

CHARTER CLASS – 1991

Theodore C. Gurney - Teacher,
Coach, Athletic Director, Principal
Ralph Quesinberry -
Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director
Elwood J. "Bus" Nelisse - 1926
William Henry Robinson - 1931
Kenneth Robert Lauterer - 1956
Steven Danforth VanNort - 1958
Robert James Shutts - 1964
Jeffrey Eugene Groth - 1975
Susan Elizabeth Wise - 1980

CLASS OF 1993

John Piai - Teacher, Coach
Glenn Wyville -
Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director
William Edwards - 1941
Dale W. Bradley - 1965
Dan Miller - 1972
Thomas Champlin - 1975
Bob Bistriz - 1978
Jane Phend - 1983

CLASS OF 1999

Lester C. Green - 1948
Donald K. Evans - 1951
Larry N. Wiley - 1955
J. Paul Snavelly - 1971
David Mark Revelle - 1980
Colleen J. Thome-Kennedy - 1987
T.J. Florkiewicz - 1988

CLASS OF 1995

Margaret H. Crowel - 1943
Robert J. Roeder - 1946 (Honorary)
John B. Hurst - 1952, Teacher, Coach
John S. Stanton -
1952, Teacher, Coach
David A. Banning - 1957
Robert H. Willard - 1970
Andrew Wiese - 1983
Nancy E. Fitz - 1985

CLASS OF 1997

Robert B. Ohlrich - Teacher, Coach
Everett Kline, Jr. - 1919
John L. Jack Skeel - 1948
Jon Fitzpatrick - 1954
George Vernon Lockemer - 1963
Ray Slaybaugh - 1964
Brett M. Rudolph - 1983
Janet Ward Curley - 1984

CLASS OF 2001

Robert F. Plzak - 1949
Dennis H. Bradley - 1956
Joe Burwell - 1974
Douglas M. Groth - 1976
Carol Bartley Edgington - 1980
Anne Bierman-Caja - 1981
Ryan D. Kaye - 1988



CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS



2003

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS'
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**CLASS OF INDUCTEES
2003**

**ENSHRINEMENT DINNER
OCTOBER 2, 2003**

**CHAGRIN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB
17260 SNYDER ROAD
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO**

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies John Bourisseau
Class of 1964

6:00 P.M. Social Time

7:15 P.M. Dinner

8:15 P.M. Program

PRESENTERS

Jim Bucar
Rex Smith
Dan Miller
Joe Abraham

Dan Ehrenbeit
John Ponikvar
John Rolf

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is especially grateful to Dick Evans for his donation of tickets, posters, and programs, Tom Poultny for his piano entertainment and committee member, Jim Vittek for the writing of the biographies.

ALMA MATER

*As the mist lifts high above us, in the valley view,
There you stand, Our Alma Mater, clear and brave and true
May we always keep your honor, keep your standards high
Hold your memories always with us, as the years go by.*

*Tho' in the time our paths may lead us, far across the sea,
Still our love will bind us ever, hand in hand with thee
Proudly singing of your honor, cry above the din
Praise to thee, our Alma Mater, praise to thee, Chagrin.*

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Officers

Alumni Director	Tom Mattern, Class of 1955
President	Jack Schron, Class of 1966
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David Bowe, M.D.	Class of 1976
Brian McKenna	Class of 1988
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Shirley Hills Takacs	Class of 1953
Ruth McIlrath	Class of 1971
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Courtney See Polcar	Class of 1989
Sherri Takacs Wooden	Class of 1975
Laura Wurster Jones	Class of 1991
Claudia Koepf Jackson	Class of 1966

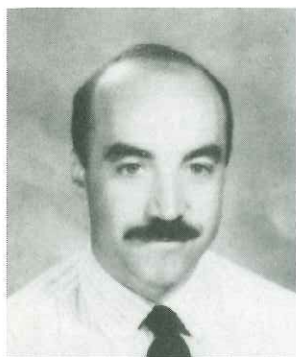
CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS – 2003

