees

## 1983

Brandt L. Cook  
Anthony Kinn\*  
Richard Shipp\*  
Robert G. Wrightstone\*

## 1984

George Bowen, Sr.\*  
Gordon "Buck" Jones\*  
Kevin Morrissey  
Fred Peifer\*

## 1985

Malvern "Wit" Baker\*  
Guy Bucher, Jr.\*  
Henry "Shorty" Gasull\*  
Anthony E. Kinn\*  
Charles W. Krout\*  
George F. Wrightstone\*

## 1986

Dr. James Blacksmith  
Richard Bowen  
Brandt Cook, Jr.  
Robert Craig\*  
Mickey Minnich  
Walter C. Witmer\*

## 1987

Daniel Bashore\*  
Robert F. Bostic\*  
Dr. Donald Ernst\*  
George Fetrow  
Larry Fox\*  
Kenneth Hultzapple  
Russel P. Poole\*

## 1988

Bill Robison  
Harry Chapman, III\*  
Bruce J. Holcombe\*  
Paul R. "Slug" Bowen\*  
Warren C. Gill, Sr.\*

## 1989

George E. Eater\*  
L. Carol Moser  
Dr. Samuel R. Mowery  
Edward J. Nugent\*  
Bill Rickenbach

## 1990

Dr. William A. Blacksmith\*  
John H. Gross\*  
Rocco A. "Rocky" Ortenzio  
Merle L. Wise\*

## 1991

Darryl B. Bower  
Dean Fencel\*  
Wayne Howell  
Kenneth C. Hilbish  
Ray "Skip" Hutter\*  
Dr. David M. Joyner  
Stephen C. Sauve\*  
Mike Smith\*

## 1992

Gary Cooper  
Frank L. Snyder, Sr.\*  
Charles "Charlie" McCullough\*  
Lynn Paxton  
Tom Guise  
Richard L. "Dick" Rohrer  
Peter "Pete" Kramer  
Dean "Dino" Deitrich  
Dr. Donald E. "Tick" Enders  
William C. "Bill" Dittmar\*  
Earl E. "Bud" Kohlhaas\*

## 1993

Don Humes  
Ralph Klinepeter, Jr.  
Bruce Larson  
Terry Lieweke  
Ben McClure  
Ryan Priest  
Tim Rimpfel\*  
Gregg Mace\*  
Jack Parry  
Les Reed\*  
Steve Sefter

## 1994

Lorraine Klippel  
Gerald Wood  
Dave Sauve  
John Martin\*  
Bobby Moorehead\*  
Lester "Red" Rhoads\*  
John Johnson\*  
John Kambic\*  
Barbra Cutillo  
Jim Sauve

## 1995

Bradley R. Cashman  
Victor S. Morrison\*  
James Vincent Taylor\*  
Margaret "Peg" Rushong Earley\*  
Jill Cicierski  
John Michael Repetz  
Ed Tabor\*  
Robert "Turk" Kreitzer\*

## 1996

Harry F. DeFrank\*  
George F. Hempt\*  
Margery L. "Peanut" Orris\*  
William G. Quinn\*  
Peter G. Richter  
Ross R. Sheesley\*  
Steven Summers\*  
Bruce E. Vogelsong\*  
Elmer H. Wertz\*

## 1997

Al Bowman  
Larry Fredrick  
Dave Heckard, Jr.\*  
John D. Weaver, Sr.\*  
Ann Schenck Dallam  
Samuel Gruber  
Nancy Updegrove Sweger  
Calvin Williams III

## 1998

Raymond T. Erney, Jr.\*  
Lana K. Glaser  
John W. Groller  
Don Heiges  
Mark A. Mattern  
Jerry J. Radocha  
Rev. Richard F. Shover\*

## 1999

Rusty Owens  
Wayne Hostetler  
Bob Hempt, Jr.  
Stan Bulota\*  
Mary Gundel\*  
Tom Kirchhoff\*

## 2000

Fred Bennett\*  
Jay W. Cleveland, Jr.  
Amy Holman Hempt  
Keith Polito  
Bill Schell  
Ken Roseberry  
Marc Torquato

## 2001

Anna L. Baldini  
John Cook  
Amy Earley  
Brian Fisher  
Greg Gross  
Danny Sheaffer  
Frank L. Snyder, Jr.

