

**Twelfth  
Northmont Athletic  
Hall of Fame**



**January 15, 2022**

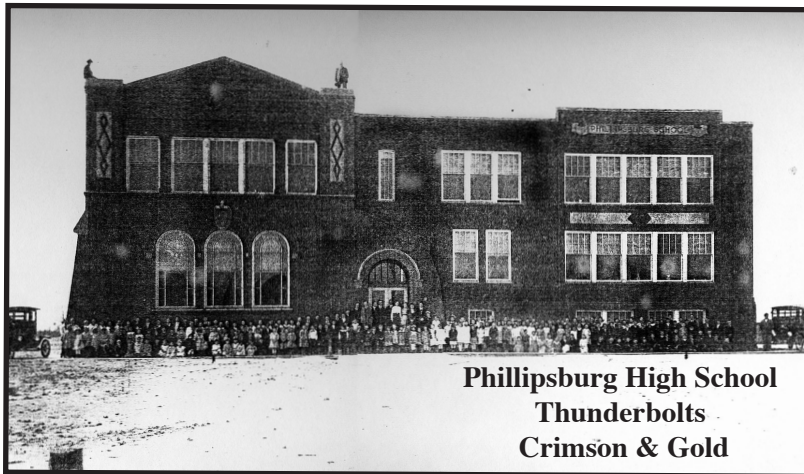
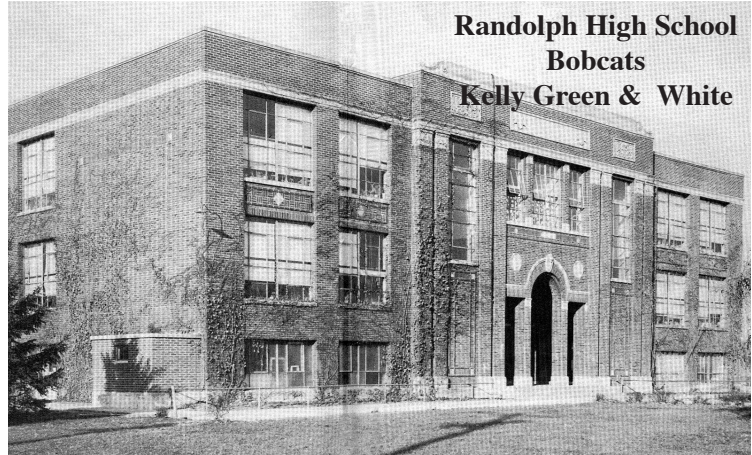
**“Excellence On And Off The Field!”**



# Yesterday

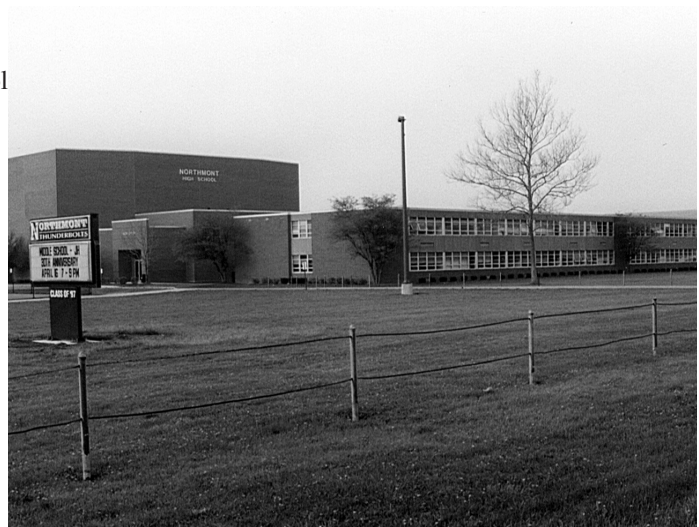


Randolph High School was granted a charter by the State of Ohio in 1903. The first school building was in what became known as the Tietzmann building. Growth continued for Randolph schools and the Tietzmann building could no longer accommodate the growing school population. In 1924, a new Randolph High 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*

**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.**

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Tom & Sharon Walker

Phil Nussman ..... Program Biographies  
Pam Pearson. .... Northmont Food Service Director  
Morgan Davis - Posthumous ..... Northmont Class of 1962  
Jenny Wood ..... Program

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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.



