

**Sixth Annual
Northmont Athletic
Hall of Fame**

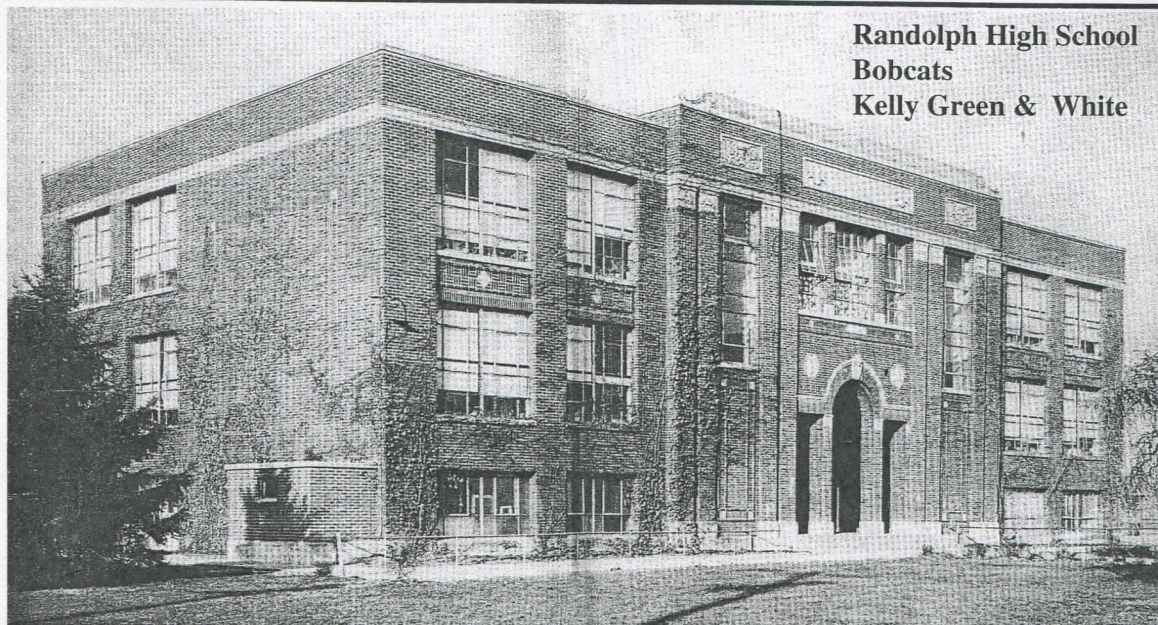


January 16, 2010

“Excellence On And Off The Field!”

