

**Tenth
Northmont Athletic
Hall of Fame**



January 20, 2018

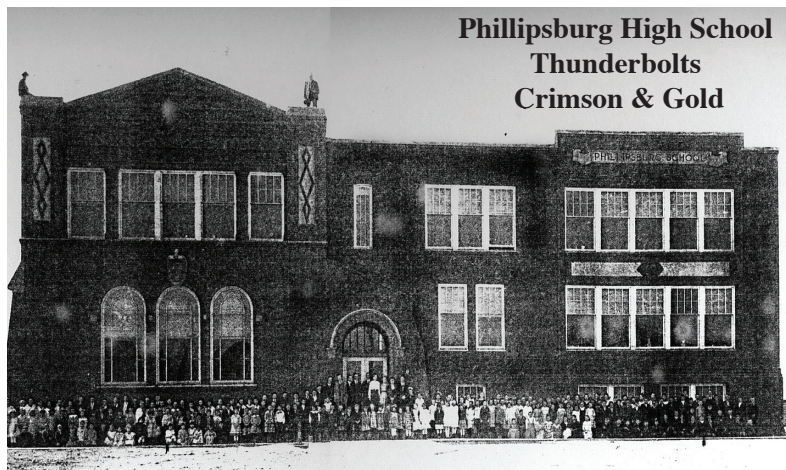
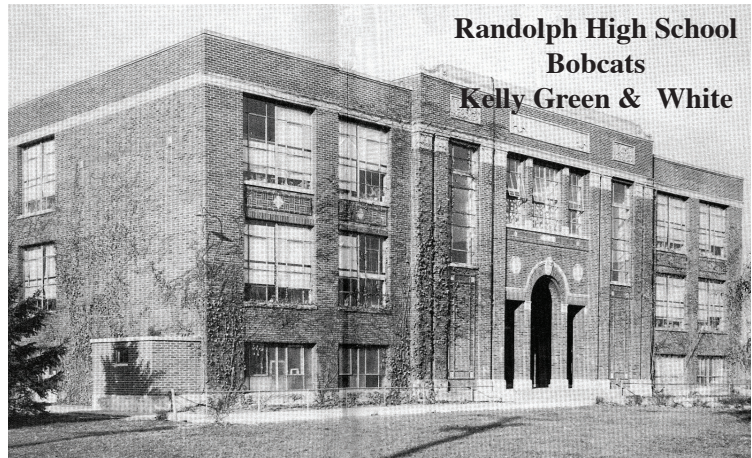
“Excellence On And Off The Field!”



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.



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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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 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
Dr. Gale Mabry - former Northmont teacher/administrator - retired Superintendent of Northmont and Beaver Creek City Schools - Northmont 2014 Hall of Fame Inductee
Greg Behrens - former Northmont athletic trainer and retired high school administrator - Northmont 2018 Hall of Fame Inductee
Phil Nussman - Class of 1981 - Contracts Manager O'Neil & Associates, Inc. - Northmont 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee
Robin Spiller - Class of 1973 - former Northmont teacher/coach and retired athletic administrator - 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
Micah Harding - Northmont Athletic Director - high school administrator
James Smith - Northmont teacher/coach and assistant athletic director



2018

Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame

W elcome to the tenth Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame induction.

This is a time for all of us to be able to share our “Green Pride” and the rich athletic tradition that is Northmont. Our experiences as athletes and supporters of athletics bring us together and bond us for a lifetime.

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,

Micah Harding
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 20, 2018

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

Welcome Micah Harding
Master of Ceremonies. Micah Harding



Class of 2018

**Greg Behrens
Kurt Coleman
Linda Stebbins Hinkleman
Becky Jones Marker
Angi Beecroft Rosenbeck
Brian Waltersheide**



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

Invocation. Rev. Dan Kincer

Athletic Hall of Fame - 2018 Inductees

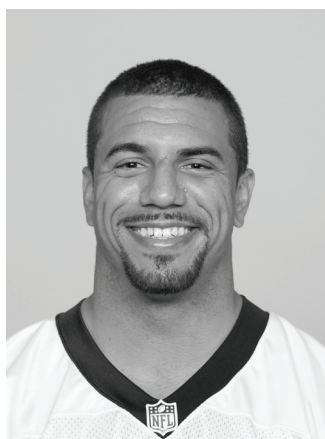
Greg Behrens - Athletic Trainer/Administrator

