

The Tradition Continues...



2021 Induction Event

Thursday, December 9th

on ZOOM



A message from the president...

Welcome to the Thirteenth Chester County Sports Hall of Fame Induction! I should have said, “Welcome back” since COVID-19 closures prevented us from staging activities in 2020. But I am pleased to say that we ARE back as an organization and are pleased to use this history-making virtual format to present our Class of 2021 Inductees: Al Black, Nancy Coffman, Erika Flamer Davis, Calvin Grove, Rick Hicks, George Holmes, Jr, Abel Joe, John Mabry and Ryan Vogel song.

The past year-and-a-half has been difficult for everyone and the challenges that COVID-19 caused were daunting at times. I am extremely proud that your Chester County Sports Hall of Fame responded to the Pandemic by following safety guidelines, and by thinking outside the box and fulfilling our mission to “honor the athletic achievements of Chester County men and women.” We held monthly Zoom meetings and in the process encouraged more members join us, some from as far away as California. We instituted Spotlight on Sports which consists of Zoom interviews with Inductees that are available for public viewing on our website. We continued the work of the Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award by recognizing the achievements of this year’s winners, Michaela Schiele and Vincent Cresci. And we laid the groundwork for the ongoing recognition of our Historic Members category of inductees. As we look ahead to 2022, we anticipate resuming our in-person gatherings for meetings, the Yoder Award, Historic Member Induction, special presentations, and next year’s Induction Banquet on November 12, 2022.

We also experienced moments of grief when we lost several of our Inductees: Jack Helm, Sr, Ed Holcroft, Charles “Charlie” Moore, Jr, Edward “Ted” Torrance, Jr, Eubank “Ted” Travis-Bey, and recently Robert “Ellzy” Chandler and Edwin Lawrence. Charlie DiMarco’s passing this past March was especially difficult for the organization since he was a founding member, a respected voice in the organization, and a valued friend to many of us. The back page of our booklet honors Charlie’s memory.

On a happier note, the significant 2021 successes of our organization would not have been possible without the support and dedication of many people including Vice-Presidents Dennis White and Kathy Kranebitter, Secretary Keith Smith, and Treasurer Tom McIntyre. The Board of Directors did exactly as their title suggests—they directed the organization in a pro-active and productive manner. The Induction Committee headed by co-chairs Joan Wagner and Harry Lewis, Jr, with assistance from Dick and Toby DeLaney, performed admirably and made it possible for us to present this talented class of inductees. The Yoder Award Committee under Kathy Kranebitter’s direction, and with Susan Yoder Schick’s enthusiastic support, honored two remarkable young people. The Historic Member Committee led by Tom Walsh and Julian McCracken has made it possible for us to recognize former Chester County athletes in the Spring of 2022. Bonnie Saddic and Pearl Dorsey reimagined our membership policy. Jerry Schneider continues to make our Induction booklet a success and provides us with wise counsel. And we owe a debt of gratitude to Tom McIntyre and the Induction Service Committee for the work they undertook to make our remote event possible. It takes much more than scheduling a Zoom meeting to stage a virtual event of this scope and Tom and his committee are to be commended along with our technical partners at PMG Applied Video.

Finally, I want to thank all of our members for your ongoing support of the Chester County Sports Hall of Fame. This organization belongs to you and without your enthusiastic assistance we could not honor the talented women and men we recognize each year. Thank you, and don’t forget to visit our website and become a member: www.chestercountysportshalloffame.com.