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#### **The Hall of Fame Committee**

Morgan Davis - Class of 1962 - J. S. Davis Company - Posthumous  
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 Vice President - 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  
Collin Abels - Northmont High School administrator - Northmont 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee





# 2022

## *Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame*

Welcome to the twelfth 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 Director/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 15, 2022**

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

Welcome ..... Micah Harding  
Master of Ceremonies. .... Micah Harding



**Class of 2022**

**Steve Booker  
Tim Bookwalter  
Chris Burkhardt  
Alex Jones  
Crystal M. Kinnaird  
Carrie Stallard**



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

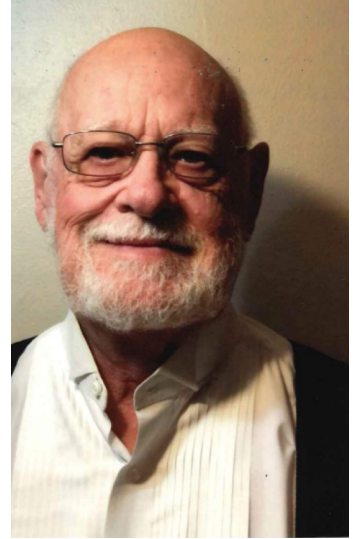
Invocation. .... Rev. Dan Kincer

# **Athletic Hall of Fame - 2022 Inductees**

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## **Steve Booker - Athlete**

Steve attended Phillipsburg and Northmont High Schools from 1957 to 1960. During his time, Steve was a standout in both basketball and baseball. A three-year starter as a catcher, Steve won many awards. He was selected for the South Team in the All-State voting. Steve was an East-West selection All-Star and played in the district senior All-Star game. In basketball, he was the center on some very good teams. Steve earned multiple awards his junior and senior years. After selection to the Montgomery County All-Stars his junior year, he followed up with All-League and All Southwest Buckeye League. After high school, Steve played for Defiance College and had personal invitations from the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Milwaukee Braves organizations.



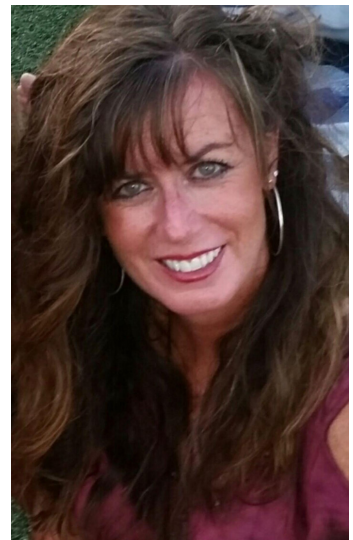
## **Tim Bookwalter - Athlete**



During the 80s and 90s, Northmont Fencing was known throughout the State. One of the best fencers during this time was Tim Bookwalter. Tim fenced all four years for the team and competed on three State Championship teams during this time. As for individual awards, Tim accomplished a 4th place his senior year. Tim participated in Junior Olympics and was ranked 73rd in the nation. With his strong leadership skills, Coach Karen Emery named him Foil Captain in both his junior and senior years. Tim went on to The Ohio State University. His wife is Emily and they have two children: Gavin and Sophia.

## **Chris Burkhardt - Athlete**

An athlete on the tennis court from 1984 – 1988, Chris Burkhardt was an excellent tennis player for the Northmont Thunderbolts. During her four years at Northmont, she earned her spot every year at the state tournament level. The highest Chris achieved was 3rd in the state. According to Coach Don Gillispie, “Chris is one of the reasons why I am in the Northmont HOF.”



## Alex Jones - Athlete



Northmont basketball in the early 2000s had a point guard that set the tone for future teams to emulate. Alex Jones was that person. To complement his leadership skills, Alex was voted as the captain of the 2001-2002 team as a junior. He was then selected to the 1st Team All-GWOC. Alex was also selected as a 1st Team All-District 9. During his senior year, again a two-time captain, Alex average 17.1 points per game. He again became 1st Team All-GWOC and 1st Team All-District 9. When he graduated, the Northmont Record Book was filled with his name: 1st in steals, 2nd in all-time assists, 4th in all-time scoring, and 6th in made 3-point shots. Alex continued his basketball career at Ashland and Shippensburg Colleges.

## Crystal M. (Dunkle) Kinnaird - Athlete

When you think of Northmont softball, Crystal's name comes up as one of the best players in Northmont history. After moving to Northmont her sophomore year in high school, Crystal helped her team improve each year, culminating with the State Finals her senior year. While being a .361 hitter in her career, pitching is where the dominance occurred. Crystal accumulated some pitching stats that still hold today. In her senior year, she accomplished a 20-1 record, 0.41 ERA, 124 strike-outs, and 7 walks. Crystal threw two perfect games in one week! She was chosen 1st Team All-State, 1st team All-District, and All-League. She was the GMVC player of the year. After high school, she continued her career at the University of South Carolina and still holds records there as well. Crystal is an executive assistant for the 9th Coast Guard Commander and lives in Bay Village, Ohio.



