# Third Annual Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame



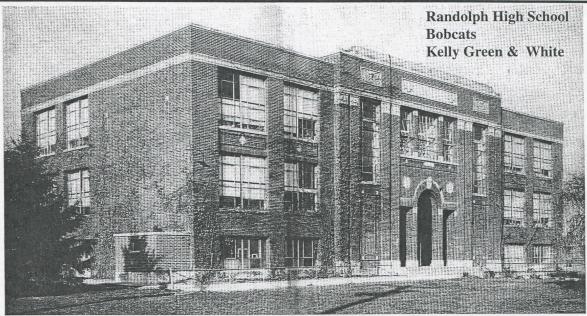
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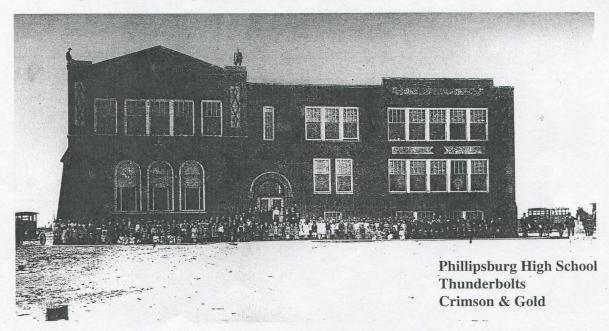


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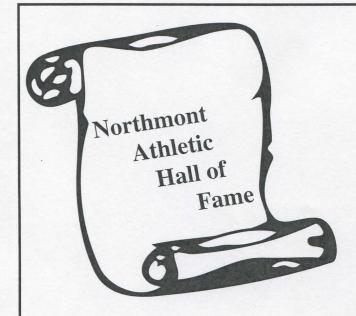




Randolph High School was granted a charter by the State of Ohio in 1903. The first school building was in what is now known as the Tietzman building. Growth continued for Randolph schools and the Tietzman building could no longer accommodate the growing school population. In 1924 a new Randolph High School building was completed to take care of the growing number of students. The new Northmont High School opened in the fall of 1959, and the old Randolph High School became the new junior high school. The building is now the O.R. Edgington Elementary School.



Phillipsburg High School was organized in 1906 with classes held in the township hall. In 1919 land from Montgomery, Darke, and Miami counties became the Phillipsburg Consolidated School District. A new building was built and served Phillipsburg until the new Northmont High School opened in 1959. The existing building is now Phillipsburg Elementary School.



#### Established August 11, 2002

Being named to the Northmont
Athletic Hall of Fame is the highest honor, that can be awarded to
former athletes, coaches, administrators,
or boosters by the Northmont Athletic
Department.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor individuals who have made lasting and significant contributions to the Northmont Athletic Department and perpetuated the spirit of pride and loyalty that is a cornerstone of the Northmont community.

The qualifications of candidates must possess the following criteria: 1) Student/Athletes of Phillipsburg, Randolph, or Northmont High Schools, 2) Nominees must have distinguished themselves as a member of the Northmont coaching staff, 3) nominees must have distinguished themselves in the area of administration, or 4) nominees are a dedicated fan of the Northmont athletic program. All candidates must have been out of school for at least 10 years.

The volunteer selection committee makes nominations and considers those received from alumni and the community. Members can nominate anyone from any era. Nominations must be submitted by March 1 of the preceding year. Nominations are researched and discussed, and a final list of candidates is then presented along with the detailed biography. Post high school athletic achievement, be it college, pro, or amateur, is not a consideration.

The committee sets no quotas by sex, sport, school, or era. Members are unbiased and fair-minded. Also, the committee is sworn to strict confidentiality of all discussions resulting from this process so as to protect the candidates and maintain the highest standard of integrity.

