

**Eighth  
Northmont Athletic  
Hall of Fame**



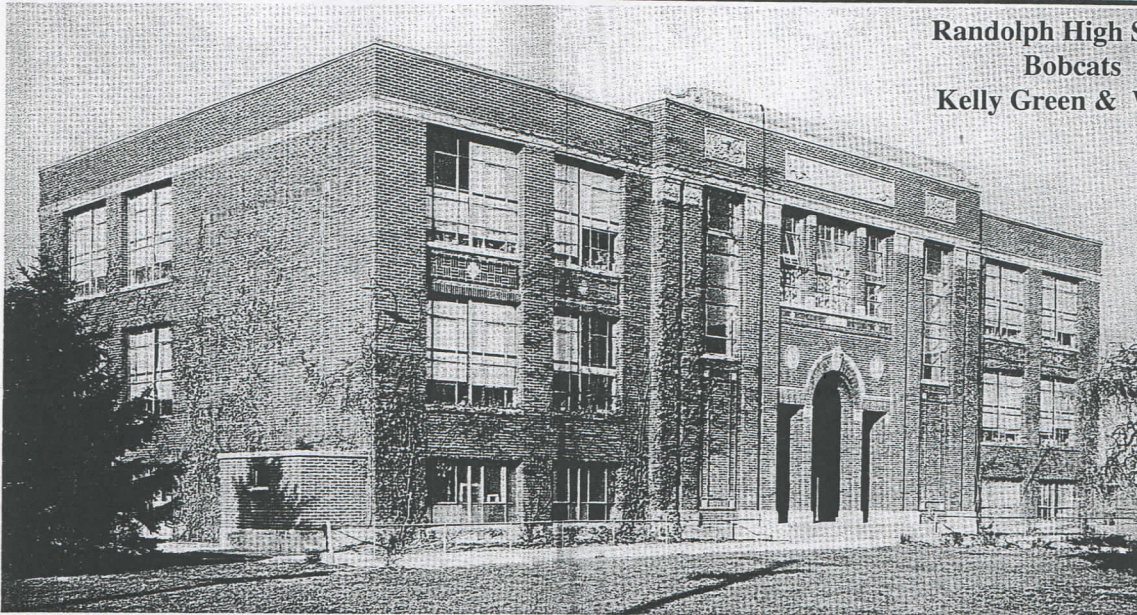
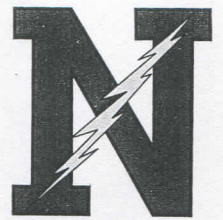
**January 25, 2014**

**“Excellence On And Off The Field!”**



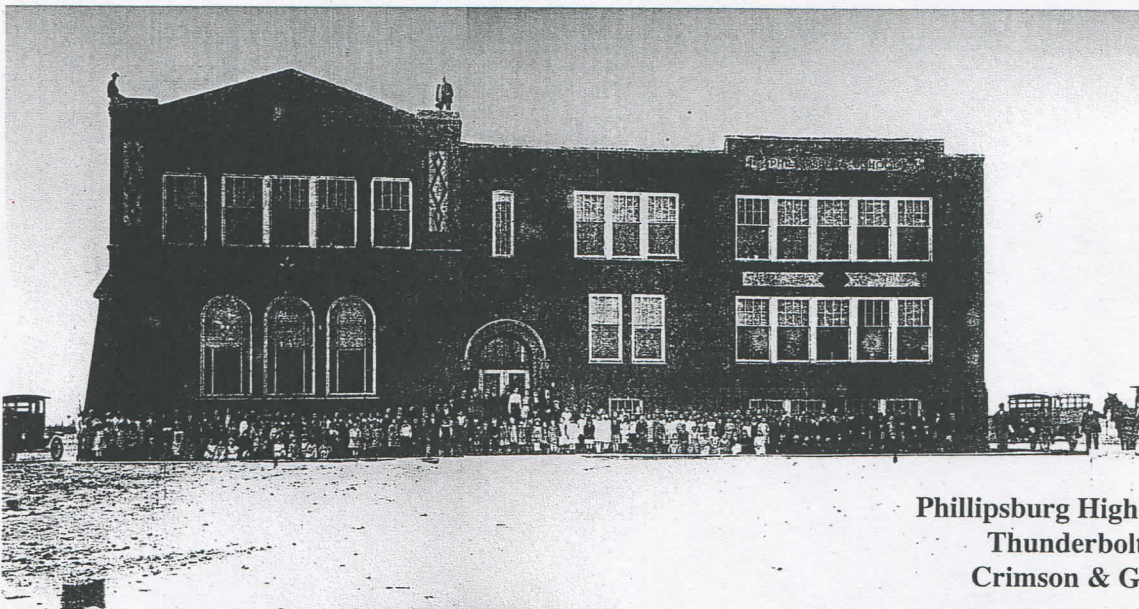


# Yesterday



**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 later became 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 became Phillipsburg Elementary School.