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## 2002

Barbara L. Adams  
Punky Barrouk  
Lenny Czarnecki\*  
Bill Denison  
Robert L. Gill  
Grover McLaughlin\*  
Pete Rhodes  
Janice Trapp

## 2003

Matt Benton  
Sid Bream  
Scott Erney  
Stan Gelbaugh  
Frank Sudak\*

## 2004

Rich Eichelberger  
Steve Keim  
Ed Palmer\*  
Jeff Sauve  
Mike Scheib  
Clarence Walters\*

## 2005

Mike Mausner  
James S. Rowe  
Chris Semoff  
Evan Semoff, III  
Don Shirley\*  
Bernard Thrush  
Bret Wagner

## 2008

Eric Sauv   
Mickey Finnegan Goyette  
Karen Hertzler  
Jon Sauv   
Lynn (Houck) Kreider  
Rich Lichtel\*  
Bob Ortenzio  
Bill Polito

## 2009

Andy Musser\*  
Barry T. Houser\*  
Jeff Teeter  
Benny Rushong  
Jon Ritchie  
Lawrence Cox  
Mike McElrath  
Phyllis Beck  
William Biddle\*

## 2010

Kyle Brady  
Bruce Brubaker, Jr.  
Irene Cekovich  
Charles Clement, Jr.  
Janet Thomas Gulley  
Earl Hoffman  
Kurt Kanaskie

## 2011

Lynne Yost Bower  
Joe Carr\*  
Janet Dicks  
Geoff Honeysett  
Walter Kramer  
Tyler Lenda  
Chip Lundy  
Nick Mallos  
Gerald Soltis  
Rick Taylor

## 2012

Bud Engle  
Karen Hamill  
Stan Jones\*  
Brent Milligan  
Helen McMillen Sauve  
James E. Smith  
Rob Smith  
Steph Tighe Sutton  
Kyle Wagner

## 2013

Charlie Adams  
Terry Destito  
Mike Edwards  
Mike Kazor  
Glenda Pae  
Judith Patton  
Tim Rice  
Chrissy Walker-Skozilas  
Steve Zientek

## 2014

Dr. Ed Batista  
Carol Guise Bowman  
Craig Helmuth  
Missy Lender  
Mary Jane Moyer  
Steve Peters  
Jo Rupp  
Steve Sudak  
Mark S. Ulsh  
Mike Zeigler

## 2015

Barry BJ Barnes  
Roger Barrick  
Dwight Fulton  
Karen Kirchhoff Klock  
Angie Loy Reisinger  
Craig Roberts  
Larry Sawyer  
Thomas Tarsavage  
Carla Thomas

## 2016

Rita Balaban  
Nick Berra  
Joda Glossner  
Eric Johnson  
Harry Johnson\*  
Kathy McCauslin-Cadieux  
Ezra Sassaman  
Jeff Thompson  
George Yeager

## 2017

Gwen Wentz Alexander  
Betty Lou Bischof-Andrade  
Lois Brommer Duquette  
Ginny Honeysett  
Ron Lewis  
Bruce Z. McLanahan II\*  
Dick Richardson  
Scott Shirley

## 2018

Amy Backel  
Robyne Bostick  
Larry Kostelac, Jr.  
William Patrowicz  
Shelly Stallsmith  
Coy M. Wire  
2019  
Erin Gay  
Scott Moyer  
Stephen D. Shover  
Andrea Teeter  
Mary Jane Wertz

## 2020

Cancelled due to  
COVID-19 pandemic

## 2021

Robert Anderson  
Rick Blood  
Jeremy Boone  
Colette Eckert  
Hal Griffiths  
Dave Heckard, III  
Dr. Randy Roberts  
Larry Kostelac, Sr.\*

## 2022

Alan Blackledge  
Gail Beatty Davis  
Rick Hrip  
Sherri Mikus  
Gib Parthemore  
Adam Smith



# WEST SHORE CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC. 2023 Scholar-Athlete Nominees

The West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inc. announces the Class of 2023 Nominees for the Earley Family Scholarships

Our chapter serves to recognize and honor the outstanding senior Scholar-Athletes who have dedicated themselves to excellence in the classroom, community and athletics by using their talents to the best of their ability.

## **BOILING SPRINGS**

Jillian Strine  
Tommy Crum

## **EAST PENNSBORO**

Paelyn Bayer  
Andrew Swenson

## **NORTHERN**

Elizabeth Anthony  
Nathan Deller

## **CAMP HILL**

Abigail Ebel  
Gavin Nunn

## **HARRISBURG ACADEMY**

Camryn Halcovage  
Jake Rainey

## **RED LAND**

Grace Wagner  
Parker Lawler

## **WEST PERRY**

Alexis Hockenberry  
Nolen Zeigler

## **CEDAR CLIFF**

Sydney Weyant  
Daniel Schraeder

## **MECHANICSBURG**

Gracyn Catalano  
Seth Brubaker

## **SUSQUENITA**

Samantha Wechsler  
Jackson Albright

## **WEST SHORE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Alicia Wolfe  
Isaac Eichelberger

## **CUMBERLAND VALLEY**

Meredith Seeber  
Noland Gilbert

## **NEWPORT**

Claire Weidenhammer  
Brady Kain

## **TRINITY**

Maya Caicedo  
Trey Weiand

### ***2022 (Last Year's Scholar-Athlete Nominees)***



### ***2022 Earley Family Scholarship Winners: (\$1000 each)***

**Female:** Emma Castilla (Mechanicsburg), **Male:** Braeden Davidson (Cumberland Valley)

### ***2022 WSCPSHOF Scholarship Winners: (\$500 each)***

**Females:** Kiersten Ball (Cumberland Valley), Zayda Crumpton (Red Land),  
**Males:** Alexander Seman (Harrisburg Academy), Lukas Rhodes (Mechanicsburg)