The Hall of Fame Committee accepts nominations at anytime. Nominators should provide as much detail as possible as to why they believe the candidate is worthy of induction. Nomination does not assure induction, only consideration. All nominations are archived and discussed with diligence. It is also recognized that a process such as this is not perfect. Given the number of schools, years, and candidates, it is possible a worthy candidate could be overlooked. This is why community and alumni nominations are highly encouraged.



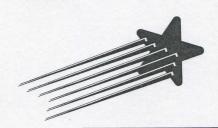
## The Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame would like to thank the many devoted individuals that helped make the Athletic Hall of Fame a reality.

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#### **Northmont Fight Song**

Fight on Northmont High let our fight song lead us on. Win for Northmont High let our echoes fill the air Thunderbolts on field and court and in the classroom, too On to win victorious always loyal and true. Northmont every proud, green and white we'll follow you.



#### Northmont Alma Mater

Northmont High in days to come As the years behind us roll; See our sons have risen from thee Sturdy heart, pure of soul. We will pledge our love forever. Sing thy praises to the sky. Weave the story of thy Glory. Alma Mater Northmont High.

#### The Hall of Fame Committee

Morgan Davis - Class of 1962 - J.S. Davis Company - Posthumous

Karen Emery - Retired Northmont teacher/coach for 31 years-currently Northmont boys golf coach

Jerry Fisher - Class of 1963-retired teacher/coach-Northmont 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee

Dr. Gale Mabry - former Northmont teacher-high school administrator-currently superintendent of Northmont City Schools

Patrick Masters - Meadowdale High School Football Coach for 18 years-Northmont administrator 12 years

Phil Nussman - Class of 1981 - Manager of Transportation Relizon

Robin Spiller - Class of 1973 - former teacher/coach and currently athletic administrator at Northmont High School

Jane Yensel Woodie - Class of 1973-Board of Education Member-lifelong resident



## 2006 Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame

elcome to our third annual Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame induction. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee has been planning for this wonderful event. By combing yearbooks, talking with alumni and community members from Phillipsburg, Randolph, and Northmont has helped us make this a memorable evening for all

This evening is a time for all of us to be able to share our "Green Pride" and the rich athletic tradition that Northmont carries from Randolph and Phillipsburg High Schools. Whether we are a Thunderbolt or a Bobcat we share a common bond and new Northmont experiences. Tonight's festivities have been made possible by the generous donations and support from graduates and Northmont residents.

It is with great Northmont pride that we welcome you to this year's induction, where we honor the past and look to the future. Northmont Athletics, "Excellence On and Off the Field of Play."

Sincerely,

Athletic Administrator/Assistant Principal

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Northmont High School



## The Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Dinner

#### January 28, 2006

Welcome	Robin Spiller
Acknowledgements	Robin Spiller
Selection Committee Introduction	Patrick Masters
Invocation	Rev. Ron Hajarian

#### Dinner - 6:30 p.m High School Commons

#### Class of 2006

Lori Davis-Clem Alan Greenwell Gwen Hoover Curt Josselyn Mark Lucas Mike Mangen Dave Palsgrove



Jamie Plummer Ralph Ramsey Eddie Ruff Jill Shaffner Eddie Waymire Jeff Weiland Jason Welch

## In Memory

## Morgan Davis

July 8, 1944 - October 15, 2004



organ was the quintessential "Friend of Northmont." His support began during his days as a student in the Randolph and Northmont School District and never wavered. He was a 1962 graduate of Northmont High School. He was an excellent basketball player and a member of several championship teams. After high school Morgan attended Ohio Northern University.

Morgan was Vice President of the J.S. Davis Company, a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church, and a member of the Downtown Dayton Partnership. He was very active in the Junior Achievement program and received the Spirit of American Enterprise Award in 1981. He also served on the Board of Trustees for Ohio Northern University.

He never lost his enthusiasm or interest in working with young people and education. Through the years he developed a lengthy resume of involvement in education. His contributions to the Northmont Schools were recognized when he was inducted into the Northmont Roll of Recognition in 1992. His plaque read, "Educational Advocate and Friend."