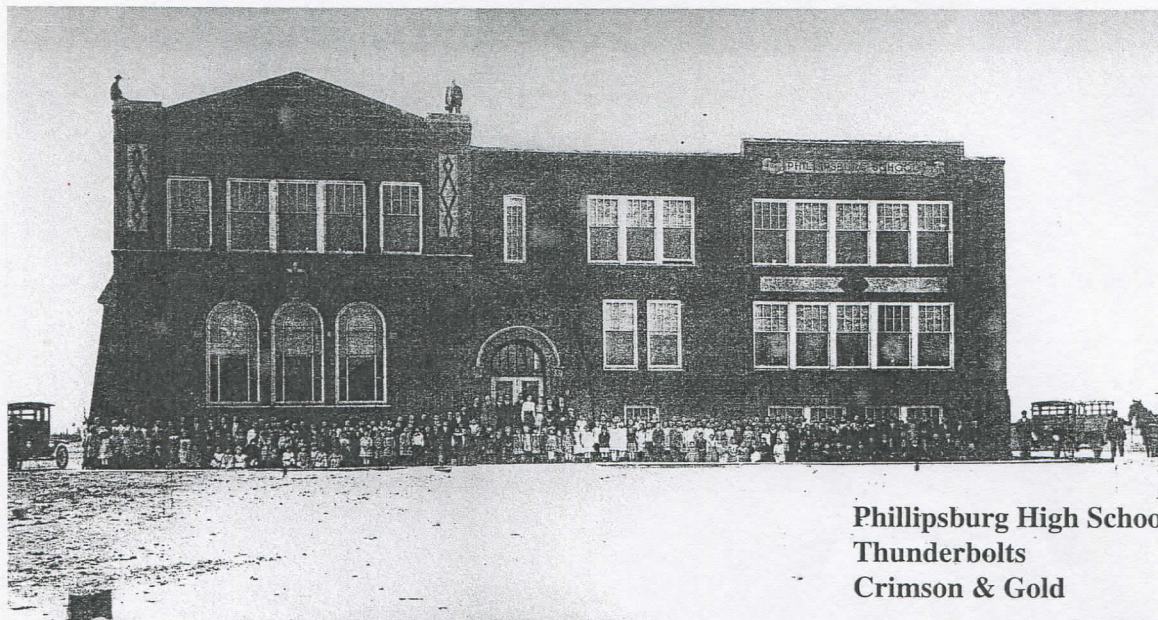


Yesterday



Randolph High School
Bobcats
Kelly Green & White

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
Thunderbolts
Crimson & Gold

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.

Candidates' qualifications 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.

Hall of Fame Committee
Northmont Athletic Department
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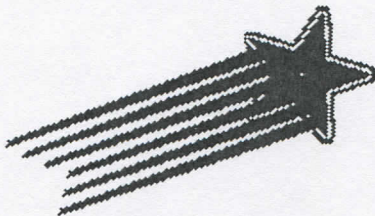
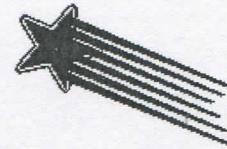
Northmont Administration
Northmont Food Service
CODE Credit Union

Tom & Sharon Walker

Greg Behrens..... Program Biographies
Pam Pearson.....Northmont Food Service Director
Morgan Davis - PosthumousNorthmont Class of 1962
Tom & Sharon Walker..... Randolph Classes of 1957/1956
Tom Andrassy.....Program

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 ever 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 - Northmont 2004 Hall of Fame Inductee
- Jerry Fisher - Class of 1963 - retired teacher/coach - Northmont 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee
- Dr. Gale Mabry - former Northmont teacher-high school administrator - currently Interim Superintendent of Beaver Creek City Schools
- Greg Behrens - Northmont High School athletic trainer for 25 years - Northmont administrator
- 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 - Northmont 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee
- Jane Yensel Woodie - Class of 1973 - Board of Education Member-lifelong resident



2010

Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to the sixth annual Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame induction.

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,

Robin Spiller
Athletic Administrator/Assistant Principal
Northmont High School



**The Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony Dinner**

January 16, 2010

Welcome..... Robin Spiller
Acknowledgements..... Robin Spiller
Selection Committee Introduction.....Greg Behrens
Invocation..... Rev. Ron Hajarian

**Dinner - 4:30 p.m.
Northmont High School
Auditorium Lobby**

Master of Ceremonies..... Greg Behrens

Class of 2010

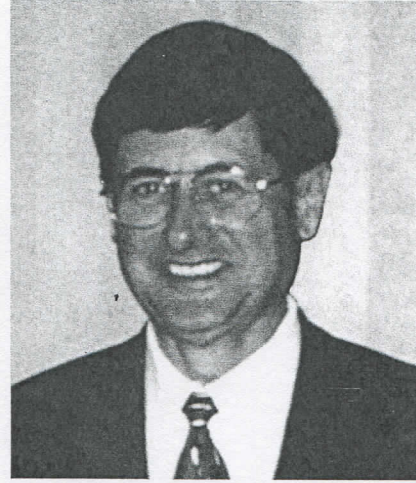
Joe Barnes
David Diggs
Rick Dill
John Downs
Dan Gowdown
Chris Webb



In Memory

Morgan Davis

July 8, 1944 - October 15, 2004



Morgan 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.”