Warm regards,
Mike Peich

Induction Class of 2021

Thursday, December 9, 2021

6:00-6:30 PM

Welcome

Michael Peich, MC

Pledge of Allegiance

Bonnie Saddic

Veterans Acknowledgement

Michael Peich

Roll Call of Deceased Inductees

Michael Peich

Presentation of Senatorial Citations

Senator Carolyn Comitta

6:30-7:20 PM Induction Ceremony I

Michael Peich

Erika Flamer Davis

Al Black

Rick Hicks

George Holmes, Jr / Reggie Holmes presenting

John Mabry

7:20-7:30 PM

Intermission

7:30-7:45 PM

Yoder Award

Susan Yoder Schick

7:45-8:25 PM Induction Ceremony II

Michael Peich

Nancy Coffman

Calvin Grove

Abel Joe / Dr. John Joe presenting

Ryan Vogelsong

8:25-8:30 PM

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Michael Peich



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CLASS OF 2008

ALBERT BRUNO	WEST CHESTER	PRO FOOTBALL
JIM FURYK	WEST CHESTER	PGA GOLF
DALLAS GREEN	WEST GROVE	ML BASEBALL
RIP HAMILTON	COATESVILLE	NBA BASKETBALL
ALVY KELLY	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR
GLENN KILLINGER	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL
JON MATLACK	WEST CHESTER	ML BASEBALL
HERB PENNOCK	KENNETT SQUARE	ML BASEBALL
MIKE PIAZZA	PHOENIXVILLE	ML BASEBALL
CATHY RUSH	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
ANDRE THORNTON	PHOENIXVILLE	ML BASEBALL
DICK VERMEIL	EAST FALLOWFIELD	PRO FOOTBALL

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

TO ROY & GRETCHEN JACKSON OWNERS OF BARBARO

WEST GROVE

HORSE RACING



CLASS OF 2009

HOWIE BEDELL	WEST CHESTER	ML BASEBALL
ART DOUGLAS	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS ANNOUNCER
MONTE IRVIN	LINCOLN UNIV.	ML BASEBALL
BILLY JOE	COATESVILLE	PRO FOOTBALL
ADDY KELLY	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR
BUTCH McDEVITT	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS WRITER
CURT SCHILLING	KENNETT SQUARE	ML BASEBALL
DON STROCK	O. J. ROBERTS	PRO FOOTBALL
MARIAN WASHINGTON	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
DICK YODER	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY MIGHTY MACS

MALVERN BASKETBALL



CLASS OF 2010

KATE BARBER

NICK BASCA

BOB BOYER

NICK BRUNO

MIKE GRADY

VONNIE GROS

NANCY HANNUM

JOHN HAY

ROY JACKSON

ROSS KERSHEY

MUFFETT McGRAW

CHARLIE MOORE

ED RUSH

BUTCH SHOCKLEY

GARO YEPREMIAN

UNIONVILLE

PHOENIXVILLE

DOWNTOWN

WEST CHESTER

KENNETT SQUARE

WEST CHESTER

UNIONVILLE

WEST CHESTER

WEST GROVE

COATESVILLE

WEST CHESTER

UNIONVILLE

WEST CHESTER

BERWYN

AVONDALE

FIELD HOCKEY

PRO FOOTBALL

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

FOOTBALL

BASEBALL

FIELD HOCKEY

FOX HUNTING

SWIMMING COACH

BASEBALL

BASKETBALL COACH

BASKETBALL COACH

TRACK & FIELD

NBA REFEREE

PRO FOOTBALL

PRO FOOTBALL



CLASS OF 2011

JERRY BANNAN	WEST CHESTER	NBA REFEREE
GEORGE BRATCHER	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL
CHIC CHICCINO	BERWYN	FOOTBALL
WALT DOWNING	COATESVILLE	PRO FOOTBALL
GERTIE DUNN	CHADDS FORD	BASEBALL
GREG GREENDAY	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS WRITER
RAY KEECH	COATESVILLE	AUTO RACING
NATE KENDIG	KENNETT SQUARE	COACH / AD
FRANK LEMASTER	CHESTER SPRINGS	PRO FOOTBALL
MEL LORBACK	WEST CHESTER	SOCCER COACH
LEROY MERCER	KENNETT SQUARE	FOOTBALL
TINA NICHOLSON	DOWNINGTOWN	BASKETBALL
JAY SIGEL	BERWYN	GOLF
FRANK SPELLMAN	MALVERN	WEIGHT LIFTING
HAROLD ZIMMERMAN	WEST CHESTER	COACH / AD