*Established*  
*August 11, 2002*

**B**eing 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) Nominees must have been 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 must have been 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 a 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 any time. 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 for a worthy candidate to 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 who have helped to make the Athletic Hall of Fame a reality.

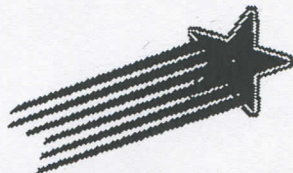
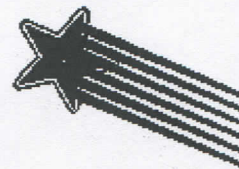
Hall of Fame Committee  
Northmont Athletic Department  
Dixie Graphics  
MVCTC Media/Video Production Students

Northmont Administration  
Northmont Food Service  
CODE Credit Union  
Tom & Sharon Walker

Greg Behrens..... Program Biographies  
Pam Pearson.....Northmont Food Service Director  
Morgan Davis - Posthumous.....Northmont Class of 1962  
Tom & Sharon Walker..... Randolph Classes of 1957/1956  
Jenny Wood.....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 and 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  
Jerry Fisher - Class of 1963 - retired teacher/coach - Northmont 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee  
Dr. Gale Mabry - former Northmont teacher-high school administrator - retired Superintendent  
of Northmont and Beavercreek City Schools - Northmont 2014 Hall of Fame Inductee  
Greg Behrens - Northmont High School athletic trainer for 25 years - current Northmont administrator  
Phil Nussman - Class of 1981 - Manager of Transportation Relizon - Northmont 2012 Hall of Fame  
Inductee  
Robin Spiller - Class of 1973 - former teacher/coach and current athletic administrator at Northmont  
High School - Northmont 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee  
Jane Yensel Woodie - Class of 1973 - Board of Education Member-lifelong resident  
Kelly Klaus Scherer - Class of 1989 - Premier Health Partners - Northmont 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee





2014

## *Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame*

**W**elcome to the eighth 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 Thunderbolts or Bobcats, we share a common bond and new Northmont experiences. Today's festivities have been made possible by the generous donations and support from graduates and Northmont residents.

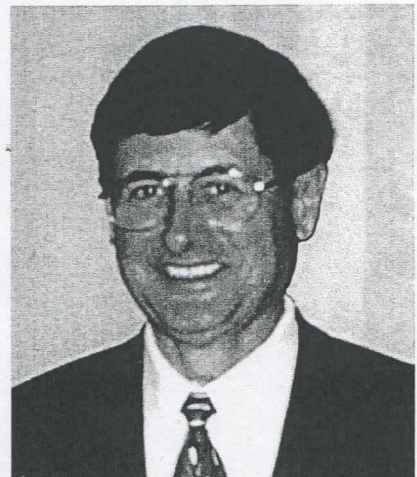
It is with great Northmont pride that we welcome you to this year's induction, where we honor the past and look to the future. Northmont Athletics, "Excellence On and Off the Field of Play."

Sincerely,

Robin Spiller  
Athletic Administrator/Assistant Principal  
Northmont High School

## In Memory Morgan Davis

July 8, 1944 - October 15, 2004







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

**January 25, 2014**

**Introduction of Inductees - 3:30 p.m.  
Northmont High School - Lecture Hall A**

Welcome. .... Robin Spiller

Acknowledgements. .... Robin Spiller

Master of Ceremonies. .... Greg Behrens

## **Class of 2014**

**Dr. Michael Barrow  
Brad Burrage  
Jeannie Koester Krueger  
Dr. Gale Mabry  
Dayne Palsgrove  
Bill Snyder\***

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**Dinner - 5:30 p.m.  
Northmont High School - Auditorium Lobby**