Greg Behrens (“gb”) devoted 35 years to Northmont High School as an educator, athletic trainer, and administrator. His rookie season was the fall of 1982. He taught biology and worked to develop a nationally recognized athletic training program at the secondary school level. Northmont was the lone school in the GMVC to utilize a Certified Athletic Trainer. In 1986, Hall of Fame Member Dr. Mike Barrow joined gb and the student athletic trainers, to create a model athletic training program that continues to provide state of the art care to student athletes today. Mr. Behrens was very active in his profession and served on the National Athletic Trainers’ District IV Executive Board, was President of the Ohio Athletic Trainers’ Association, and served on the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Executive Board. Awards include: Ohio Athletic Trainer of the Year 92’, National Athletic Trainers’ Service Award 00’, Ohio Athletic Trainers’ Hall of Fame 05’, Northmont Football Hall of Fame 10’ and High School Employee of the Year 17’. After 25 years, gb retired from athletic training but continued to serve as an assistant principal for 10 more years, retiring in 2017. Greg and his wife Joanie are proud parents of Northmont Graduates, Alicia and Micala, and continue to invest in the Northmont Community.



Kurt Coleman - Athlete

During his football career at Northmont, Kurt was selected Captain and earned several individual honors. He was selected First Team All-League, All-Area, All-SW District, and All-State during his junior and senior seasons. His senior year, he was also chosen to the United States All-Midwest Team. These athletic accomplishments led to Kurt receiving a football scholarship to The Ohio State University. While at OSU, Kurt was a three-year starter, 2nd Team All-Big 10 (junior season), 1st Team All-Big 10 (senior season), and 1st Team All-American by the Sporting News during his senior year. Just like his days as a Thunderbolt, Kurt was chosen Captain his senior year at Ohio State. After being drafted in the 7th round of the 2010 NFL draft, Kurt has played for the Philadelphia Eagles, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Carolina Panthers during his eight seasons in the NFL. During his NFL career, Kurt has the 3rd most interceptions in the NFL since 2015, was chosen the NFC Defensive Player of the Week in 2011, and was a starter for the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl 50. Kurt was chosen by his teammates to serve as a Captain for the 2017 Carolina Panthers. Kurt participated in the Peer Tutoring program at Northmont to serve as a mentor to students with handicaps and disabilities. Kurt lives in North Carolina with his wife Laura and their children Karrah, Kyla & Kurtis, Jr.



Linda Stebbins Hinkelman - Athlete

A 2001 graduate, Linda accomplished many titles in Cross Country and Track. She is considered one of the top runners in Northmont history. At the time she graduated, she was a member of the only women’s Cross Country team to qualified for State four straight years. Those teams won three League championships, four District championships and placed each time at State with the best finish at 3rd in 2000. Individually, she posted times from her freshman to her senior year qualifying her as the second fastest of all time at Northmont. She earned All – Ohio for three years, and competed in the MidEast and Foot Locker qualifier. In the spring, Linda competed in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs and as the anchor on the 4X800 team. In her senior year, she finished second in the State in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:11. Finally, she finished her career at Northmont as a Valedictorian of her class. After high school she attended Ball State and was part of their track program. She majored in pre-medicine and then attended Wright State University and graduated as an Emergency Medical Physician. Currently Linda resides in Brookville, Ohio with her husband Kyle and their children: Colin, Finn, and Grant.



Becky Jones Marker - Athlete

Becky Marker was a pioneer for girls sports in the late 60s and early 70s. At the time of her graduation in 1971, girls sports were under the Girls' Athletic Association, G.A.A. Becky played all five girls sports that were available at Northmont during her high school career. She played Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Golf, Tennis and Field Hockey. Her inspiration was driven by working hard to get Girls Sports sanctioned. She was an officer in the G.A.A and was the President her senior year at Northmont. A true measure of an athlete is how they inspired others. With Becky, a lot of her teammates mentioned "not only did she have amazing abilities as an athlete, it was her hard work and dedication that inspired us." Becky resides in Clayton Ohio, with her husband Bill and she is a Paraprofessional for Northmont City Schools. Becky and Bill are proud parents of Jim and Mindy and grandparents of Zachary, Katelyn, Courtney, Kelsie and Harper.



Angi Beecroft Rosenbeck - Athlete

From 1990 to 1993, Angi Beecroft was a dominant member of the girls Varsity soccer teams that were District champions three straight years from her sophomore to senior years. During these three years, Angi was honored with all GMVC league 2nd team her sophomore year and 1st team her junior and senior years. In these three years, Angi was also honored with all Miami Valley awards as honorable mention and then a two-time 1st teamer. Her honors kept going into her junior and senior years. She was 1st team and 2nd team All Ohio, all Central US region and won Player of the Year honors for the Miami Valley. Her career assists were 2nd and goals 8th all time in school history. She finalized her career with one of the most prestigious awards in the Dayton area as the Rae Burick Women in Sports Award. Angi went on to play soccer for the University of Dayton. She won a number of awards at the University of Dayton from Newcomer of the Year Award for the Midwest region to A10 1st and 2nd team to All Great Lakes Region. What sets Angi apart from everyone else, a two-time captain and two-time MVP in her junior and senior seasons. Her college coach, Mike Tucker describes her with one word, "Dynamic." Angi currently lives in West Chester, Ohio with her husband Mark and their twins Cole and Caylee. Angi is the finance manager for Luxottica Retail in Mason.