Morgan served on many committees within the school district. He was on the Roll of Recognition selection committee and had started a "History of Northmont" project. The "Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame" was one project, above all, that held his interest and his attention. Morgan felt very strongly that a Hall of Fame was needed to recognize all athletes and it needed to encompass the three districts that came together to form Northmont. He was an original member of the committee and provided valuable leadership to get the Athletic Hall of Fame established.

The Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame would not have come into being without the efforts of Morgan Davis. The athletes of the past, present, and future, have an opportunity to be recognized because Morgan had the vision to pursue what was fair and right for all.

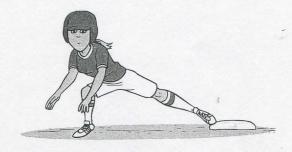
#### Athletic Hall of Fame - 2006 Inductees

#### LORI DAVIS-CLEM - ATHLETE

ori Davis was a two-sport athlete at Northmont High School during her career that spanned from 1984-87. Not only was Lori a role model on the field, but in the classroom as well. Although Lori played softball, her accolades came on the soccer field, where she helped the Bolts to three state championships in 1984, '86, and '87, while earning varsity letters each of her four seasons. In leading Northmont to an undefeated season in 1987, she garnered All-America status, and earned the 1st Rae Burick Female Athlete of the Year in 1988. Lori led the area in scoring in 1985, '86, and '87, which led to All Southwest District honors each year. She accumulated 102 career goals, which still ranks 25th in Ohio. Lori was a two-time All-State performer (1986 and '87) and was named AAA Player of the Year in 1987. She went on to play at the University of Dayton.1987.









#### ALAN GREENWELL - ATHLETE

lan Greenwell excelled as a soccer player and valuable member of the Northmont community during his career from 1980-83. Alan holds career scoring records for a season and career. Alan scored 36 goals in 1983, had 97 for his career, along with a school record 25 assists for 122 points. All of which are career records. He also holds the state record for scoring a goal on the kickoff. Alan earned All-League honors in 1981, '82, and '83, and was named All-Ohio, All-Midwest, and Area Player of the Year in 1983. He was the first Northmont player to receive a scholarship, playing at Iona College.

#### **GWEN HOOVER - ATHLETE**



wen Hoover was an outstanding athlete and leader during her four years of participation in the GAA program. Gwen excelled in field hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, golf, tennis, and bowling during her career at Northmont from 1964-68. She was GAA President during her senior year, and was voted GAA "Girl of the Year" during her senior year, and received the GAA scholarship in 1968. Gwen has also contributed to the growth of women's sport by coaching at the colligate level at Ohio University. Personally, Gwen has continued her athletic pursuits as an adult and is regarded as one of the Dayton areas finest golfers.

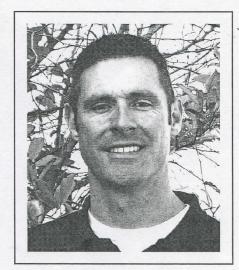






#### **CURT JOSSELYN – ATHLETE**

urt Josselyn was an accomplished tennis player at Northmont where he finished his high school career with a match record of 103-19 from 1986-89. As a sophomore, Curt placed 3rd in Ohio in Division I singles. In 1989, he defeated the defending Division I State Champion in the Sectional Final. Curt went on to continue his career at Ball State University, and was inducted into the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2005. After completing his collegiate career, Curt played professional tennis and was ranked as one of the top 500 players in the world. Curt is currently a tennis professional teaching tennis in the greater Cincinnati area.