## Carrie Stallard - Athlete

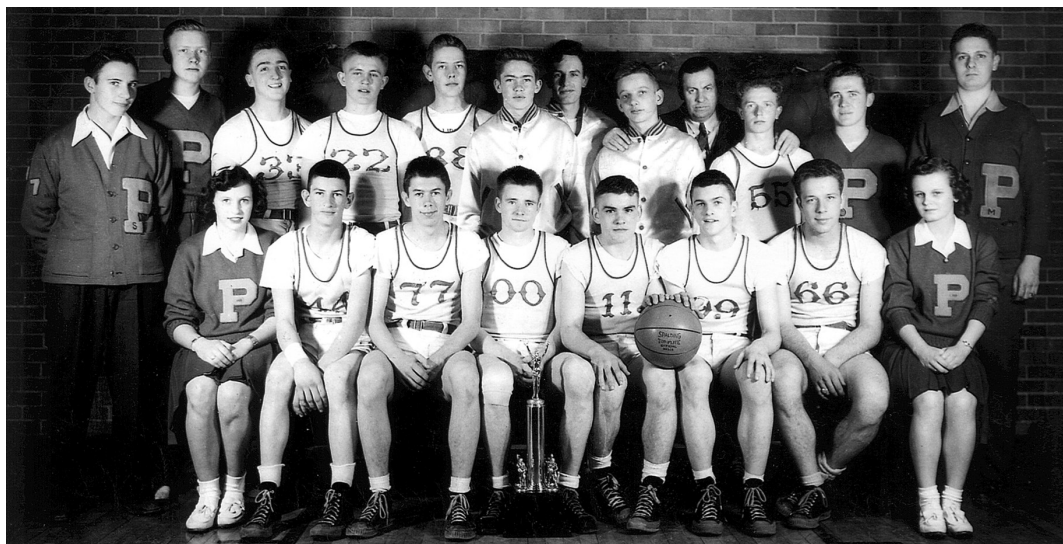


A standout for the Northmont varsity softball teams since her sophomore year, Carrie was a three-time letter winner who took control of the games from day one. She is also the epitome of what a true leader is all about. From her sophomore year to her senior year, she was a two-time 2nd Team All-GMVC, a 1st Team All-League, All-State team, All-District, and 2nd Team All-State. Beside controlling the game behind the plate, she also batted .390 her junior year and .427 her senior year. Finally, to recognize her leadership, Carrie was a two-time nominee for the Rae Burick Scholarship Award, and a recipient of the Archie Griffin Sportmanship Award. Her husband is John Adazzio. Her children are Samantha and Chris Dillon, Hannah and Evan Glover, Nolan Lawson and Dylan Lawson.



# 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



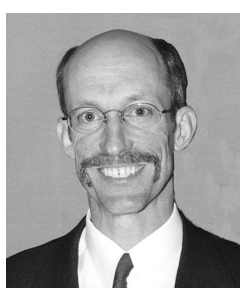
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Donna Knutson