Jack Stanton, Chairperson	Class of 1952
Tom Mattern, Alumni Director	Class of 1955
Lenny May, Athletic Director/Consultant	
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Ralph Beattie	Class of 1943
Rich Bistriz	Class of 1977
John Hurst	Class of 1952
Jim Clegg	Class of 1979
Jim Fitz	Class of 1958
Jim Vittek	Class of 1968
Ray Henderson	Class of 1951
Arline Miller Moore	Class of 1943
Debbie Jackson Toothaker	Class of 1971
Dan Ehrenbeit	Class of 1967

CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

By alternating years for each Hall of Fame, the Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame will induct its seventh class in 2004. We will go through the same process next year of nominating, reviewing and researching the Achievement Hall of Fame candidates as we did this year for the Athletic Hall of Fame nominees. Be thinking of nominating a Chagrin Falls alumnus who has been successful in his/her field as well as to society. Nomination forms will be in the January Alumni Newsletter, **Tiger Tales**.

CLASS OF 2003 INDUCTEES



LENNY MAY - Teacher/Coach/Athletic Director

This esteemed English teacher also distinguished himself as a coach and athletic director at Chagrin Falls High School. As varsity baseball coach for 18 years, Lenny's teams compiled a 217-152 record. Six times he was named Chagrin Valley Conference Coach of the Year. In 1980 he was Geauga County Coach of the Year. For 20 years he was an assistant football coach, helping develop some of the finest athletes in the school's history. During his 12-year tenure as athletic director, the athletic program grew to house 24 varsity teams. Four teams won state championships and three were state runners-up. Individual athletes excelled at state and national levels. Lenny has overseen 28 league championships in 11 sports.



STACEY EHRENBEIT BLAIR - 1988

This splendid all-around athlete continued to dominate the competition at the collegiate level. While at Chagrin Falls High School, Stacey earned nine varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and track. She was captain of her volleyball and basketball teams. In volleyball she was 1st-team All League, 1st-team All-District and 2nd-team All-County. At Baldwin-Wallace College she starred in volleyball. In 1991 she was named 1st-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference and earned Most Valuable Player honors. Stacey was captain of her team and received the Coach's Award in 1991. In 1992 she was selected as her college's Outstanding Senior Female Athlete.

ATHLETE'S PRAYER

(Author Unknown)

*Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,
I ask but a field that is fair
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,
And courage to strive and to bare
And if I should win, let it be by the code,
With my faith and my honor held high;
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winner goes by.*



GLENN BOMBACK – 1972

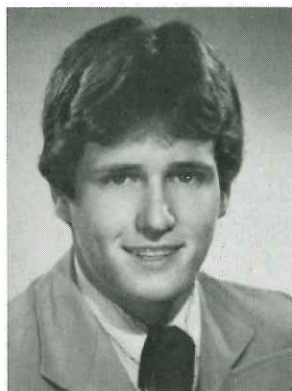
Glenn was an integral part of some of Chagrin's most successful cross country and track teams. In track he established a new school record (4:27.1) in the mile. He placed 2nd in the mile at the State Meet in 1972. Glenn was the league champ in the mile when his 1971 track team won the Chagrin Valley Conference Championship. He helped spark the cross country team to a state title in 1971 and a state runner-up finish in 1970. He placed 4th in the State Cross Country Meet in 1971. Glenn continued his winning ways at Lakeland Community College. His 1972 team finished 14-0 in dual meets and placed in the top 10 at the National Junior College Championships.