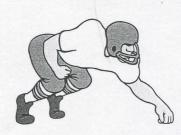


#### MARK LUCAS - ATHLETE

ark Lucas is a 1979 graduate of Northmont where he was a three-year letterman in both football and track. In wrestling, he was state runner-up in 1978 in the 167 lb. weight class with a 28-1 record. In 1979 he placed 3rd in Ohio in the 175 lb. class, finishing 31-1. Mark went 80-4 during his career at Northmont. He was sectional champion from 1977-79 and also won the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Tournament all three years. He earned Most Valuable Wrestler and had the most pins at the tournament in 1979. He was Miami Central Conference Champion in 1978 and '79. Mark was named Dayton Daily News AAA Wrestler of the Year in 1979. In football, Mark was an accomplished linebacker, running back, and place kicker, helping lead the Thunder-

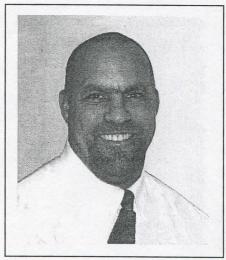


bolts to undefeated seasons in 1977 and '78. He was named 1st-Team by The Journal Herald and Dayton Daily News, Associated Press 2nd Team All-Southwest District, and UPI Special Mention All-Ohio in 1978. Mark also played in the Ohio North/South All-Star football game. He earned a full football scholarship to Miami University. Mark is also a member of the Northmont Football Hall of Fame.



#### MIKE MANGEN – ATHLETE

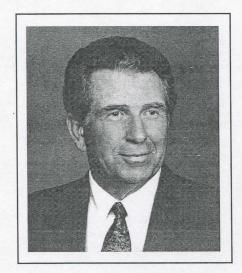




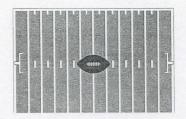
ike played football and baseball for Northmont from 1978-80. An accomplished linebacker, Mike Mangen's name was synonymous with Northmont football, helping lead the team to undefeated seasons in 1978 and 1980. Mike set many school defensive records during his career, some of which still stand. During his senior season, Mike was named 1st-Team by The Journal Herald, Dayton Daily News, and Associated Press All-Southwest District. He was MVP of the 1980 football team. In baseball, Mike was named 1st-Team by the Metro Dayton Baseball Coaches Association, and was also 1st-Team All-League and named 1st-Team by The Journal Herald. Additional awards include the Dayton Daily News Super Star Class of 1981 for all sports, and the Argus Sentinel Outstanding Athlete award for

the 1980-81 school year. Mike is also a member of the Northmont Football Hall of Fame. He went on to play football on scholarship at Ohio University.

#### DAVE PALSGROVE\* - ATHLETE



Ave Palsgrove is a 1953 graduate of Randolph High School where he was a four-year letterman in football and baseball, and a three-year letterman in track and basketball. Dave quarterbacked the 1952 team to a league championship while earning All-League honors. In basketball, Dave earned All-County and All-League teams during the 1952-53 seasons, along with accolades as a member of the All-Tournament team for Montgomery County, and All-Southwest District tournament team. Randolph High School was Montgomery County league champions during his junior and senior years. After high school, Dave played baseball and football at Miami University and Manchester College. His teaching and coaching career spanned more than thirty years at Fairview and Northmont High Schools.





#### JAMIE PLUMMER – ATHLETE

amie Plummer played #1 singles in tennis at Northmont High School during her career from 1979-82. Jamie was a unanimous choice as the #1 player on the Miami Central Conference 1st-Team all four years, while going undefeated in the league, and earning MVP honors each year. Jamie set the career record for #1 singles wins, and became the first Northmont tennis player for the state tournament all four years of her career. She also won the state doubles championship in 1980 with Renu Dewan. Jamie received a full scholarship to play tennis at the University of Kentucky.





#### RALPH RAMSEY\* - COACH, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

alph Ramsey was a leader as baseball coach and Athletic Director at Northmont High School. During his tenure as baseball coach from 1966-74, Ralph led the Thunderbolts to a record of 138-61 on the diamond. As an Athletic Director, Ralph was a block in the foundation for Northmont Athletics. During his tenure he directed the Athletic Department to greatness and set the mold for others to follow. Ralph had a vision for Northmont athletics that we still see today.