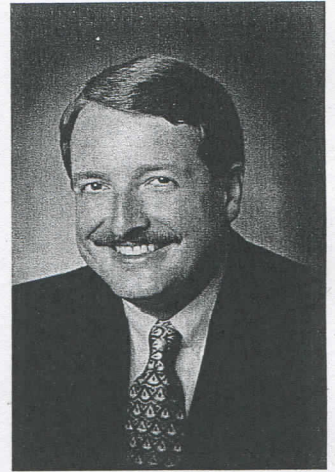
Invocation. .... Rev. Dan Kincer



# Athletic Hall of Fame - 2014 Inductees

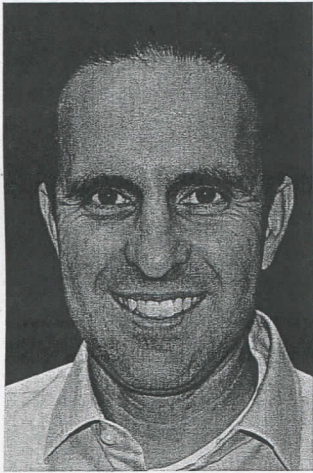
## Dr. Michael Barrow - Team Physician

Dr. Michael Barrow has devoted 27 years to Northmont Athletes as the current, longest serving, Team Physician and School's Medical Consultant. Starting his rookie season in the fall of 1986, Doc Barrow has added an expertise to the overall safety of Northmont Athletics, by working side by side with our Athletic Trainers to return injured athletes quickly, yet safely, to the court or field of play. He has been at the leading edge of concussion management related not only to the sports world but also its impact in the classroom. Serving Northmont Schools has been done in conjunction with his job as the Medical Director for the Sports Medicine Center at Good Samaritan North and his private practice with Samaritan North Family Physicians. Mike also serves as an Assistant Team Physician for the University of Dayton Flyers as well as an Associate Clinical Professor at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. Dr. Barrow received the 1997 Public Health Award from the American Academy of Family Physicians, was a 2003 inductee into the Northmont Roll of Recognition and was the 2004 Ohio High School Team Physician of the Year Award Winner presented by the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association and the Cleveland Clinic. Doc Barrow and wife Sandy are proud parents of two Northmont High School graduates, and continue to invest in the Northmont Community.



## Brad Burbage - Athlete

After his dad took him golfing, Brad Burbage developed a smooth swing, playing on his own during his freshman year. He then earned three varsity letters his sophomore through senior year and became the first Northmont golfer to qualify for the state tournament. Always soft spoken and understated, Brad simply grew to love the game. Known for his calmness and consistency, Brad didn't get rattled easily. That plus great putting, helped him to win the Eaton CC Junior Open, the Dayton City Junior Tournament, and then finish 4th in the Midwest National Jr. Championship during the summer of '91. During his senior year, Brad won the Troy Invitational, the GMVC Conference Tournament, qualified out of the Dayton Sectional Tournament, qualified out of the Southwest Ohio District Tournament (part of a three man playoff) and participated in the Ohio State Tournament. Brad was the '91 MVP of the Northmont Golf Team with a school record average of 39.5, named to the GMVC 1st Team, as well as the GMVC Player of the Year. Brad continues to list Golfing as an interest of his while working as the Chief Operating Officer for the Department of Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine.



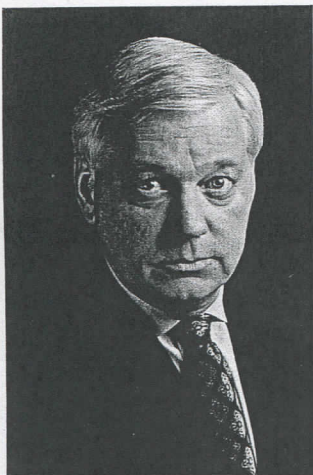
## Jeannie Koester Krueger - Athlete

For Jeannie Koester, there was no off-season, nor was it about her needs; but more about what the Volleyball Team needed. As a freshman, the team needed a setter, so the coaches developed her into that position and she was named Rookie of the Year and awarded the first of four Varsity Letters in Volleyball. As a sophomore, she transitioned into an outside hitter and was named Most Consistent Team Player and District 15 Honorable Mention. As a junior and a team captain, she played a true outside hitter position earning her team MVP, GWOC 2nd Team and District 15 2nd Team Honors. As a senior team captain, the team won 15 games and made it to the Sectional Finals for the first time in 24 years. Jeannie was again named the team's MVP, 1st Team all GWOC, District 15-1st Team, District Co-Player of the Year, All Area 1st Team, and All State Honorable Mention. Jeannie then became a four-year letter winner at Ohio Dominican College, playing in the most games in a season (172) and career (603); while helping her team to record the most kills in a season in school history (2,544). She was named to the All AMC Freshman team, All AMC 2nd Team for two years, and finished on the All AMC 1st Team. Jeannie continues to give back to the game while working as a teacher and volleyball coach in the Columbus, Ohio area.