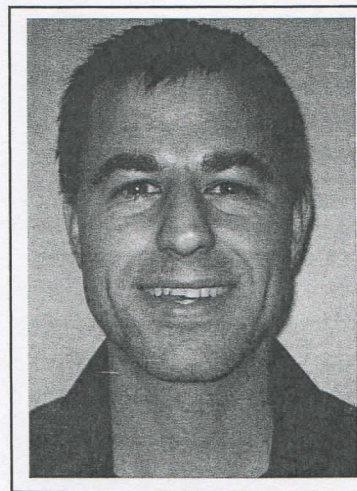
Morgan served on many committees within the school district. He was on the Roll of Recognition selection committee and had started a “History of Northmont” project. The “Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame” was one project, above all, that held his interest and his attention. Morgan felt very strongly that 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 - 2010 Inductees

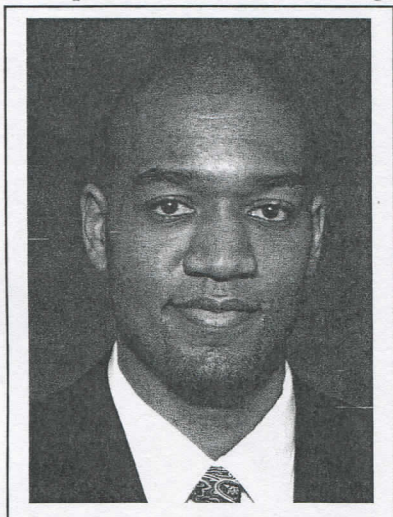
JOE BARNES - ATHLETE

Joe Barnes, Class of 1999, was a five time Most Valuable Runner Award winner: three times for Cross Country and two times for Track. Joe was a member of two Division I State Championship Cross Country Teams as well as an individual three time All-Ohio and two time All-American Cross Country Award Winner. In 1997, Joe was the Division I Individual State Cross Country Champion and was the 1998 State Runner Up. Two times Joe was the Conference Cross Country Champion, four times was named First Team All-Conference, three times named All-District and All-Southwest, and two times was a qualifier for the *Foot Locker* National Cross Country Championships. In the spring, Joe ran the 3200, 1600 and was a member of the 4x800 meter relay team. He owns five Conference Championship titles in the 3200, 1600 and 4x800 meter relay. As a 3200 meter runner, Joe was named All-Ohio, All-Southwest Ohio and All-District three times each. He was a four time District Champion in both the 3200 and 4x800. Two times Joe was the Regional Runner up in the 3200 and was the State Runner up one time. Joe is currently working as an Intervention Specialist at Northmont High School and coaches the middle school Cross Country team.



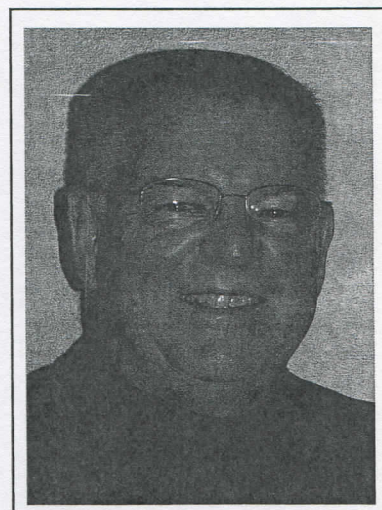
DAVID DIGGS - ATHLETE

David Diggs was a four year letter winner in basketball, finishing his career as Northmont's all time Career Leading Scorer. This record has not been broken and still stands today. He finished his career with 1,712 career points beating the previous record of 1,445 set by Hall of Fame Inductee Dan Gowdown. David holds the Best 3-point single season average at 49%, the best single game field goal percentage at 92%, and the single season scoring record at 531 points. Dave earned a full basketball scholarship to Marquette University where he played four years and earned both an undergraduate and graduate degree. He currently is an Investment Consultant for Chase Securities in Chicago Illinois.