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## Boiling Springs

**Jillian Strine:** Jillian is a National Honor Society scholar and participated in Mini-thon with a 94.2 grade point average. She plans to attend the University of Buffalo to study business and be part of the swim program. Jillian finished her career with eight varsity letters in volleyball and swimming, was a four-time team captain, earned 11 State Medals (11 All-State Honors), five District 3 gold medals and owns six school records including four at Boiling Springs and two at Shippensburg.

*"2020 was a trying year for all of us. It was also the year that I transferred to Boiling Springs High School from Shippensburg High School. I left behind friends and familiar faces. New beginnings are hard enough, but the difficulties were amplified by the pandemic. It did not make it easy to find friends at my new school. Thank goodness I had athletics to help me find a group that had similar interests. I was fortunate to be on a volleyball team who had senior girls who knew how to lead and welcomed me into the school and team. In swimming, I wasn't so lucky. The team was full of underclassman and searching for a leader. So, I stepped up. I used the example set by the senior volleyball captains as a model for my leadership on the swim team. I wanted to make other girls feel included, accepted, and be a friend that they could count on. This was my first trial as a leader."*

**Tommy Crum:** Tommy is an honor roll student who also participates in marching band while being a three-sport athlete with an 89.3 grade point average. He plans to attend Shippensburg University and major in sports communication and continue his cross country and track careers. Tommy has 10 varsity letters in cross country, wrestling and track, he was a cross country All-Star and placed 30th and 12th in the PIAA Championships the last two years and owns two school track records.

*"My junior year track season is still one of the best memories of track. At the Mid Penn Conference meet, I broke two school records, then got up and ran a 52.4, 400-meter split in the 4x400 relay. Coach Brenner, my track coach, was instrumental in helping me achieve this accomplishment."*

## Camp Hill

**Abigail Ebel:** Abigail is a National Honor Society, World Language Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honors Society member with a 96.4 grade point average. She plans to attend Lycoming College to study music and work toward becoming a music professor. A member of the Lions' varsity tennis all four years, Abigail earned gold and silver medals in singles at the Mid-Penn Conference Championships. She also participated in marching band and served as the piano accompanist for choir performances.

*"I have been playing piano for 11 years and it has been a main passion in my life. I have done several things in pursuing this passion, including playing in churches, performing in recitals, and making a plan to learn organ in college. I have auditioned at Lycoming and got a \$3,000 renewable music scholarship and have met with the piano professor several times since then to become a part of the music community. With music being a constant in my life, much like tennis is, it was easy for me to declare my major as music education, excited to help people grow a love for music like I did."*

**Gavin Nunn:** Gavin is a National Honor Society and World Language Honors Society member with a 96.6 grade point average. He plans to attend Penn State Harrisburg and major in engineering. Gavin earned varsity letters in wrestling and cross country, finishing eighth in wrestling sectionals as a junior. He is also an Eagle Scout.

*"My father was an active-duty Marine before he retired, and I've lived in Germany and Japan. Additionally, I think it's important to note that I continued to wrestle for my school during the COVID-19 pandemic and even wrestled with a mask on. I think this act shows my love of the sport and determination to compete no matter the obstacle or challenge in my way."*

## Cedar Cliff

**Sydney Weyant:** Sydney is a member of National Honor Society and has been a distinguished honor roll student every year since elementary school with a 97.6 grade point average. She plans to attend Susquehanna University to study elementary education and continue her basketball career. Sydney has seven varsity letters in tennis and basketball, was a two-time conference all-star in basketball and became the career three-point leader at Cedar Cliff, breaking mark that had stood since 2008.

*"When I was 3 years old, I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. My body just stopped making insulin. I was healthy and an energetic 3-year-old up until then, and now I was faced with a life threatening and incurable disease that I would have to live with the rest of my life. I don't remember much at that time, other than being rushed to the hospital by my parents and finding out that I would have to inject myself with needles, multiple times a day with this liquid called insulin. I have to constantly check my blood glucose levels with another needle that pricked my fingertips, for what seemed like a million times a day. If I didn't do these things, I wouldn't live. So, for the last 14 years, I have been living and fighting this disease. Some days are better than others. I have given myself approximately five shots of insulin a day, for the last 14 years, that is over 25,000 needles that have been pushed into my abdomen. I don't think I am doing anything special; I am just doing what I know I have to do."*

**Daniel Schraeder:** Daniel is a four-year distinguished honor roll student with a 94.8 grade point average. He plans to attend Kutztown University to major in sports marketing and minor in coaching and possibly pursue his MBA while continuing his football career. Daniel has six varsity letters in football and lacrosse and his senior football season he was recognized as a two-way first team All-Star and a PA Preps Top 10 defensive lineman in the state.