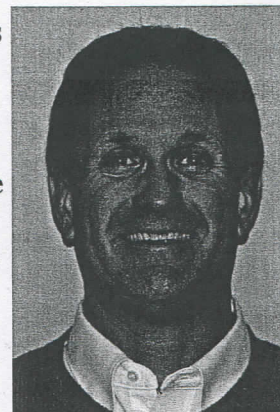
## **Dr. Gale Mabry - Teacher, Coach, Principal, Superintendent**



Dr. Gale Mabry began 41 years of service to Northmont City Schools when he was hired to be a Physical Education Teacher/Coach at the Junior High in 1967. He always emphasized athletics as a forum to build teamwork, self-esteem, respect, and a lifetime of healthy physical activity. He truly understood the importance of discipline, hard work and determination as he gained the respect of his students, parents, and fellow educators. He never forgot this emphasis as he moved from teacher, to assistant principal, to principal, to assistant superintendent and finally to Superintendent of Northmont City Schools. Dr. Mabry was always a team player in efforts to secure funding to build and improve Northmont's Athletic Complex. A true visionary, he served as Co-Chairman of the capital campaign to build the Kleptz Family YMCA that now stands down the road from the High School and next door to the new Kleptz Early Learning Center. His vision, support, and encouragement of athletics as an integral part of the total educational program; has led to a well-rounded school experience for countless students and community members and has made "Northmont" synonymous with "Excellence." This is a truly special honor because Dr. Mabry is also a charter and current committee member for the Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame Committee and is so humble that he will spend more time shaking hands and congratulating the other inductees, working hard to get the spotlight off of him. No matter how hard he may try; the spotlight has always been on him making "Gale Mabry" synonymous with "Northmont."

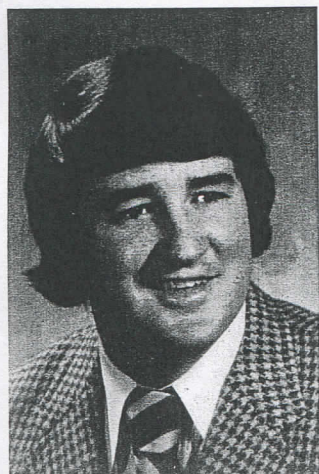
## **Dayne Palsgrove - Athlete**

Dayne Palsgrove, Class of '79, was the quarterback for 23 games of a 30 game win streak that stretched from the 1976 through 1978 football seasons. An outstanding student athlete, he was known for being extremely tough on Rollout and Bootleg plays where he could run or pass. In a 1978 game vs. Sidney (who were also undefeated at the time) and with several college coaches in attendance, Dayne's running and passing controlled the game as he threw for three touchdowns. His senior season, Dayne passed for a total of 1,532 yards out of 2,108 total yards for Hall of Fame Head Coach Ned Booher; whose teams were not known for passing but more for Rip and Liz running plays. Dayne shared the backfield and would give most of his credit to five Northmont Football Hall of Fame members: Mark Lucas, Steve Smith, Garth Dickey, Dave Fellers, and Doug Swafford. However, he was given credit he deserved when he was named the All MCC Quarterback for 1978. Dayne also was a successful basketball and baseball player during his high school career making him a three sport/nine time varsity letter winner for his sophomore through senior years. Upon graduation, Dayne accepted a Football Grant-In-Aid to Bowling Green State University where he played quarterback and then switched to wide receiver on a MAC Championship team that played in the California Bowl. Dayne joins his father, 2006 Inductee Coach Dave Palsgrove(dec'd) in the Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame.



## **Bill Snyder - Athlete\***

There is character in life and then there are characters in life. Bill "Snipper" Snyder was one such character. Members of the Class of '67 wrote, "Bill was a great guy!" "He loved basketball and was one of the best, natural all around players of his time." "He added excitement to the game before the 3 point line, but was never selfish with the ball." "He was a team player, leader, and great person both on the court as well as in the hallways of the school." Bill played college basketball for Lindsey Wilson Junior College and Lincoln Memorial University where he earned his degree. Bill taught mathematics and industrial arts for over a decade in Ohio and Florida before landing a job working as head of security for the country and western, Grammy Award-winning duo, "The Judds." During those remaining years, Bill traveled to Europe three times, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba with Bob Hope's USO tour, and to all 50 states. Bill personally met three U.S. Presidents: Ronald Reagan, George H. Bush, and Bill Clinton. Unfortunately, Bill passed away prematurely; yet when his many friends get together to reminisce about "Snipper," it always brings a smile to everyone's face. Bill Snyder was truly an unforgettable character.