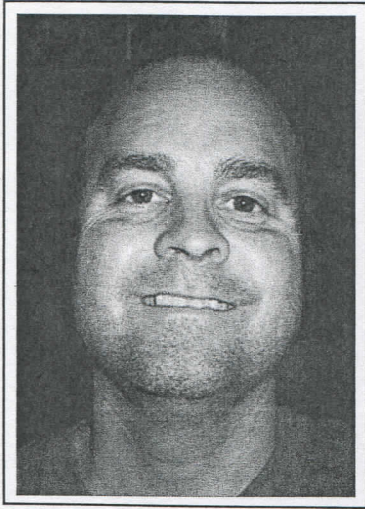


RICK DILL - COACH/ADMINISTRATOR

Rick Dill was a "Jack of All Trades" if there ever was one. A Greenville High School and Otterbein College Graduate, Rich was hired in 1970 to teach high school English. He became the yearbook advisor and started the creative arts publication that evolved into our current *Dash of the Pen*. Athletically, he saw the need for providing immediate care to injured athletes and started the Northmont Athletic Training program. At the same time, Rick served as an Assistant Basketball and Baseball Coach. He was involved in the planning and installation of the baseball field at its present location. He also served as Northmont's Cheerleading Advisor and raised the skill level for Northmont Cheerleaders. In 1981, Rick was named the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association Triple A Coach of the Year, Southwest Ohio Baseball Coach of the Year, and named the State of Ohio Baseball All-Star Coach. The selection of a second year head coach for these honors is unprecedented. Rick's leadership caused him to leave the classroom and become an Assistant Principal in 1984. He switched duties to become Assistant Principal / Director of Athletics and Student Activities until 1990. Rick took what he had learned at Northmont and moved to Dublin, Ohio where he ultimately became Principal of Dublin Coffman High School until he retired in 1999. The Northmont Education Foundation Richard Dill Family Scholarship Award continues to provide scholarship dollars for Northmont students aspiring to become future Educators and/or workers in Allied Health Care Fields.



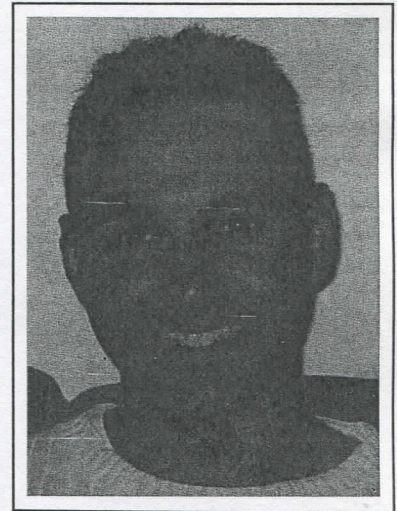
JOHN DOWNS – ATHLETE



John Downs was an outstanding soccer and baseball player at Northmont High School. In John's junior year he was named the soccer team's Most Improved and Best Defensive Player of the year. In his senior year, he was named the Best Defensive Player and Most Valuable Player for the 25-0 Ohio State Boy's Soccer Championship Team. He was named to the All GMVC and All Dayton Area North Team that same year. Not only was John an MVP for soccer, but he also won that same award as a pitcher for the Baseball team. During his senior year he was 7-0 with a 1.12 ERA and had a batting average of .362. His best game was a No Hitter Vs. Tecumseh in which he struck out 18 batters. He earned 1st Team GMVC, 1st Team Greater Dayton Honors and was named to the All Ohio Team. After high school, John played baseball at Muscotine Junior College in Iowa and was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 20th Round. John retired from professional baseball due to an illness. Today John is in good health, married to Monica Lecklider (NHS '90), and the father of two daughters and a son.