*"Playing lacrosse in college was always going to be my destiny, I thought. It is the sport that helped me through some very difficult times. Unfortunately, it is a fairly new sport at Cedar Cliff with very low numbers and very few wins. After signing to play football at Kutztown, many people recommended I quit lacrosse. Their reasoning was the team's lack of success and my risk of injury "weren't worth it." After debating this for many months leading up to the season, I was unable to allow myself to quit. I felt I owed it to my teammates who have voted me captain for the past three years. They always trusted me and counted on me. I am extremely grateful for the leadership opportunities they have given me."*

### Cumberland Valley

**Meredith Seeber:** Meredith is the National Honor Society President and a three-year member of the National World Language Honor Society with a 97.8 grade point average. She plans to attend Boston College to study economics and play club lacrosse at the next level. Meredith has five varsity letters, three in lacrosse and two in basketball, was class treasurer all four year and participated in Key Club all four years.

*"With my fourth and final year as a class officer coming to a close, my fellow class officers and I have been striving to create a lasting influence on our school's culture and traditions. Last year, this was shown by us single-handedly reviving Cumberland Valley's junior badminton tournament (previously canceled due to the pandemic), which raised money for the Kick in for Kids charity. Kick in for Kids is a charity that was created thirteen years ago to provide financial aid to students and families in the Cumberland Valley, Mechanicsburg, and East Pennsboro school districts. This past November, my fellow class officers and I planned and held an extremely successful Powderpuff football game to expand education and advocacy for mental health."*

**Nolan Gilbert:** Nolan is a National Honor Society member who has been on the honor roll every marking period with a 98.1 grade point average. He plans to attend Alfred University and major in renewable energy engineering and continue his basketball career. Nolan earned four varsity letters in basketball, finished with 883 career points, was a Top Five player in the Mid-Penn Conference as a senior and was recognized as a first-team All-Star.

*"A memorable experience in my athletic career is helping our team get to the District 3 Championship at the Giant Center for the first time in 28 years. We came up one point short at the end in overtime, but I had a great game. I scored 24 points and shot very well from the field. Although it was disappointing and we came up short by one point, it was one the best experiences I have ever had in sports so far."*

### East Pennsboro

**Paelyn Bayer:** Paelyn is a National Honor Society member and has been a high honors student all four year with a 96.7 grade point average. She plans to attend Towson University to major in sports science and continue her soccer career at the NCAA Division I level. Paelyn has five varsity letters in soccer and track, she missed her junior soccer season with a torn ACL but returned to become a conference all-star her final season and has been heavily involved in Yearbook Club and Mini-thon.

*"It was the very first scrimmage of the soccer season or my junior year – the key recruiting year for female soccer players. I ran down the field, pivoted to pass the ball, felt a pop and fell to the ground in pain. On September 1, 2021 I received the devastating news that I tore my ACL as well as my lateral meniscus. I was heartbroken. Everything I had sacrificed over the many years of playing soccer, in my mind my soccer career was over. But it wasn't! It was the biggest challenge of my life, but my injury didn't break me. In fact, I would say it helped me achieve my soccer goal, taught me valuable life lessons and helped me determine what I want to do with the rest of my life."*

**Andrew Swenson:** Andrew is a National Honor Society member, served in leadership for Mini-thon and is Editor & Chief of the Yearbook with a 97 grade point average. He plans to attend Bucknell University to continue academic and athletic careers and wants to attend medical school and become an orthopedic surgeon. Andrew has five varsity letters in baseball and golf, was a baseball All-Star his junior year and considered one of the Top 25 baseball prospects in the state.

*"My junior year a new coach changed my life forever. This man, whom I had no prior relationship with, chooses to throw himself 100 percent into my wild journey of recruitment. With no reason to help, no financial gain, Coach Kraemer continues to put his reputation on the line for me and makes time every day to fight for my dream. He is in it for the right reasons. He is honest, passionate, and genuinely interested in the success of his players. He taught me that the actions of one man can make a difference and has inspired me to search for ways to help others, rather than being indifferent."*

### Harrisburg Academy

**Camryn Halcovage:** Camryn is a National Honor Society and French National Honor Society member for three years with a 3.9 grade point average. She plans to attend either Penn State or Muhlenberg to study biochemistry and wants to be an exotic veterinarian. Camryn has seven varsity letters in basketball and soccer and her passion for animals was enhanced by a veterinarian internship and volunteering for the Central PA Horse Rescue.