# 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 Pumphrey, 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.



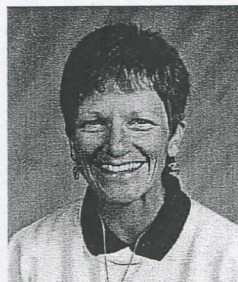
Ned Booher



David Burrows



Renu Dewan Manni



Karen Emery



Susan Morris Hawley



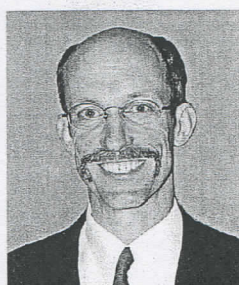
Ron Hawley



Donna Knutson



Bill Krintzline



Jack Lintz



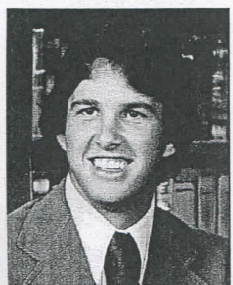
Kris Mangel



Sally Murphy



Craig Newburg



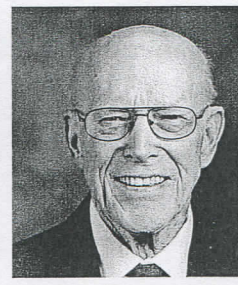
Gregg Nischwitz\*



Kristy Orre



Raymond "Doc"  
Pumphrey Sr.\*



Chester A. Roush



Wendy Hacker Stevens



Connie Walton



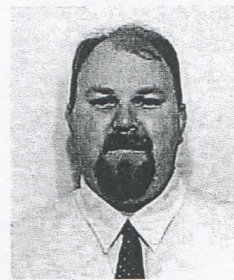
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Mary Alice Wolf Baup