DAN GOWDOWN – ATHLETE

Dan Gowdown's love of basketball began in the fourth grade when he often practiced in rain, snow and even in the dark to better his game. This hard work resulted in Dan playing all four years at the varsity level at Northmont High, earning four letters, and receiving GMVC league honors four times. During Dan's junior year he broke the all time Career Scoring Record with 1,048 points, held for 30 years by Hall of Fame member Charlie Fry. He finished his career with 1,445 total points. This record would have been higher, as well as other school records being set, had it not been for an injury that shortened his senior season. In spite of this setback, Dan was named the GMVC player of the year, received All State Honors and was awarded a full scholarship to the Citadel Military College in Charleston, SC. He graduated with honors in 1998. After receiving his Masters Degree in Business from Toledo University, he and his wife Joyce settled in Charleston where they now own several businesses and are the proud parents of one year old triplets.



CHRIS WEBB – ATHLETE

Chris Webb, Class of 1991, was a four year starter in both Girls Soccer and Basketball. She scored 57 goals and had 20 assists during her high school soccer career. She was named All-State in soccer for 1989 and 1990. In basketball, she holds the record for most points scored in a game – 41. She earned a full scholarship to NC Wesleyan and was also a four-year starter in both soccer and basketball. Upon graduation, she became the Assistant Women's Soccer Coach at NC Wesleyan College. She became the Interim Head Women's Soccer Coach for Campbell University in April of 2000. She was Assistant Women's Soccer Coach for East Carolina University for the next five years moving to the professional ranks as a co-head Coach of the Carolina Dynamo. She returned to the University level as the Head Women's Soccer Coach for Elon University. Today Chris is an administrator for the Arizona Youth Soccer Association.

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2004

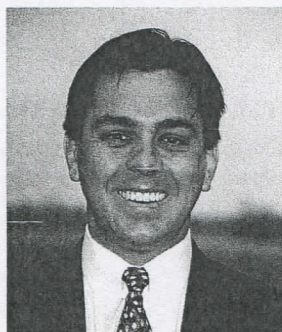
PHILLIPSBURG 1947 BASKETBALL TEAM



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.



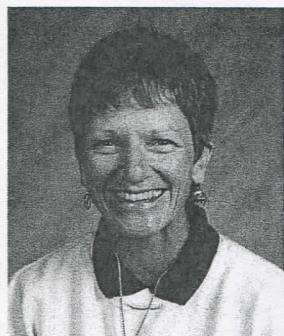
Ned Booher



David Burrows



Renu Dewan Manni



Karen Emery



Susan Morris Hawley

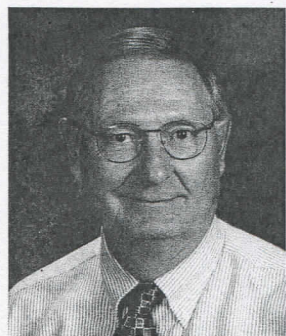


Ron Hawley

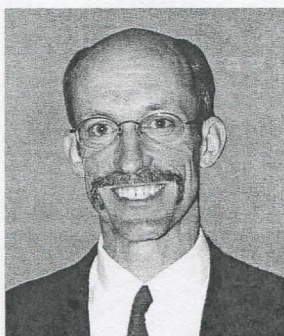


Donna Knutson

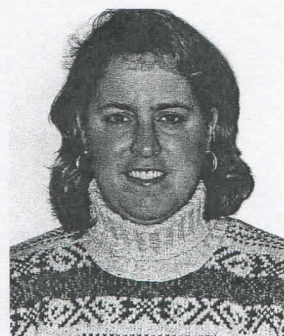
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Bill Krintzline



