

**Ninth
Northmont Athletic
Hall of Fame**



December 12, 2015

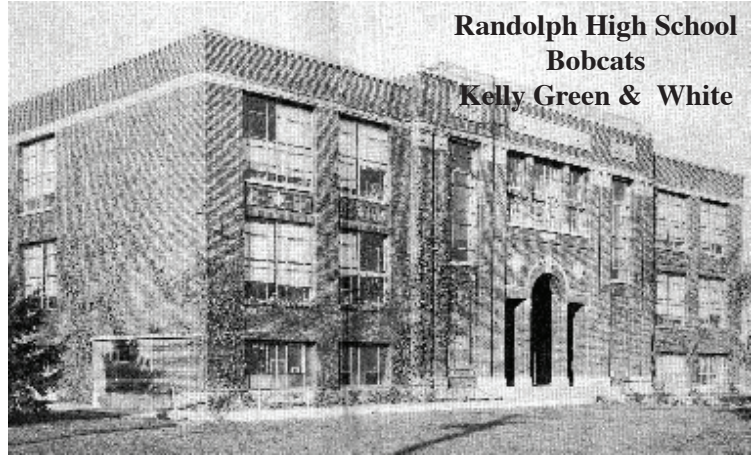
“Excellence On And Off The Field!”



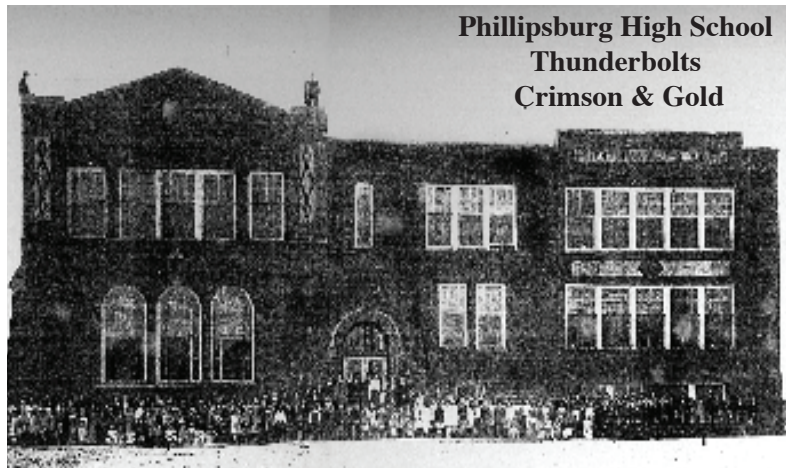
Yesterday



Randolph High School was granted a charter by the State of Ohio in 1903. The first school building was in what became 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. In 2015, the building was demolished as part of an Ohio Facilities Construction Commission partnership to build new school buildings.



Randolph High School
Bobcats
Kelly Green & White



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. The school was closed in 2009 in a district cost-saving measure and sold.

In 1944, talk began about additional consolidation of schools. A plan was suggested for Randolph, Clayton, Phillipsburg, and Brookville to join into one large school district with a new complex of buildings to be built in a central location. Brookville voters rejected the concept and the consolidation of the others became a reality in 1957. The new Board of Education purchased a 55 acre farm at the corner of Crestway and National Roads. A contest was held among the school children to name the new district and Patty Bowser won with the name Northmont, which is a contraction of North Montgomery County. It was decided to use the Phillipsburg mascot, "Thunderbolts," and the school colors of Randolph, Kelly green and white. The transition was completed and Northmont High School opened in the 1959-60 school year.





*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) 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.

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Morgan Davis - Posthumous Northmont Class of 1962
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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 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 thy sons have risen from thee,
Sturdy hearts 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 - Director of Logistics, Archway Marketing - 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



2015

Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to the ninth 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

December 12, 2015

**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 2015

Chuck Harlow

Tyler Horner

Aaron Lewis

Dr. Doug Longenecker

Carrie Sigler

DeeDee Schutte-Snyder

Jim Weak*

John Young



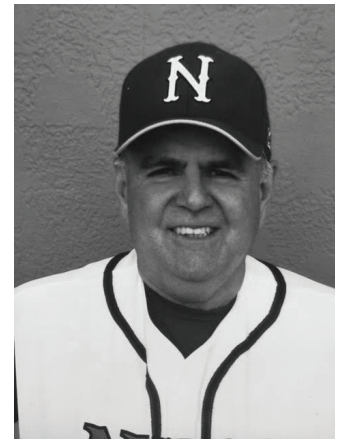
**Dinner - 5:30 p.m.
Northmont High School -Auditorium Lobby**