*"As a young child I did not participate in sports though I always considered myself very athletic. I did not initially participate in organized team sports, but I always enjoyed sporting activities in gym class and participated in equestrian events as a young child. However, things changed when I entered middle school. I had a teacher who pleaded with me to play basketball. However, this was out of my comfort zone and I preferred soccer, so I was very*

*hesitant. This teacher persisted and eventually I played basketball a year later. Knowing nothing about the sport, I went to the first practice and immediately enjoyed it. After playing middle school basketball and soccer, I made it to the varsity level as a freshman for both sports. At this point my career in each sport began to flourish. I reached a new level of dedication, hard work, and a growing love for team sports."*

**Jake Rainey:** Jake is a member of the French Honors Society and has been an honor roll student all four years with a 3.52 grade point average. He plans to attend Duquesne or Washington and Jefferson and major in public health or biology. Jake has seven varsity letters in soccer, basketball and tennis but excelled as hockey player who played for Central Dauphin and the Keystone Kraken club teams while playing travel for the Hershey Bears program.

*"Something about this year that was particularly important to me was that I wanted to make the absolute most out of my senior year. As my final year of high school comes to an end, it is honestly amazing how I managed to do all that I did this year which I am proud of myself for. This year alone, I played four sports, one of which was tennis which I had absolutely no experience in before this year but have been doing well with it. I have also not only been taking IB classes my junior and senior year, but also the most and hardest possible classes I could*

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*because I wanted to prove to myself that I could do anything if I put in the work. Overall, this year will be one I will always remember because of my decisions to make the most out of the time we have."*

## Newport

**Claire Weidenhammer:** *No Information Provided*

**Brady Kain:** *No Information Provided*

## Mechanicsburg

**Gracyn Catalano:** Gracyn was an honor roll student all four years and the last two years was NFCA HS National Academic Squad member with a 92.9 grade point average. She plans to attend Lock Haven University to play NCAA Division I field hockey and will be majoring in Political Science/Pre-Law. Gracyn has seven varsity letters in field hockey and lacrosse and became the first player in school history to have 100-plus career points in field hockey and was a first team All-State selection as a senior.

*"With athletics, I have never been the best on the field, pitch, or court but I have always worked very hard to be the best player and teammate I could in whatever activity I was doing. I am the type of person that puts others first, especially on the field. I take time to get to know my teammates on a deeper level so we can build a greater level of trust which helps with team success. My whole life I have been seen as a leader and I try to be a better leader than people expect. That comes from getting to know your teammates and leading by example. I have experienced so many invaluable lessons through my years as an athlete and hope to continue my success at the college level."*

**Seth Brubaker:** Seth is a National Honor Society member with a 4.0 grade point average. He Plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh and major in pre-med with aspirations to be an Endocrinologist. Seth has five varsity letters in football and basketball, as a senior he was a two-way All-Star and voted team MVP. He also plays club rugby and wants to pursue the sport at the collegiate level at Pitt.

*"I aspire to be an Endocrinologist since my diagnosis of type I diabetes when I was 12 years old, and I ultimately want to help others with the same struggles as me. In my high school athletic career, my brothers shaped and formed me to the athlete that I am today. They taught me discipline and the importance of utilizing every day to make yourself better. They would get me up early to work out, push me in football drills, and encourage me to do the last reps with full effort."*

## Northern

**Elizabeth Anthony:** Elizabeth is a National Honor Society and National World Language Honor Society member who is ranked No. 1 in her class. She plans to attend Messiah University to study mechanical engineering and minor in Spanish. Elizabeth has 11 varsity letters in cross country, swimming and track while also participating in marching band and pit orchestra.

*"My freshman year I didn't really know many people in high*

*school, but I noticed how encouraging and inclusive the older girls on the cross country team were. They talked to me, pushed me to run my best and planned team bonding activities. After that experience I knew I wanted to pay it forward and try my best to encourage my teammates on any team I was on. Over the next few years I got to work with my other teammates to continue the inclusive, encouraging atmosphere. And I was able to spread that to other teams that I was on including the swim team."*

**Nathan Deller:** Nathan is a National Honor Society and World Language National Honors Society member as well as being the senior class president with a 3.9 grade point average. He plans to attend Hobart and William Smith Colleges to study communications/marketing and continue his volleyball career. Nathan earned seven varsity letters in volleyball and football and was a conference All-Star in both sports. 3.9 GPA, 7 varsity letters (4 volleyball, 3 football) All-Star in both sports.