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

1961 WEST CHESTER UNIV. NCAA DIVISION ONE SOCCER CHAMPS



CLASS OF 2012

JACK BYRNE	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL
WILLIAM CLINTON	KENNETT SQUARE	SWIMMING
CAROL ECKMAN	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
GEORGE HEASLIP	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS WRITER
JACK HELM SR	DOWNINGTOWN	FOOTBALL/BASEBALL
DIANE HORSEY	WEST CHESTER	HOCKEY / LACROSSE
KIM SADDIC MAKKE	WEST CHESTER	TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY
MICHAEL MATZ	UNIONVILLE	HORSE RACING
AMANDA McGRORY	KENNETT SQUARE	WHEELCHAIR RACING
NEAL OLKEWICZ	PHOENIXVILLE	PRO FOOTBALL
BOB OWENS	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL/FOOTBALL
BOB SCHNURE	DOWNINGTOWN	BASKETBALL COACH



CLASS OF 2013

DICK DELANEY	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL COACH
CHARLIE DIMARCO	WEST CHESTER	SOFTBALL
ED HOLCROFT	WEST CHESTER	SOCCER COACH
BARBARA KARAS	WEST CHESTER	TENNIS/SWIM COACH
"DOC" KENNEDY	PHOENIXVILLE	BASEBALL COACH
ED MALIKOWSKI	WEST CHESTER	COACH/A.D..
EMIL MESSIKOMER	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL COACH
JIM PRIBULA	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL
SAM RICCARDO	WEST CHESTER	SOFTBALL
LEO SCODA	PHOENIXVILLE	TENNIS COACH
KAREN SHELTON	WEST CHESTER	FIELD HOCKEY
DENNIS WHITE	UNIONVILLE	BASKETBALL COACH



CLASS OF 2014

PHIL DONLEY	WEST CHESTER	TRAINER
CARL GERSBACH	WEST CHESTER	PRO FOOTBALL
THERESA GRENTZ	IMMACULATA	BASKETBALL
JACKIE HUFNELL	WEST CHESTER	HOCKEY / LACROSSE
KATHY KRANNEBITTER	WEST CHESTER	FIELD HOCKEY
HUBIE MARSHALL	COATESVILLE	BASKETBALL
JOE NAGY SR.	COATESVILLE	BOWLING
TED TRAVIS-BEY	PHOENIXVILLE	FOOTBALL
DON WEBSTER	KENNETT SQUARE	TRACK
JUDY WOLSTENHOLME	PHOENIXVILLE	FIELD HOCKEY



CLASS OF 2015

LEON BELL	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
HANK BERNAT	NORTH COVENTRY	FOOTBALL
PAUL CHENGER	COATESVILLE	BASEBALL
BEN DAVIS	WEST CHESTER	ML BASEBALL
SCOTT GOLD	OXFORD	WRESTLING
ED LAWRANCE	BERWYN	BASEBALL
HARRY LEWIS JR.	COATESVILLE	TRACK
JACK McCLELLAN	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
MAURINE POLLEY	PAOLI	FIELD HOCKEY
JOE SENSER	WEST CHESTER	PRO FOOTBALL
DR NEIL SERPICO	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL
JOAN WAGNER	WEST CHESTER	OFFICAL
CHUCK WEBER	WEST CHESTER	PRO FOOTBALL
1970 AVONGROVE HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM		



CLASS OF 2016

KENNETH GLAH	WEST CHESTER	TRIATHLETE
DANNY HALE	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL COACH
CATHERINE HAY	VILLA MARIA	SWIMMING COACH
KIM JACKSON	WEST CHESTER	LACROSSE
BILL JENKINS	MALVERN	DRAG RACING
RONN JENKINS	WEST CHESTER	DIVING COACH
DEIRDRE KANE	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL COACH
JEN O'DONNELL	WEST CHESTER	OFFICIAL
JONATHAN SHEPPARD	KENNETT SQUARE	TRAINER
RAMZEE STANTON	COATESVILLE	BASKETBALL
AMANDA STREETER	UNIONVILLE	BASKETBALL
TORA SUBER	DOWNINGTOWN	BASKETBALL
RENEE TALLEY	COATESVILLE	BASKETBALL COACH
ELINOR Z. TAYLOR	WEST CHESTER	SUPPORT OF WOMEN
EDWARD TORRANCE	WEST CHESTER	COACH / AD
MARIA WHITEHEAD	WEST CHESTER	FIELD HOCKEY