ERIK SPEED – 1986

Erik Speed will always be remembered as one of Chagrin's finest wrestlers. Possessed with superior strength, quickness and all-around skills, he often made a tough sport look effortless. He earned four varsity letters, qualifying three times for the Division II State Meet. As a senior he placed 2nd in the state. As a junior he finished 5th. Erik's high school career record was 96-23-1. In 1985 he was named to Mat Magazine's High School All-American 2nd-team. He was on the magazine's Academic All-American 1st-team. He won two regional championships and twice he was his team's MVP. As a senior he was All-

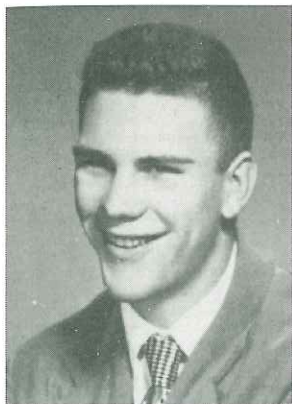
Chagrin Valley Conference 1st-team. He was a winner at the East-West All Star Meet. Erik earned a scholarship to Cornell University where he became a varsity letterman.



JON GROTH – 1980

Jon's leadership and athletic skills helped his teams win several championships during his years at Chagrin Falls High School. He excelled in baseball, football and basketball, and was a team captain in each sport. In baseball he was 1st-team All-Conference during his junior and senior years. He was selected to the Plain Dealer's All-Greater Cleveland Team and Dream Team. Leading his team to a Chagrin Valley Conference Championship as a senior, he won the league's Most Valuable Player Award. In football he was All-Conference and won the Golden Helmet Award for the Greater Cleveland Area. In 1980 Jon's basketball team won league, sectional and district

titles. He was chosen for the All-District Tourney Team. He played professional baseball for two years in the Cincinnati Reds organization.



KENNETH R. WILEY – 1951

Ken was an outstanding all-around athlete at Chagrin Falls High School. He earned nine varsity letters. In football he was a 3-year letterman and co-captain of his team as a senior. During his junior and senior years he was his team's leading scorer in basketball. Ken was selected as Most Valuable Player of the District Basketball Tournament in 1951. He was also a top performer in track and field, placing in the discus at the District Meet in 1951. He was a successful coach during his long career in education. He coached football, basketball, track and tennis.



ERIC HARSH – 1988

Eric won many races and awards as a track and cross country standout at Chagrin Falls High School. His last race was his best. As a senior in track he won a state championship in the 1600 meters. Earlier that season he established new Chagrin Valley Conference records in the 1600 meters and the 3200 meters. In his final cross country season Eric was selected as the CVC's Most Valuable Player. He placed 12th in the State Cross Country Meet. At Indiana University he ran three years varsity cross country and three years indoor/outdoor track and field.

CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HERITAGE HALL OF FAME

There was a time when the accomplishments of high school athletes were not publicly acknowledged as they are today through modern media. Yet, these athletes' achievements and contributions to their schools were as great as those of any time period.

The Veteran's Committee of the Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame has created the Heritage Hall of Fame to recognize those splendid athletes of the past. During their tenure at Chagrin Falls High School, the inductees dominated the competition, establishing records and leading their teams to championships.

Elected to the Athletic Heritage Hall of Fame are Lute Harris (Honorary), Ray Honeywell (1900), Frank Coombs (1910), Lawrence C. Gates (1911), Harley A. Coombs (1912), Sim Shepard (1912), Lawrence Winchell (1921), Cecil Burnett (1922), Britton Tenny (1923), Bruce Schwarze (1925), Durwood Nelisse (1926), Robert Hopkins (1926), Mildred Issac (1927), Cecil Hill (1927), Gordon Bradley (1932), George "Sleepy" Seliga (1933), LeRoy Robinson (1933), Ed "Fuzz" Hammon (1937), Ken Shutts, Sr. (1938), Stan Law (1939), John Benbow (1939), Bill Shelton (1940), George Sindelar (1941), Glen Snider (1942), Harry "Baldy" Brooks (1943), Charles Benbow (1944), Don Lumme (1945), Bob Crowell (1945), Joe Hubbard (1947), Emil Danciu (1948), and Joe Miraglia (1948).