Jack Lintz



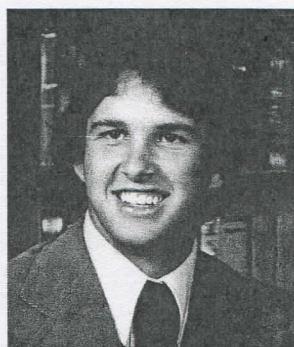
Kris Mangen



Sally Murphy



Craig Newburg



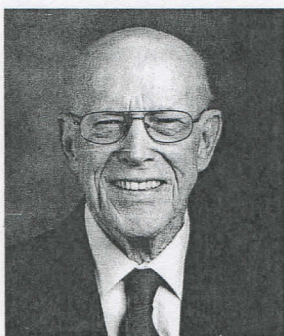
Gregg Nischwitz*



Kristy Orre



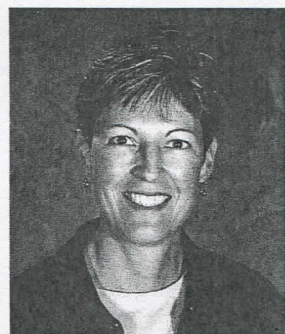
Raymond "Doc" Pumphrey Sr.*



Chester A. Roush



Wendy Hacker Stevens



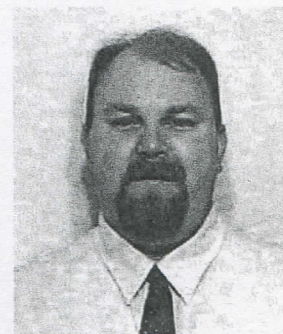
Connie Walton



Mary Alice Wolf Baup



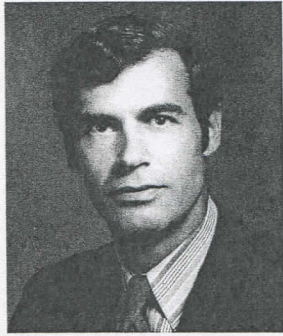
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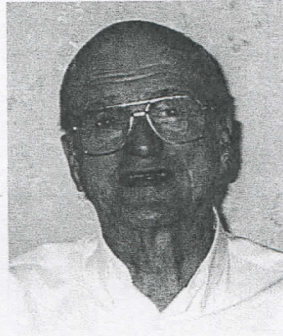
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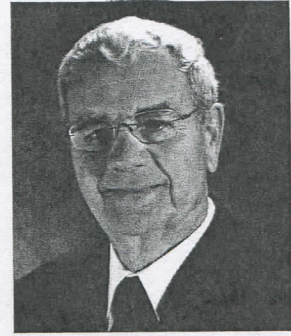
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Larry Binkley*



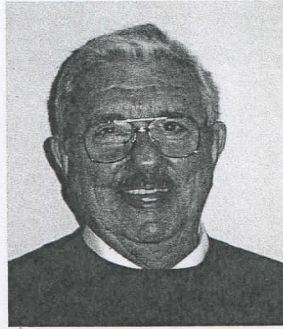
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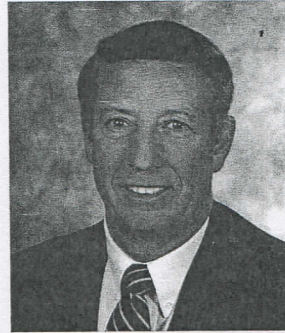
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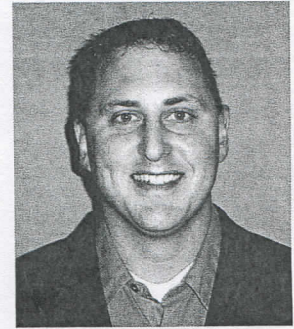
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George Demetriades



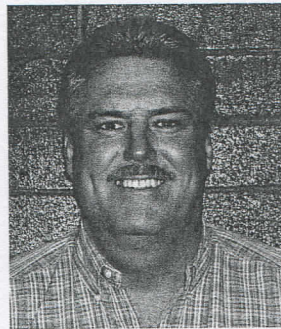
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Dave Gilbert