Invocation. Rev. Dan Kincer

Athletic Hall of Fame - 2015 Inductees

Chuck Harlow - Coach

Chuck Harlow is a “Home Grown” commodity in the Northmont Community. He graduated from Northmont in 1975, married another Northmont Grad - Beth (Peffley), who also now works at the High School, and together raised three children; all Northmont Graduates. Chuck has been a role model for many students in his years at Northmont. He has worked hard to “teach” in his Social Studies Classroom, on the golf course as a JV coach, on the court as past freshmen boys and varsity girls basketball coach, and in “the Yard” as the varsity baseball coach since 1985. He built a reputation for being a great motivator who believes in the core values of commitment, cooperation, and communication. He has dedicated his life to preparing students for their future and developing them into good citizens. He has earned the respect of those he teaches and those that have played against him. Although he has never measured success by wins or losses, his overall baseball record is 662-300-2 which includes 12 League Titles, 11 Sectional Titles, 2 District Titles and has earned him induction into the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2013.



Tyler Horner - Athlete



Tyler Horner re-wrote the T-Bolt record book during his two years as starting quarterback for the 2003 and 2004 football seasons. By the time he graduated in 2005, the football team was 19-3, won league championships both years, and won the first post-season football playoff game in school history. Tyler owned (and continues to own) almost every passing record in the book, including Passing TDs for a game, season, and career; passing yardage for a season and career; and completion percentage for a season. He also is the all-time career total offense leader. He was recognized on all levels for his achievements: 1st Team All-GWOC, All-Area, All-Southwest District, and All-State. Tyler was voted the National “Red Zone” Player of the Year and selected by Fan File Magazine as the Ohio Football Player of the Year for Fall 2004 and Ohio Athlete of the Year in the spring of 2005. Tyler was also a second baseman on the baseball team and had a career batting average of .304. Tyler went on to play four years as a quarterback at Missouri State University. He finalized his degree in Special Education at the University of Cincinnati. He moved to St. Louis with his wife, Anna, and has taught Special Education for the past four years; currently employed at Fort Zumwalt High School.

Aaron Lewis - Athlete

Aaron Lewis was the epitome of a Student-Athlete. He earned 8 Varsity letters at Northmont (4-Football, 3-Wrestling, 1-Baseball) and graduated as a Valedictorian with a 4.2 GPA. He carried himself in the classroom, hallways, fields of competition, and community with class. Lewis, a 2003 graduate, was a rare four-year letterman who roamed the middle of the T-Bolt defense and was a tackling machine. He set (and still owns) the career tackling record at 461 (2nd place is 302) and the school single-game record of 28 tackles. He was Division 1 First Team All-Ohio, 1st Team All-Conference and All-Area, Conference MVP and All Area Defensive Player of the Year. Aaron also took up wrestling, to improve as a football player, and helped the team win the league tournament, placing 3rd individually as a sophomore. The team repeated as league champions his junior year and he placed in the sectionals and earned a trip to the districts. Aaron’s success continued at Carnegie Mellon University, where he graduated with a 3.93 GPA and earned many post-season awards. He was the school’s all-time leading tackler and interception leader. His senior year, CMU went undefeated in the regular season and ended with the best record in that school’s history. Aaron was named a Division III All-American for his junior and senior year and named to the Academic All-American Team both years, as well. Aaron married Northmont Grad Nicole (Wise) and now lives in Nashville, Tennessee with their two-year-old daughter, Emma. Aaron is Vice-President for a national health care company.