**EDDIE RUFF - ATHLETE** 

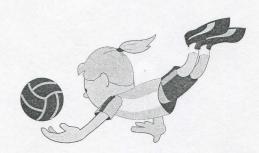


ddie Ruff was one the best players to take the field for Northmont's storied soccer program. Eddie played on the 1978 state championship team where he was named the team's Offensive Player of the Year and 1st-Team All-MCC. Eddie led the team in scoring each of his three seasons. For the 1979 season, he was named Most Valuable Offensive Player, 1st-Team All-MCC, 1st-Team All-Area, 1st-Team All-Ohio, 1st-Team All-Midwest, and MCC Scholar Athlete. Recruited by numerous colleges, Eddie went on to star at Wright State University.

#### JILL SHAFFNER - ATHLETE



ill Shaffner played varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball during her career from 1976-80, earning twelve varsity letters during that span. She was a captain of all three sports during her senior year. In basketball, she earned All-League honors in 1978 and 1980. She was the team's MVP in 1980. It was in softball where she excelled the most. Jill was Defensive MVP in 1977 and earned Offensive MVP awards in 1979 and '80. She was 1st-Team All-Miami Central Conference in 1980. Jill was one of the first Northmont Fastpitch Softball players to receive a full ride scholarship, playing at Ohio University.

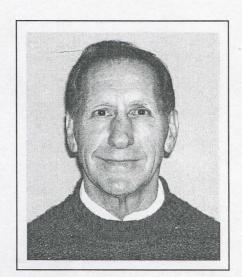




#### **EDDIE WAYMIRE - ATHLETE**

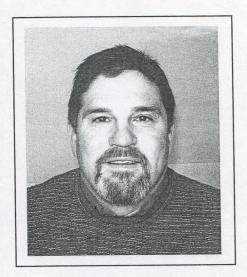
ddie Waymire is a 1957 graduate of Randolph High School where he was a four-year letter winner in football, basketball, and track during his career from 1954-57. He starred on Bill Yensel's basketball teams where he was All-SWBL 1st team and Honorable Mention All-Ohio, and led the team to the conference championship during his senior year. He was the team's leading scorer and best free throw shooter. He also earned All-SWBL and Special Mention All-Ohio honors as a member of Bill Karns' football teams.

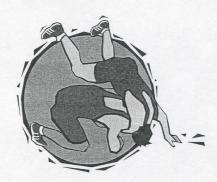




#### JEFF WEILAND - ATHLETE

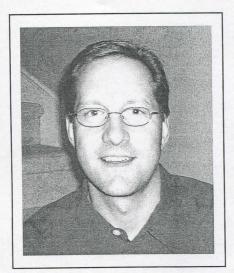
Jeff Weiland was a well-rounded athlete and academician during his career at Northmont. He was a member of the marching band and National Honor Society. He also participated in wrestling, track, and football. Jeff earned honors as 1st-Team All-League, All-Area, and All-Ohio linebacker during his senior season of 1970. He earned a full football scholarship to The Ohio State University, where he is a nationally recognized expert in the field of pulmonary medicine, and is an Associate Professor at Ohio State in this area. Jeff is also a member of the Northmont Football Hall of Fame.







#### JASON WELCH - ATHLETE



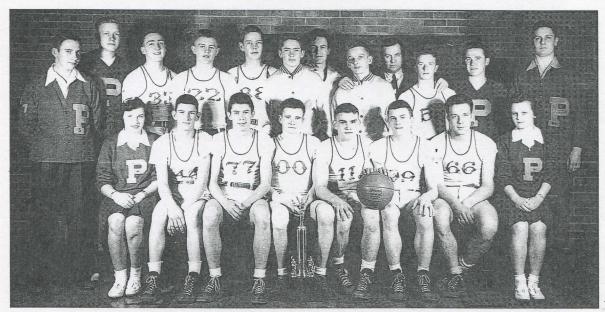
ason Welch was a three-year letterman while playing centerfield for Northmont from 1983-86. He was 1st-Team All-GMVC in 1985 and '86. During his senior campaign, he was named 1st-Team All-Area and All-Ohio. Jason had a career batting average of .415, He ranks in the Northmont Baseball records as #4 in total hits and home runs, #2 in RBI's and doubles, #6 in runs produced, and #7 in runs scored. He also started three years for the Northmont basketball team. Jason attended Bowling Green State University on a baseball scholarship and earned a degree in business.