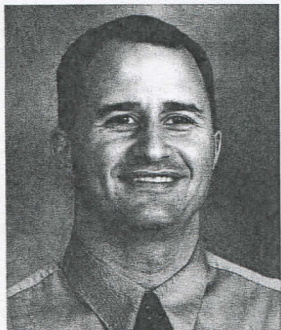
Paul Harper



Larry Kain



John Kelley



Mark Miller



Nanette Payne



Peg Meece Ralston



Arlene Kessler Rasnic

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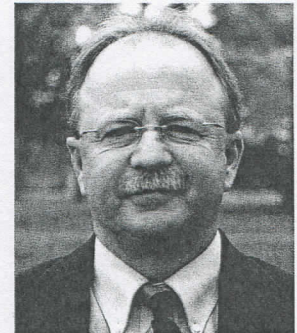
Amy Estridge Ross



Todd Saul



Robin Spiller



Steve Spirk

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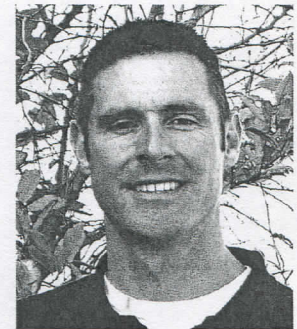
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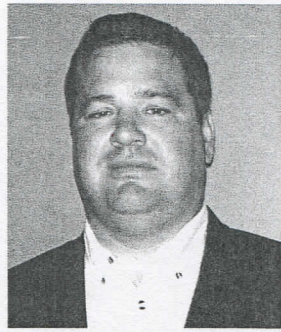
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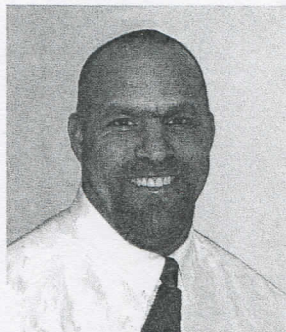
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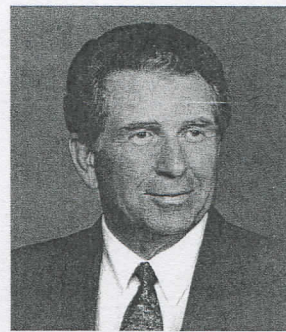
Curt Josselyn



Mark Lucas



Mike Mangen



Dave Palsgrove *



Jamie Plummer



Ralph Ramsey *



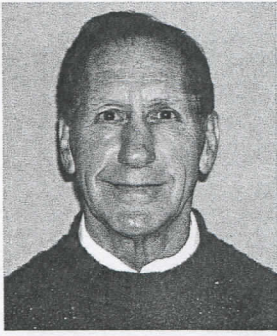
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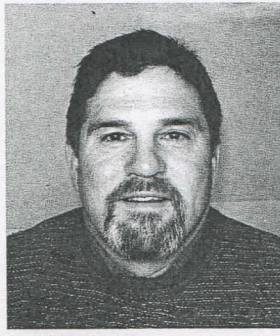
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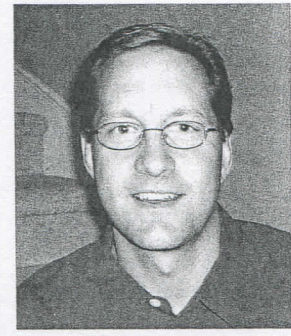
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Jeff Weiland