Bill Krintzline



Jack Lintz



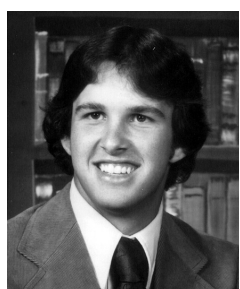
Kris Mangen



Sally Murphy



Craig Newburg



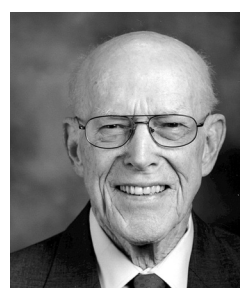
Gregg Nischwitz\*



Kristy Orre



Raymond "Doc"  
Pumphrey Sr.\*



Chester A. Roush



Wendy Hacker Stevens



Connie Walton



## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2004 - continued



Mary Alice Wolf Baup

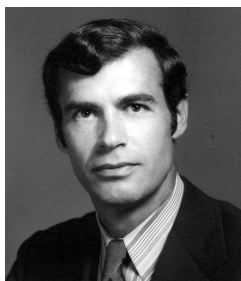


Bill Yensel\*

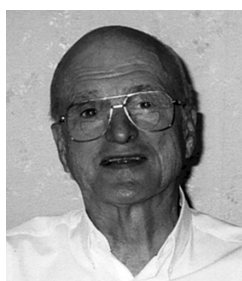


Ben Zechar

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2005



Larry Binkley\*



Lee Bohlender



Arthur Glenn  
Brumbaugh



Dorothy Fore Burkhart



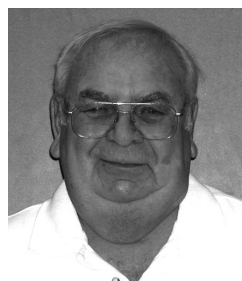
George Demetriades



Jerry Fisher



Dave Gilbert



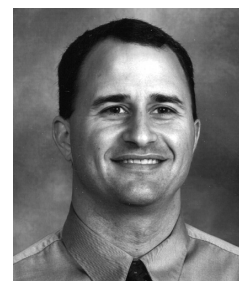
Paul Harper



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

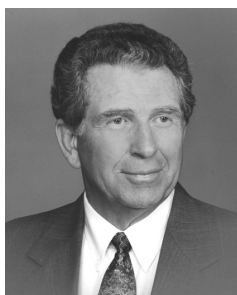


Mike Mangen

\* Deceased



## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2006 - continued



Dave Palsgrove \*



Jamie Plummer



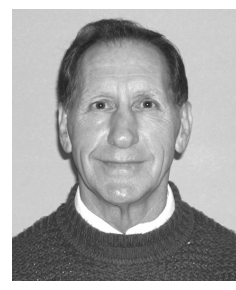
Ralph Ramsey \*



Eddie Ruff



Jill Shaffner



Eddie Waymire



Jeff Weiland

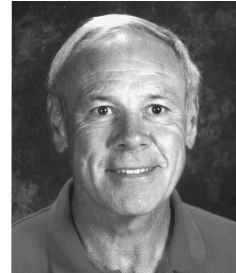


Jason Welch

### Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees 2007



Gary Dillhoff



Charlie Fry



Mark Spirk

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2008



Curt Conley



Doug Mangen

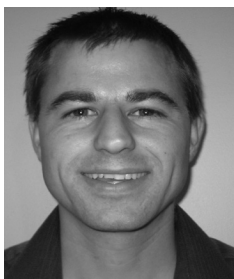


Darvin L. Marshall



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



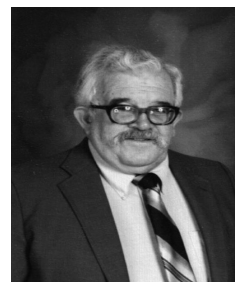
Kelly Klaus Scherer



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



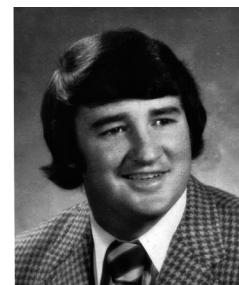
Jeannie Koester Krueger



Dr. Gale Mabry

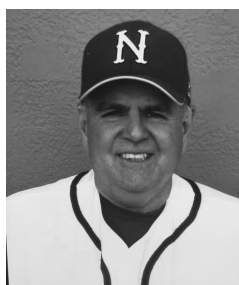


Dayne Palsgrove



Bill Snyder\*

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2016



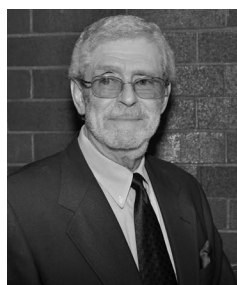
Chuck Harlow



Tyler Horner



Aaron Lewis



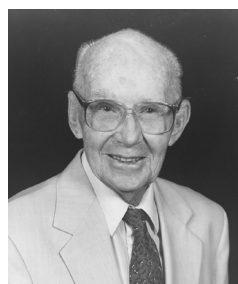
Dr. Doug Longenecker



Carrie Sigler



DeeDee Schutte-Snyder



Jim Weaks\*

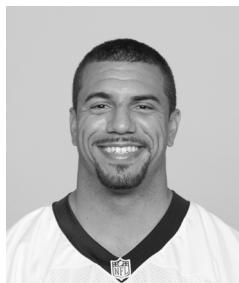


John Young

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2018



Greg Behrens



Kurt Coleman



Linda Stebbins  
Hinkleman



Becky Jones Marker



Angi Beecroft  
Rosenbeck



Brian Waltersheide

## Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees - 2020



Cathy Brumbaugh  
Anderson



Angie Poppaw  
Franklin



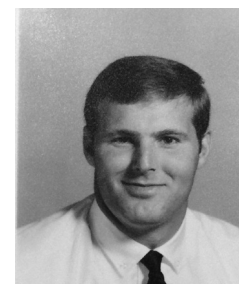
Mike Foley



Don Gillespie



Kenny Hayes



Ralph Steffano

\* 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 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!





# ***Congratulations To Inductees!***

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