Brian Waltersheide - Athlete

According to former Northmont coach George Demetriades, Brian Waltersheide is considered one of the best soccer players in Northmont history. A 1988 graduate, Brian played three years on the Varsity team and accomplished all league all three years. He led the team in scoring with 18 goals his senior season. He then went on to be 1st team all area and all district his senior season as well. He followed these awards becoming an All State player and a high school all American. Besides his athletic ability, it was Brian's leadership that made him the player he was. His team and coaches selected him as their captain two years in his junior and senior seasons. After high school, Brian continued his success while playing for Wright State University. His college awards included Rookie of the Year, Team MVP and Honorable Mention, All Great Lakes Region. After graduation, Brian came back to Northmont to coach the junior varsity and varsity soccer programs. He currently lives in Beavercreek Twp. with his fiancée Kelly Sanders.



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



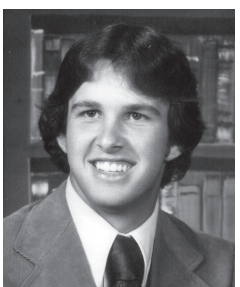
Kris Mangan



Sally Murphy



Craig Newburg



Gregg Nischwitz*



Kristy Orre



Raymond "Doc"
Pumphery Sr.*



Chester A. Roush



Wendy Hacker Stevens



Connie Walton

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Mary Alice Wolf Baup

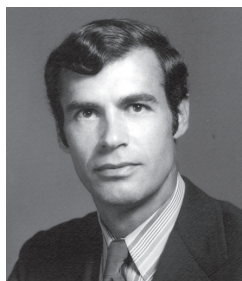


Bill Yensel*

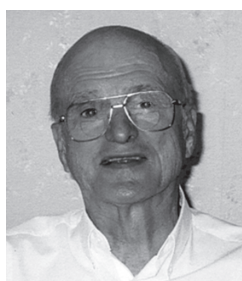


Ben Zechar

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



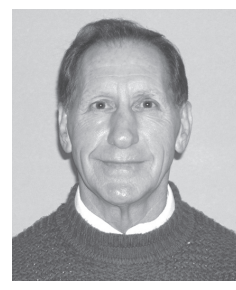
Ralph Ramsey *



Eddie Ruff



Jill Shaffner



Eddie Waymire



Jeff Weiland

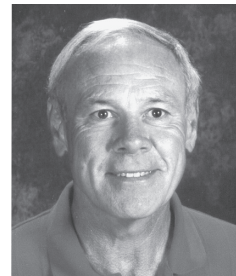


Jason Welch

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees 2007



Gary Dillhoff



Charlie Fry



Mark Spirk

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2008



Curt Conley



Doug Mangen

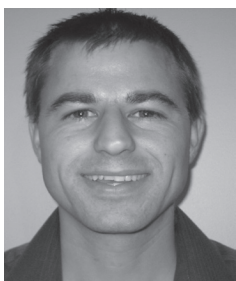


Darvin L. Marshall



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



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



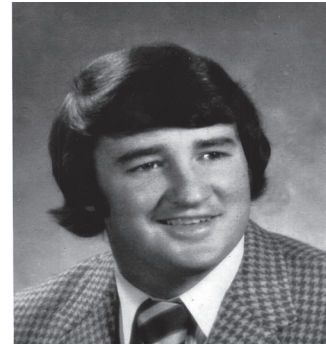
Jeannie Koester Krueger



Dr. Gale Mabry



Dayne Palsgrove



Bill Snyder*

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2016



Chuck Harlow



Tyler Horner



Aaron Lewis



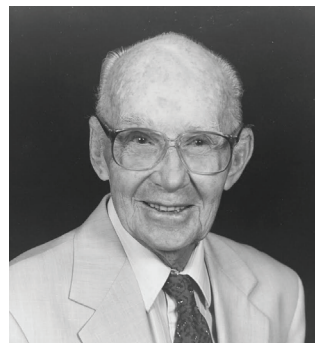
Dr. Doug Longenecker



Carrie Sigler



DeeDee Schutte-Snyder



Jim Weeks*



John Young

* Deceased

Northmont High School



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 was dedicated on January 10, 2016 and was built around the existing auditorium which was completely renovated. The arena style gymnasium was dedicated on Friday, December 4, 2015 during the girls' and boys' basketball games. The updated science labs and larger classrooms 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 T-bolt!



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

Congratulations To Inductees!

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