*"One important aspect of myself is my upbringing, specifically my transition to Northern High School. I was home schooled throughout elementary and middle school. With a little convincing, my parents let me. I was very nervous going in, but that transition has proved to be very positive in my life. I became involved in clubs and other activities, made lots of new friends and connections, and eventually became a two-sport varsity captain and class president. I think back to being a nervous freshman, deathly afraid that I wouldn't fit in or make friends. Every time I see someone who looks like they are going through the same things I did, I take a second and just say hi or give them a compliment. I only have so much power to influence others, so I try to do the little things to spread positivity."*

## Red Land

**Grace Wagner:** Grace is a National Honor Society and Language Honor Society member with a 3.92 grade point average. She plans to attend Queens University of Charlotte and major in nursing or health science and play NCAA Division I field hockey. Grace has seven varsity letters in field hockey and track and twice she was a Mid-Penn Conference field hockey first team all-star.

*"This past season was the best field hockey team at Red Land in some time. We were relentless and pushed each other to our limits. We laughed and cried together. We played our hardest for each other in the toughest division in the state. Two of the six teams in our division won state championships and another won a district title. It goes to show every game we played we had to fight so hard. It was frustrating to play your best and continue to come up short but I believe together this team changed the culture of the program and I'm proud to have done it with each and every one of them."*

**Parker Lawler:** Parker is a National Honor Society member with a 94.3 grade point average. He plans to attend Randolph Macon College to study engineering and continue his lacrosse career. Parker earned five varsity letters in lacrosse and football and an All-State football honoree as a junior and an All-American lacrosse nominee last year.

*"I've had several formative experiences through sports. If I were to simply choose one, it would be the relationships that I have built with the players and coaches of the lacrosse team."*

### Susquenita

**Samantha Wechsler:** Samantha is a National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society member with a 98.4 grade point average. She plans to attend Ursinus College and major in biochemistry and continue her soccer and track careers. Samantha earned 11 varsity letters in soccer, basketball and track, owns multiple school records for soccer including 115 goals scored and medaled at the PIAA Track & Field Championships as a junior.

*"I honestly love helping and having an impact on others. I love to make others smile and gain confidence, especially in a time period of social media and lack of self esteem in the youth. I like watching others succeed, especially my family. I always try to be aware of others so that if I see someone struggle I am able to help. I have been an example for students by leading and participating in discussions and not being afraid to ask questions in class. I have had many accomplishments in my athletics, however it does not take away from my love to paint, draw, cook, and listen to music. I work vigorously every day to not only set myself up for success but to help others succeed."*

**Jackson Albright:** Jackson is a National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society member with a 96.1 grade point average. He plans to attend Juniata and major in pre-med with the hopes of becoming a pediatrician and continue his baseball career. Jackson earned seven varsity letters in baseball, basketball, and golf. He was a three-time winner of the basketball individual sportsmanship award for his team.

*"I want to become a pediatrician in the future. I have always wanted to help people and make sure I can make a positive impact in the world. I've also been inspired by seeing family members experience serious health issues. My junior season of baseball my grandma was sick with cancer. It was very difficult to go through the season and be away from my family at times, but I persevered, hit over .300, and spent time with my grandma."*

### Trinity

**Maya Caicedo:** Maya is a National Honor Society, Math Honors Society and Foreign Language Honors Society member with a 4.32 grade point average. She plans to attend the University of Maryland and major in biochemistry with a focus on going to medical school. Maya earned three varsity letters in lacrosse and was an Academic All-American nominee her senior year and is heavily involved in equestrian sports.

*"Both my lacrosse teams and equestrian team have played a tremendous role in shaping the woman I have become. Both sports are in season the same time of year, and this leads to countless long days of going from school to one practice, and then to the next one. Through it all I learned to be organized and how to be manage my time in a way that allows me to be the best student athlete I can be. Each season I learn more about myself, my strengths and weaknesses, and I enjoy the challenge of it all."*

**Trey Weiland:** Trey is a National Honor Society and Math Honors Society member with a 4.0 grade point average. He plans to attend St. Francis University and study pre-med with a focus on physician assistant or physical therapy and

continue his football career at the NCAA Division I FCS level. Trey earned seven varsity letters in football, basketball and track and was a conference All-Star in football and basketball.

*"I always strive to be a kind and compassionate leader who is always looking to build people up rather than tear them down. My goal in life has always been to set a good example for those to follow, whether that's my classmates, my teammates, or my younger brothers. I believe we are remembered in this world for how we treated others. We should all desire to be the best version of ourselves, and every day we should wake up striving to be better today than yesterday."*

### West Perry

**Alexis Hockenberry:** Alexis is a National Honor Society student with a 96.6 grade point average. She has her college choice down to two schools but is leaning toward Moravian College and plans to major in nursing and becoming a nurse practitioner and wants to run cross country and track at the next level. Alexis has nine varsity letters in cross country, basketball and track and qualified for the PIAA Cross Country Championships as a senior.