Bill Yensel\*

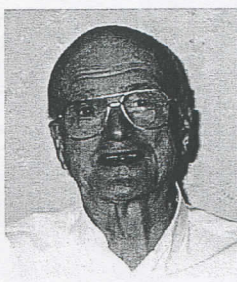


Ben Zechar

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2005



Larry Binkley\*



Lee Bohlender



Arthur Glenn  
Brumbaugh



Dorothy Fore Burkhart



George Demetriades



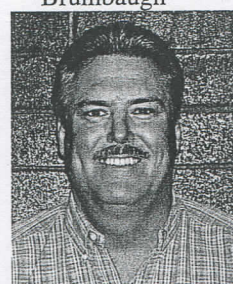
Jerry Fisher



Dave Gilbert



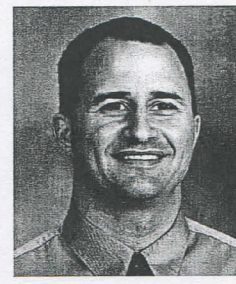
Paul Harper



Larry Kain



John Kelley



Mark Miller



Nanette Payne



Peg Meece Ralston



Arlene Kessler Rasnic



Amy Estridge Ross



Todd Saul



Robin Spiller



Steve Spirk

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2006



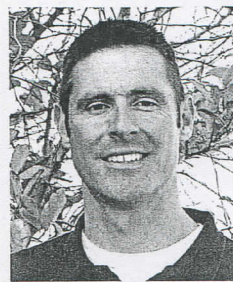
Lori Davis-Clem



Alan Greenwell



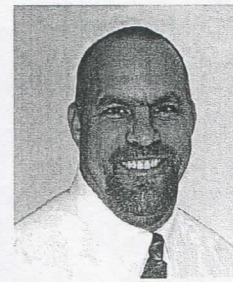
Gwen Hoover



Curt Josselyn



Mark Lucas



Mike Mangen

\* Deceased



## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2006 - continued



Dave Palsgrove \*



Jamie Plummer



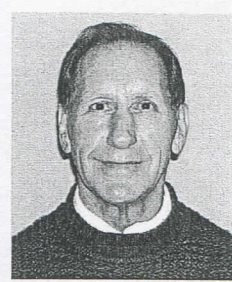
Ralph Ramsey \*



Eddie Ruff



Jill Shaffner



Eddie Waymire



Jeff Weiland

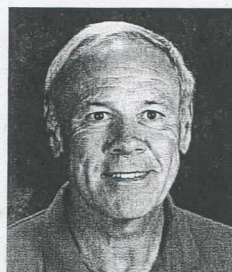


Jason Welch

### Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees 2007



Gary Dillhoff



Charlie Fry

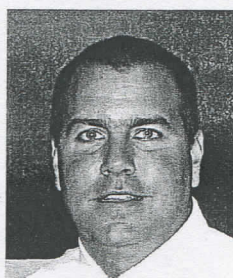


Mark Spirk

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2008



Curt Conley



Doug Mangen

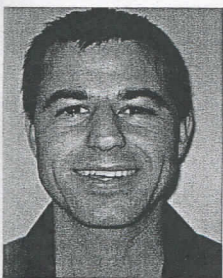


Darvin L. Marshall

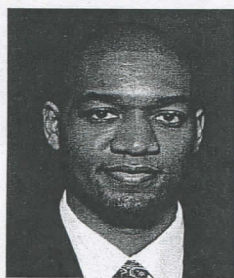


Greg Menke\*

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2010



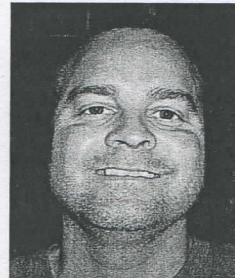
Joe Barnes



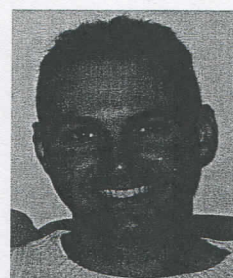
David Diggs



Rick Dill



John Downs

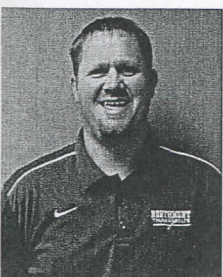


Dan Gowdown



Chris Webb

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2012



Collin Abels



Lance Beck



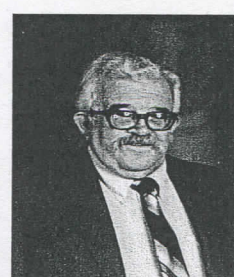
Kelly Klaus Scherer



Phil Nussman



Rick "Fireball" Roberts



Dale Storch\*

\* Deceased



# Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2013

## State Soccer Teams



### 1978 Northmont Boys' State Champions - Creating a Tradition

This team, guided by legendary coach George Demetriades, set the bar for boys' soccer at Northmont. Eleven seniors strong and deep with varsity experience, they knew they would be tested early, as their first game was against Centerville, the team that had defeated them in the district championship for the past two seasons. When the T-Bolts came away with a thrilling 3-2 home victory in front of over 3,000 fans, the Dayton area took notice. The team finished the regular season with a 14-1-1 record capturing yet another Miami Central Conference title going 9-0 in league play. It was tournament play where the '78 team made their name. In its first five tournament games, the T-Bolts outscored their opponents 43-1, conceding a penalty kick in their opening postseason game. Since then, no Northmont team has scored more goals in a single season (136) than the Northmont Boys' Soccer team of 1978!



### 1985 Girls' State Champions - The Road to Perfection

This was a magical season for the Northmont girls' soccer program. It began with a lopsided victory over Chaminade-Julienne and ended with Ohio's first official State Championship. Until 1985, Ohio did not have a state tournament for girls' soccer. During the regular season this team was so dominant that only archrival Alter came within one goal of them. Led by seven outstanding seniors, this team was determined from the first day of practice to win the championship. Over a two-year period, these girls led Northmont to a 33 game winning streak and achieved the first undefeated season for the girls' program at 24-0. In tournament, the outstanding defense led by goalie Stephanie Davis and defenders Michelle Chester, Karen Hall, Mary Kay Hudson, Jean Klosterman, Debbie Krintzline, and Amy Yanko only allowed two goals while posting four shutouts. Also, instrumental in the defense while adding to the offense were halfbacks Jenny Fasano, Sherri Fleming, Karen Johnson, Jan Klosterman, Cindy Kreusch and Brenda Schutte. These two units of three put such pressure on the opposition that the other team was quickly taken out of its game. The explosive offense scored an astonishing 121 goals in 24 games, outscoring tournament opponents 19-2. Lori Davis, Caryn Heil, Teri Johnson, Missy Mazzone and Rhonda Ploski were the scoring machines. The Northmont girls' dynasty and the many traditions set the tone for the years to come—pregame tournament meal at Chick-Fil-A, Snicker bars, "Eye of the Tiger", warm-up routine, etc.—habits that became part of the Northmont Way. The number one team in the ratings scored a 121-12 goal differential, including 16 shutouts. Coach Bill Krintzline and assistant Bob Dessecker could not have asked any more from these girls, who were like a family on and off the field. Socks up, shirts in—it's showtime!



# Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2013 - continued

## State Soccer Teams



### 1987 Girls' State Champions - Last Second Magic

The Northmont tradition of excellence in girls' soccer continued with the 1987 team posting a 23-0-1 season and winning Northmont's second State Championship. The girls blazed through the regular season by posting 14 shutouts while only allowing the opposition to score four goals. This outstanding defensive play was led by goalkeepers Amy Binkley and Dawn McGraw. The defense benefited from the quick and aggressive play of defenders Charissa Fasano, Melissa Guy, Karen Hall, April Kingston, Jenny Lewis and Kelly Morgan. After the 2-2 tie with archrival Centerville, the girls ended the year on a ten game winning streak in securing the State Championship. This team left no doubt who was number one by avenging the tie with Centerville in the tournament semi-finals with a convincing 5-2 win. The dynamic offense of Lori Davis, Gina Grossarth, Jenny Hasenjager, Joy Tilley and Stephanie Williams scored 100 goals and routinely outshot the opposition 15-1. The great passing and smart play of the halfbacks was instrumental in the 100-11 scoring differential the team achieved. The question Coach Krintzline was asked many times was how did the midfielders consistently play at such an uptempo pace? His reply was always that they took pride in being first to the ball. Halfbacks Shannon Beecroft, Charissa Fischer, Jamie Grimmett, Kelly Klaus, Melissa Krintzline, Molly Postlethwait and Karen Ruyle continually dominated the middle of the field.



### 1988 Boys' State Champions - Dreaming to Destiny

The momentum of being undefeated and the national recognition in the USA Today on a weekly basis, created a strong groundswell of confidence in their "destiny" that carried the T-Bolts past tough local teams like Beavercreek and Centerville. As the surreal journey continued, Coach Demetriades kept the team disciplined throughout the ever increasing media coverage and fan support that typically ranged from 800 to 5,000 for big games. When the final whistle blew on a misty November evening to close out the last high school soccer game in the state, the Bolts ended their season the way they started it, a blow out victory of 4-0 against an intimidated squad from North Olmstead. Having just finished with a best in the nation 25-0-0 record and their destiny fulfilled even beyond their expectations, the T-bolts had no tears of sorrow, a few tears of joy, a coach who had been waiting ten years to once again celebrate in style, and a lingering question of "What's next?". With no teams left to play, "What's next" was a question that was answered by over five college scholarships, a lifetime of pride and stories to share, and an idea that with confidence, hard work, discipline, and a little luck, dreams can become destiny.



# Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2013 - continued

## State Soccer Teams



### 1988 Girls' State Champions - Extending the Tradition

The 1988 season will always be remembered as the year both the Northmont girls' and boys' programs won State Championships. This distinction was achieved on the same day at the famous Ohio State University's Horseshoe Stadium. The girls won their second straight championship and third overall. Going into the season, coaches Bill Krintzline, Bob Dessecker and Brenda Schutte had high expectations for this team that found itself tested often along the way. A disappointing loss in the first regular season game was followed by 11 straight wins thanks to the powerful offense of Joy Tilley, Shelly Skiles, Danee Studebaker, Chris Webb and Angie Yancey. For the season this team scored 119 goals. The play of the experienced halfbacks contributed significantly to this team's success. Sheryl Beecroft, Amy Estridge, Dawn Greany, Kelly Klaus, Melissa Krintzline, Molly Postlethwait, and Karen Ruyle continually applied relentless pressure on the ball. The key to posting 17 shutouts was the speedy and skillful play of defenders Alicia Cononaco, Charissa Fasano, Melissa Guy, April Kingston, Jenny Lewis, Laura Ploski and Nikki Schutte leading to a 20-4-1 overall record. The strong defense and powerful offense during tournament, plus the outstanding goalie play of Amy Binkley and Cathy Wieser got the team off to convincing start with a 27-0 goal differential in the first five games. The Northmont winning way continued due in part to the leadership and strong work ethic of eleven seniors. Outscoring the opponents 32-2 during the tournament run, this team insured its place in the trophy case at Northmont High School. In winning two state championships in succession and three championships in four years, the girls' soccer program had become a dynasty.