#### **Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2004**

#### PHILLIPSBURG 1947 BASKETBALL TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND STATE RUNNER-UP



Standing left to right: Manager Jim Reed, Cheerleader Charles Strain. Players, Ralph Hoke, George Maurer, Dale Falknor, Junior Hartman, Vincent Mitchell, Jim Kroplin, Coach Doc Pumphery, Rusty Wombold, Cheerleader Bob Durst, Manager Jim Yost. Seated, left to right: Cheerleader Norma Myers, Players Vernon Loughman, Sammy Haines, Captain Perry Mayo, Deo Schaurer, Lee Bohlender, Dwight Peffley, Cheerleader, Theola Maurer.



Ned Booher



David Burrows



Renu Dewan Manni



Karen Emery



Susan Morris Hawley



Ron Hawley



Donna Knutson

#### Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2004 - continued



Bill Krintzlline



Jack Lintz



Kris Mangen



Sally Murphy



Craig Newburg



Gregg Nischwitz\*



Kristy Orre



Raymond "Doc" Pumphrey Sr.\*



Chester A. Roush



Wendy Hacker Stevens



Connie Walton



Mary Alice Wolf Baup

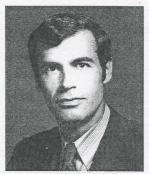


Bill Yensel\*



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#### **Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2005**



Larry Binkley\*



Lee Bohlender



Arthur Glenn Brumbaugh



Dorothy Fore Burkhart



George Demetriades



Jerry Fisher



Dave Gilbert



Paul Harper



Larry Kain



John Kelley



Mark Miller



Nanette Payne



Peg Meece Ralston



Arlene Kessler Rasnic

\* Deceased

#### Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2005- continued



Amy Estridge Ross



Todd Saul





Robin Spiller



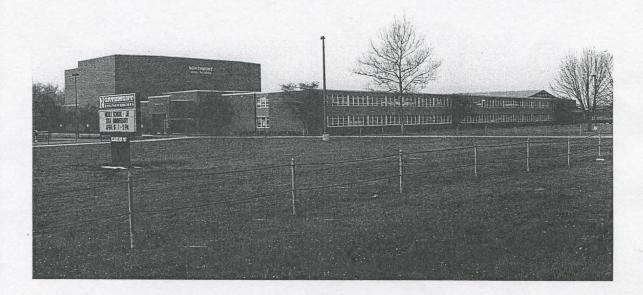
Steve Spirk



## **Today - 2006**



## **Northmont High School**



In 1944 talk began about additional consolidation of schools. A plan was suggested for the school districts of Randolph, Clayton, Phillipsburg, and Brookville to join into one large district with a new complex of buildings to be constructed in a central location. Brookville voters rejected the consolidation concept. The voters of Phillipsburg, Clayton, and Randolph Districts approved the consolidation. The consolidation became a reality in 1957. The new Board of Education purchased a 55-acre farm at the corner of Crestway and National Road. A contest was held among all the school children to choose the new name of the consolidation. Patty Bowser won the contest with the name Northmont, a contraction of North Montgomery County. The students from each high school wanted to keep something from their schools in the process of consolidation. It was decided to use the Phillipsburg mascot of the Thunderbolts and the school colors of Randolph, kelly green and white. The transition was completed and Northmont High School opened in the school year 1959-1960.

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