*"I really like and enjoy being around my cross country coach. She is so nice, hard working, tough, and a confident coach. She helps everyone around her and she makes a lot of people improve in sports. Starting my sophomore year, she would tell me, my twin, and the rest of the distance runners running the 1,600 and 3,200 meters races that we should not set up camp and to get moving! She would tell us that at the 200 mark so we would run faster. My senior cross country year was a very memorable one because my twin and I competed in the state cross country meet after being coached well by her."*

**Nolen Zeigler:** Nolen is a distinguished honor student all four years with a 3.3 grade point average. He has not settled on his college choice, but he would like to attend a four-year school to continue his wrestling career. Nolen earned four varsity letters in wrestling and was a four-time PIAA Championships qualifier with a pair of top eight finishes in his weight class.

*"My junior year when our wrestling team qualified for the PIAA Team Championships at Giant Center. The experience of wrestling with your team in such a big and motivating environment was unforgettable. Our team wrestled great. Winning at the Giant Center was so exciting because all eyes were on you and your teammates. You could always hear the cheers from our fans supporting us through the ups and downs. This experience was not only an opportunity to continue to wrestle together as a team, but it also strengthened the bond that we had formed throughout the season. As I watched our senior captains lead our team, they inspired me to work hard and encourage others so we would continue this experience during my senior year."*

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### West Shore Christian Academy

**Alicia Wolfe:** Alicia is a National Honor Society member with a 3.99 grade point average. She plans to attend Liberty and major in studio and digital arts with a concentration in graphic design. Alicia has 11 varsity letters in soccer, basketball and lacrosse and was a conference all-star her season year in soccer.

"A sports team should be there for you whenever you need it, and it should be a place where you can build up others too. There are many lessons I learned in my experience with sports and especially with school sports and balancing academics with athletics, and sports can indeed be a great metaphor for every aspect of life. My passion for sports and for the coaches that have encouraged and challenged me is why I want to be able to coach when I am older so I can pass their advice and my passion for sports on."

**Isaac Eichelberger:** Isaac is a four-year honors student with a 3.2 grade point average. He plans to attend Lancaster Bible College and major in sports management while continuing his soccer career. Isaac earned eight varsity letters in soccer and basketball, won multiple CCAC championships played in the state playoffs in both sports.

*"For six years I lived in the Czech Republic with my family as missionaries. This was obviously a tough transition as my world was turned upside down at the age of 10. God gave me the opportunity to play soccer for a professional team's youth club and that really helped my soccer ability. The coaches were very intense and almost never gave me or the other players any compliments which had a big impact on why in the future I want to give youth the chance to reach their goals while being a positive and uplifting coach and example. God has taken me through a lot in my 18 years of life that has allowed me to grow as a person and as a Christian. God has also blessed me with the ability to play sports at a high level and I try to honor that gift in the way I act on an off the field."*





**Cedar Cliff High School  
Congratulates our scholar-athlete  
nominees:**



**Sydney Weyant and Daniel Schraeder**

**2023 Inductee:  
Jamie Miller**



**Congratulations to Camryn Halcovage '23  
and Jacob Rainey '23 for their phenomenal  
efforts as student athletes!**

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Congratulations  
Red Land's

*Jamie Miller*

on your induction into the  
West Shore Chapter of the PA  
sports hall of fame.

Red Land High School and Red  
Land Athletics are so proud  
and happy for you!



Congratulations  
*Grace Wagner*  
*Parker Lawler*



Red Land High School's scholar-athlete representatives  
We thank you for your positive contributions to Red Land  
High School and Red Land Athletics!



**CUMBERLAND VALLEY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **CONGRATULATES**

Scholar-Athlete Nominees

**Meredith Seeber**

and

**Nolan Gilbert**



**Mechanicsburg  
West Shore Hall of Fame  
Nominees**

Congratulations Gracyn and Seth!

You have made our school and  
community proud!







# CONGRATULATIONS!

NORTHERN'S LATEST NOMINEES FOR THE  
WEST SHORE CHAPTER OF THE PA SPORTS  
HALL OF FAME, INC

**ELIZABETH ANTHONY**

**AND NATHAN DELLER**

## FORMER INDUCTEES:

1987 Robert F. Bostic

1995 Brad Cashman

1995 Jill Cicierski

2004 Rich Eichelberger

2013 Steven Zientek

2018 Amy Backel



*Jamie,*

Congratulations on your  
induction into the  
2023 Class of the West  
Shore Chapter of the  
Pennsylvania Sports Hall of  
Fame.

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Jarrod, Mindy, Kyle,  
Parker, and Peyton*

**Blackhawk Nation would like to  
honor our newest inductee  
Heather Conroy Hower**



**And our past inductees**

**Frank Snyder, Sr  
Frank Snyder, Jr.  
Brian Fisher  
Barb Adams  
Jim Smith  
Roger Barrick  
Joda Glossner  
Jeff Thompson  
Dick Richardson  
Sherri Mikus**

**This year's student athletes**

**Samantha Wechsler and Jackson Albright**



## **Congratulations**

### ***Heather (Conroy) Hower***

We are proud of you and this great recognition.