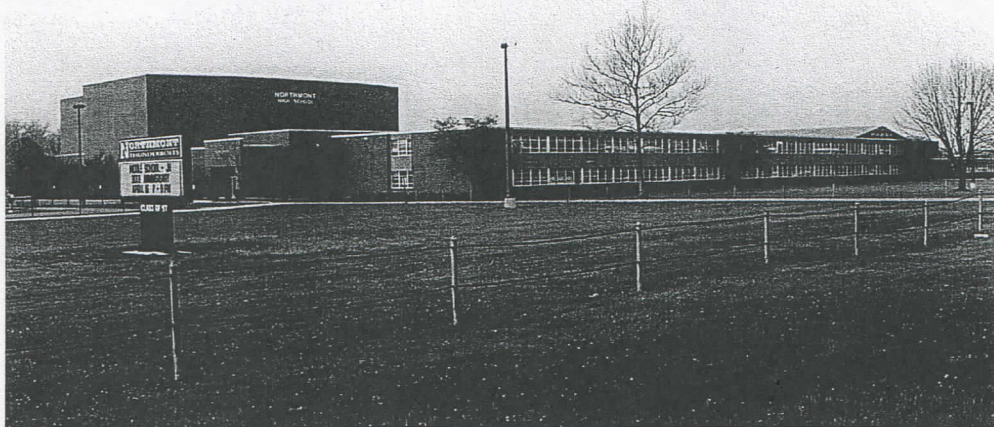


### 1989 Girls' State Champions - It was Meant to Be

Winning the third consecutive girls' soccer State Championship, Northmont put an exclamation mark on the T-Bolt dynasty. This 3-peat has not been duplicated by any girls' team in the state of Ohio. It was a challenging year with a storybook ending. The regular season presented a unique situation for coaches Bill Krintzline, Bob Dessecker and Brenda Schutte because of the number of players lacking varsity experience. Through the leadership and contributions of the three senior captains, Charissa Fasano, Melissa Guy and Melissa Krintzline, who were regulars on three state championship teams, the tradition continued. The tournament began with the defeat of four area teams by shutouts thanks to the fine defensive play of goalkeepers Erin Fischer and Chris Helferich and fullbacks Charissa Fasano, Melissa Guy, Alicia Hartzell, Laura Ploski, and Nikki Schutte. The defense and offense throughout the tournament was supported by the hustle and determined play of halfbacks Sheryl Beecroft, Amy Estridge, Melissa Krintzline, Marnie Messler, Dee Dee Schutte and Sandy Smith. By scoring 22 tournament goals, forwards Karen Morgan, Jill Overla, Angie Poppaw, Mindy Postlethwait, Danee Studebaker, and Chris Webb insured another successful tournament trail. This team, with only six seniors, worked extremely hard to achieve a 19-5-1 record and took its place in Northmont history.

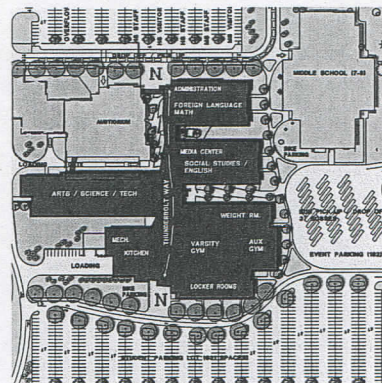
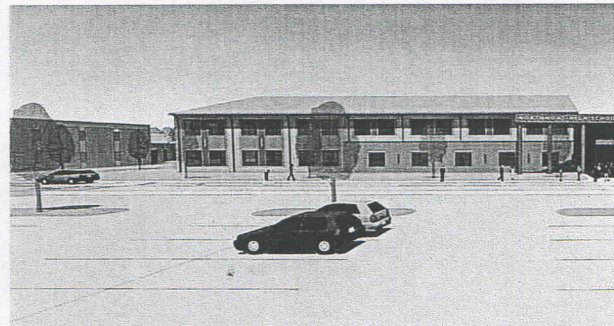
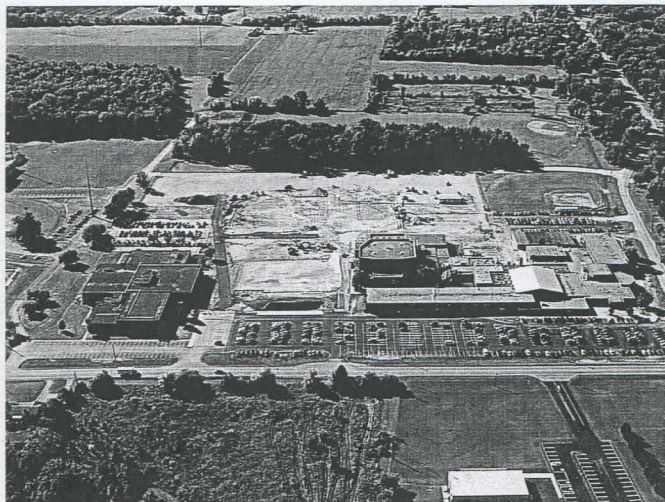


# Northmont High School Today



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 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. 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 1959-1960 school year.

## Tomorrow



In 2011, the Northmont community passed a bond issue to build a much needed new High School and Early Learning Center. The new High School will be built around the existing auditorium and will feature an arena style gymnasium, as well as, updated science labs and larger classrooms to facilitate 21st Century learning. The Ohio Schools Facilities Commission is contributing \$35 million toward this project. This is an exciting time to be a Thunderbolt!



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