Dr. Doug Longenecker - Athlete



Dr. Longenecker graduated from Phillipsburg High School in 1957. In the mid 1950s, basketball was the school’s only active sport and freshmen played only freshmen ball. The norm was that seniors were the varsity team. Sophomores and juniors served as the reserves. Doug dressed for the varsity team all three years and was a starter halfway through his junior season, earning All Tournament Team Honors. His senior year, Doug was Honorable Mention All State, MVP of the county, All Tournament Team, and listed as a Journal Herald All-Star. He averaged 24 points per game in league play, 19 points per game in non-league play; all of which occurred prior to the 3 point shot and expanded foul shot rules. In the spring of his junior and senior year, he also ran sprints in track. Dr. Longenecker planned to play basketball at Defiance College; however, a dislocated right knee ended his career. Surgical procedures in 1957-58 were not as sophisticated as they are now. Doug worked for the title of Dr. Longenecker and started a family practice in Englewood. He also was the director of various family medicine residencies, Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan Hospital, and Vice President of Medical Affairs. Now retired, he is still supportive of the entire Northmont Community and has been named to the Northmont Roll of Recognition.

Carrie Sigler - Athlete

Carrie Sigler, Class of 1995, was the second basemen for the State Ranked, District Runner-up, League Championship Fastpitch Softball Team. Newspaper articles clicked off the 20 Wins and counted the number of hits; often with the quote, "... led by Carrie Sigler." Carrie provided solid defense and sparked T-Bolt bats that pounded out the hits all season long. She still owns the school record for on base percentage and total number of doubles. Ms. Sigler earned the first of four Varsity letters her freshman year, 2nd Team GMVC honors her sophomore and junior year, and 1st Team GMVC, 1st Team All District, and 2nd Team All State her senior year. Her softball career overshadowed her four years as a guard on the girls basketball team, which demonstrated her overall abilities as an athlete. Carrie earned a scholarship to play softball at Walsh University, but then transferred to Urbana University her junior year. She earned honorable mention and 2nd Team All Conference Honors her Senior Year. She became a graduate assistant softball coach after her playing career ended. Carrie is now a biology teacher at Meadowdale High School, while also serving as the Science Department Chair.



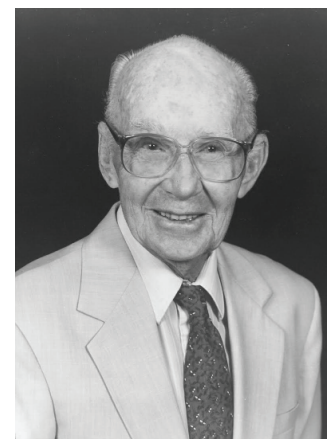
DeeDee Schutte-Snyder - Athlete

Dee Dee Schutte-Snyder's athleticism was recognized quickly during her freshman year as coaches pulled her up during league and tournament soccer, as well as in basketball play. The 1988 Girls Soccer Team ended the season as State Champions and the basketball team achieved a District Championship. As a sophomore, Dee Dee played an even bigger role in helping the girls soccer team win their 3rd state title in a row, as well as helping the basketball team repeat as league and sectional champions. When measuring success by state championships, it would appear that Dee Dee's senior year was unsuccessful; however, the girls soccer team still advanced to the State Semi-Finals, losing to the eventual State Champions St. Ursula. In spite of this, the team still earned a Regional Championship title. Dee Dee's individual honors included: 1st Team All League, Dayton Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All Region, and 1st Team All State. Not only was Dee Dee named a captain for soccer, but she was also awarded the same leadership position during the basketball season. She was one of the team's leading scorers and was awarded the MVP on a team which eventually lost to State Champion Beavercreek. Her graduating class got it correct when they voted her "Most Athletic Female" for the 1991-92 school year. Dee Dee then set a University of Cincinnati record by playing in 85 straight collegiate soccer games. Dee Dee is married to Jon Snyder and has three children: Emma, Ellie, and Eva. Mrs. Snyder is now in her 20th year of teaching at Xenia Warner Middle School.