*Love Mom, Dad, Peyton, and Vivian*



2021 Olympic Trials

## **Leah,**

So many goals,  
So many destinations,  
but best of all  
So many memories

You always amaze us  
and make us proud and for more  
than just your swimming.

*Love, Mom and Dad*



*Patriot News 1999*

*John Travers Award Winner Heather (Conroy) Hower with HS coach Barb Adams ("T")*

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**"Heather made people better than they were. That is the true test of a leader and that is her biggest compliment."**

**"The most natural leader I have ever seen at the high school level."**

**"Heather has an aura around her whether she is on or off the field."**

**I am proud of you Heather. Keep making a difference!**

**- Coach "T"**



**To Donnie,**

Our wonderful husband, father, brother and grandfather

You are an inspiration to all of us and we are so proud of all  
you have achieved.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

*Love,*

*Your Family*



East Pennsboro Area School District  
Congratulates our 2023 Inductees

**Leah Gingrich and Todd Stuter**



and

**Paelyn Bayer and Andrew Swenson**

2023 Scholar-Athlete Nominees

**Congratulations to Donnie Eppley**  
**and Class of 2023 West Shore Chapter Sports Hall of Fame**  
**inductees and High School Scholar Athletes**

In loving memory of our parents:  
*Fred and Helen Bennett and Leo and Helen Wojcikiewicz*

**Fred Bennett:** *2000 Inductee West Shore Chapter,  
Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame - USMC Veteran,*

**Leo Wojcikiewicz:** *US Army Veteran-Combat Wounded - WWII*

*With Deep Appreciation and Honor to All who serve and have served.*  
*From Michael and Lynnmarie Bennett Family*



**The Central Pennsylvania Basketball**  
**Officials Association Congratulates**  
***Donnie Eppley***

on his induction into the 2023 Class of the West Shore Chapter of the  
Pennsylvania Sport Hall of Fame



## **The Earley Family Scholarships**

The WSCPSHOF Executive Board would like to extend its most sincere thank-you to the Earley Family for their continued support.

Former Executive Board Members, Peg, Class of '95, and J. Dixon Earley, established and funded the scholarships. The monies are awarded each year to six scholar-athlete winners from the Chapter's 14-affiliated high schools.

Peg and Dixon served on the Executive Board for many years. Since their passing, their children have continued to give in their memory. Many scholar-athletes have benefited from the Earley Family Scholarships.

We thank them for their generosity.

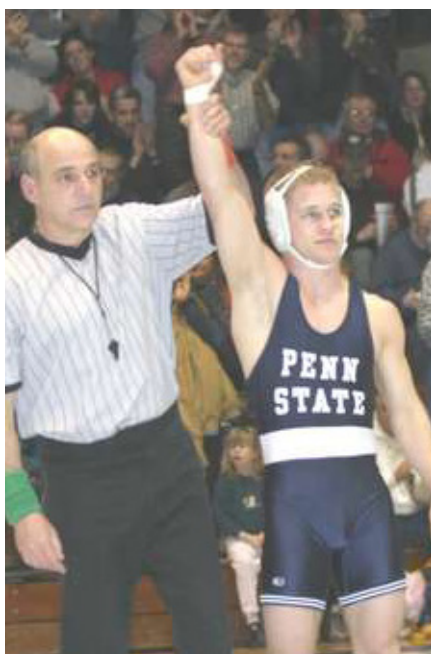


In Memory of our past inductees who  
are no longer with us:

***Barry T. Houser***  
***Raymond T. Erney, Jr.***



Remembering the  
Class of 2022  
**WEST SHORE CHAPTER**  
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC.



Alan Blackledge, Gail Beatty Davis, Rick Hrip, Sherri Mikus, Gib Parthemore  
and Adam Smith.

# WEST SHORE CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME, INC.

## Member Registration

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (check):       **Lifetime \$125**       **Annual Individual \$25**

\*REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

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## Donation Form

I would like to make a donation to help defray the costs of the scholarship program.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please send Registration and Donation forms along with a  
check to WSCPSHOF:***

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**West Shore Chapter  
of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.**

***Sponsorship Levels***

**Hall of Fame Sponsor  
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- Eight (8) complimentary admissions to event.

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- This contribution assists in the purchase of medallions and plaques for the inductees and scholar-athletes.
- Company (or individual/family) listed in event program as Medallion and Plaque Sponsor.

**The West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inc., is proud to be affiliated with the following 14 high schools: Boiling Springs, Camp Hill, Cedar Cliff, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Harrisburg Academy, Mechanicsburg, Newport, Northern York, Red Land, Susquenita, Trinity, West Perry, and West Shore Christian Academy.**

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