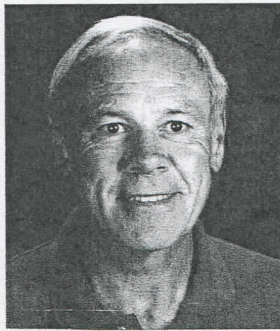


Jason Welch

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Gary Dillhoff

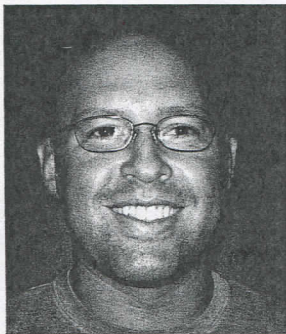


Charlie Fry

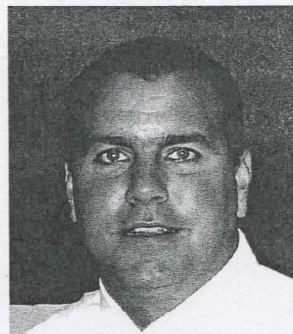


Mark Spirk

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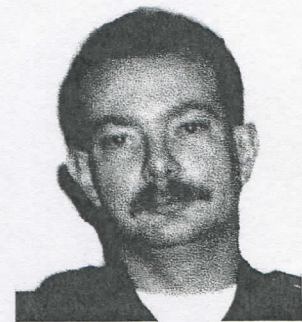
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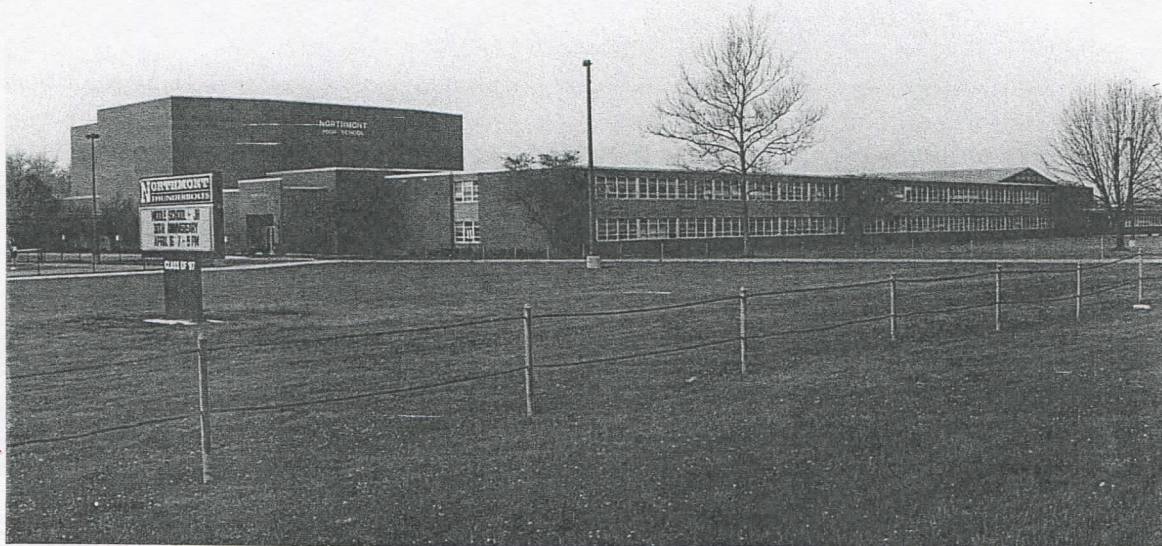
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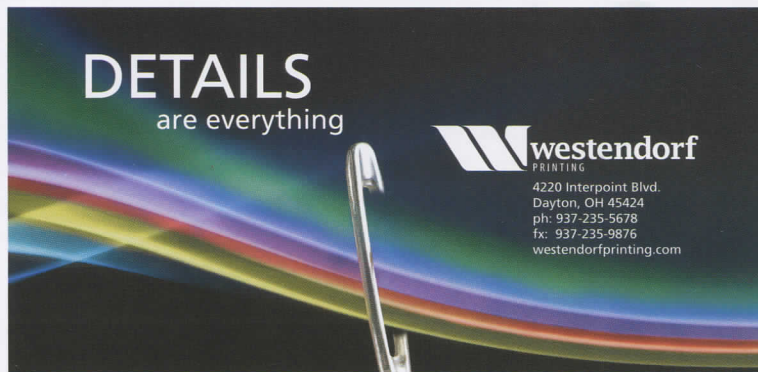
Northmont High School




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.

***Congratulations
To Inductees!***

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