Jim Weeks - Community Supporter*

In 1950, James and Patty Weeks purchased a small nine-acre farm that included a large barn on State Route 49, now known as Southway Road in Clayton. Jim was very athletic and loved sports, including basketball. In 1958, "Coach" Weeks decided to convert the barn into a basketball court so that he and his sons could play "round-ball." "The Barn" became legendary as a place for kids at Northmont and surrounding schools to gather during the evenings and weekends throughout the year. Despite its popularity, it was technically not open during school hours because Coach didn't allow kids to skip school to play ball. Hundreds, if not thousands, of local kids played in "The Barn" for close to thirty years. During its time, "The Barn" became such an integral part of basketball at Northmont that Jim was awarded an Honorary Varsity Letter and both Patty and Jim were recognized with a "Citizenship Award" for outstanding service to the community. The meaning of community expanded, as talent from around the greater Miami Valley benefited from a safe place, good competition, clean fun, and supervised by player "Coach" himself, Jim Weeks and his famous two-handed set shot that no one dared to block. Jim was once quoted as saying, "I think sports are very important to kids. It helps them get along in later life." Simple rules were posted: -Don't hang on rims-Don't use foul language-Don't use the back of the barn for your toilet-Any player using the barn does so at his own risk-Last person out lock the door.



John Young - Athlete

John Young, class of 1982, truly loved America's favorite past time growing up. He played for Englewood Post 707 Legion Baseball when he wasn't helping Northmont High School's baseball team win back-to-back MCC Championships. His senior season batting average was .515, his on base average was .672, and 31 of 35 stolen bases resulted in him being named the team Offensive Player of the Year as well as the team MVP. John was then named 1st Team All Conference, All Dayton Daily, All Journal Herald, and finally 1st Team All State. He then continued to set records at the University of Cincinnati, being named 1st Team All-Metro Conference, UC baseball team's 1987 Most Valuable Player; as well as UC's Athlete of the Year. In 1987 John was drafted and signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates Professional Baseball Club. John has continued to give back to the game he loves by previously coaching the JV baseball team at Alter High School and serving as the varsity baseball coach at Indian Hill High School. John has already been inducted into the Dayton Area Baseball Commission's Hall of Fame in 1999, and now it is truly an honor to welcome him as a member of the Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame.



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



Bill Krintzline



Jack Lintz



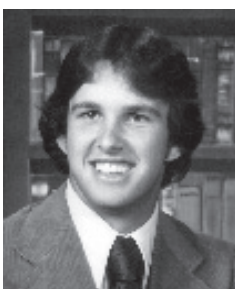
Kris Mangen



Sally Murphy



Craig Newburg



Gregg Nischwitz*



Kristy Orre



Raymond "Doc"
Pumphery Sr.*



Chester A. Roush



Wendy Hacker Stevens



Connie Walton

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2004 - continued



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

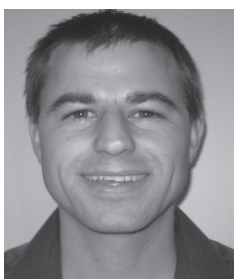


Darvin L. Marshall



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



1985 Girls' State Champions



1987 Girls' State Champions

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2013 - continued

State Soccer Teams



1988 Boys' State Champions



1988 Girls' State Champions



1989 Girls' State Champions

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2014



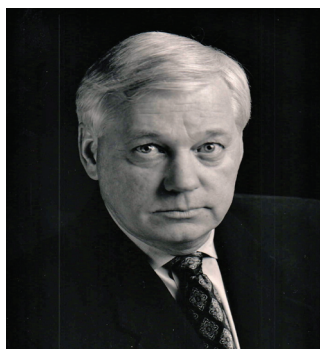
Dr. Michael Barrow



Brad Burbage



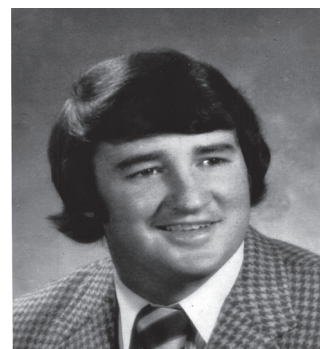
Jeannie Koester Krueger



Dr. Gale Mabry



Dayne Palsgrove



Bill Snyder*

* Deceased



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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 dedicated on January 10, 2016 and has been built around the existing auditorium. The arena style gymnasium was dedicated on Friday, December 4 during the girls and boys basketball games. The updated science labs and larger classrooms will facilitate 21st century learning. The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission partnered with Northmont City Schools by contributing \$35 million toward this project. This is an exciting time to be a Thunderbolt!



The Kleptz Early Learning Center opened to PK-1 students in August, 2014.



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To Inductees!***

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