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
 THE 1994 COATESVILLE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



CLASS OF 2017

JOHN ALLEN	COATESVILLE	BASKETBALL
BECKY DESMOND	DOWNTOWN	TENNIS
SCOTT GRAHAM	WEST CHESTER	ML BASEBALL UMPIRE
ARLEN HARRIS	DOWNTOWN	PRO FOOTBALL
JOE IZZI	DOWNTOWN	ATHLETIC TRAINER
DR. JOHN JOE	COATESVILLE	FOOTBALL
CYRUS JONES	LINCOLN UNIV.	TRACK
BOB REESE	WEST CHESTER	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
"SCOOGY" SMITH	COATESVILLE	BASKETBALL
RALPH TAMM	WEST CHESTER	PRO FOOTBALL
ANDY TOTH	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

1985 BISHOP SHANNAHAN HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM



CLASS OF 2018

BRUCE DAVIDSON	UNIONVILLE	OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN
STEPHEN DENNIS	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
DAVID DOMSOHN	COATESVILLE	SOCCER
PAYTON BLACK HOBBS	UNIONVILLE	BASKETBALL
CHERYL H. HUNSTOCK	MALVERN	THREE SPORTS
KATHY McCARTNEY	WEST CHESTER	BASKETBALL
JERRY SCHNEIDER	WEST CHESTER	SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR-
DAVID STROCK, JR.	POTTSTOWN	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



CLASS OF 2019

NAKEYA CRUTCHFIELD

COATESVILLE

TRACK & FIELD

ROBERT DORSEY

WEST CHESTER

BASKETBALL

ROBIN NYE WOOD

DOWNINGTOWN

SOCCER

KATIE O'DONNELL

WEST CHESTER

LACROSSE

TINA SLOAN GREEN

WEST CHESTER

LACROSSE

RONDELL WHITE

WEST CHESTER

FOOTBALL

TELISA YOUNG

WEST CHESTER

TRACK & FIELD

First Annual Historic Member Induction

Friday, September 15th, 2017

INDUCTEES

HORACE BEALE, JR.	PARKESBURG	SPORTS PROMOTER
WALTER BEAVER	BERWYN	TRAP SHOOTING
JOSEPH EMLEY BORDEN	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL
DR. CLYDE EHINGER	WEST CHESTER	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ELLA M. LONG EHINGER	WEST CHESTER	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
RUSSELL CONWELL JOHNSON	PARKERFORD	BASEBALL
WILLIAM KILLEFER	MARSHALLTON	BASEBALL
JOHN WALKER LAPP	FRAIZER	BASEBALL
CHARLES "CRIP" MOORE	LENAPE	TRACK
CLEMET "CLEM" MURTAUGH	WEST CHESTER	MOTORCYCLE RACING
JOHN MAHLON OGDEN	OXFORD	BASEBALL
MISS JESSIE PYLE	LONDON GROVE	WOMENS FENCING

THE BRANDYWINE BASEBALL CLUB

Second Annual Historic Member Induction

Friday, September 14th, 2018

INDUCTEES

HENRY "TED" BALDWIN	CHADDS FORD	BASEBALL
THOMAS D. "JAKE" CAULLER	COATESVILLE	SOFTBALL
W. BURLING "BURLEY" COCKS	UNIONVILLE	EQUESTRIAN
DR. BENEDICT "BEN" COREN	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL
JOHN S. "POP" CORKHILL	PARKESBURG	BASEBALL
GEORGE "LEFTY" DEMKO	WEST CHESTER	FOOTBALL
CHARLES L. GRAHAM	WEST CHESTER	FIVE SPORTS
ALICE GRAY	WEST CHESTER	GOLF
ERMA KEYES	FRAZER	BASEBALL / GOLF
BAYARD H. "BUD" SHARP	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL
LAWRANCE "LARRY" SHIELDS	WEST CHESTER	TRACK
THOMAS M. TAYLOR	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL

THE KENNETT GRAY SOX BASEBALL TEAM

THE KENNETT MOHICANS BASEBALL TEAM

PICO -PARKESBURG IRON CO. BASEBALL & BASKETBALL TEAMS

Third Annual Historic Member Induction

Friday, September 20th, 2019

INDUCTEES

HARRY ANDERSON	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL
"ELLSY" CHANDLER	WEST CHESTER	BASEBALL
EDDIE COLLINS JR.	KENNETT SQUARE	BASEBALL
DAN CORNWELL	WEST CHESTER	SWIMMING
"STEW" FERRIER	WEST CHESTER	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
"JUNGLE JIM" LIBERMAN	WEST CHESTER	DRAG RACING
ROBERT LUDWICK, SR.	MARSHALLTON	BASEBALL
"CROW" MATTSON	UNIONVILLE	BASEBALL
BETTY JANE BALDWIN MEISTER	UNIONVILLE	EQUESTRIAN
JOHN "BLONDY" ROMIG	KENNETT SQUARE	TRACK
EARL "YOGI" STROM	POTTSTOWN	BASKETBALL
CHARLIE WHITE	WEST GROVE	BASEBALL
WILLIAM JOHN WHITE, JR.	UNIONVILLE	EQUESTRIAN
THE BURTON FAMILY	KENNETT SQUARE	BASEBALL

Introducing the
Class of 2021





Al Black

FOOTBALL



Al Black has made numerous contributions to football. He excelled as a coach, a clinician, and an author. Al came to Chester County and Coatesville High School in 1971 by way of Springfield High School (Montgomery County), where he was very successful. His teams won the Buxmont and Suburban One Championships, and he was Coach of the Year twice. His success transferred to Coatesville as well, where his teams won 7 Ches-mont Championships, and 7 runner-up finishes as well. Adding to their success, Philadelphia Newspapers twice named the teams Eastern Pennsylvania Champions. Al was also named Best High School Football Coach by Philadelphia Magazine in 1981.

After Coatesville, Al would move on to Widener University, Millersville University, and Delaware Valley College, where he found great success once again serving as an assistant coach and offensive coordinator. Widener won a Division Championship his first year there. While at Millersville, the Offense helped lead the team to a league championship and ECAC Team of the Year. He also spent two years with Central Penn in the National Minor League Football League. His teams found great success there as well, winning the National Championship in 1996.

As a clinician, Al traveled all over Europe as a speaker and coach. He worked and spoke for the British American Football Association, NFL Europe, the British National Coaching Convention, and the German National Convention. He served as an Offensive Coordinator and Team Advisor. In 2003, he was an Offensive Consultant to Team Europe in the Junior World Championships. In 2011, Al Black finished his coaching career.

Al authored four texts on Coaching Football. His subjects of the Belly Option and Coaching the The Run and Shoot Offense were well received in both the United States and Europe.



Nancy Coffman

LACROSSE OFFICIAL



Nancy Coffman is inducted into the Chester County Sports Hall of Fame for her outstanding 40-year career in officiating field hockey and lacrosse and her 20 + years of selfless service as a lacrosse administrator.

Nancy is a graduate of Penncrest High School & West Chester University where she played both field hockey & lacrosse. After her playing days, Nancy turned to umpiring the sports she loved so much.

Beginning as a locally rated umpire, she umpired most of the middle schools and virtually every public and private school in Chester County and beyond. She was recognized for her ability and quickly moved up the ranks to become a National and International official. In addition, she has worked an NCAA schedule in both sports as well, traveling officiating on the East coast and across the US.

Recognition of her dedication & professionalism led her to be chosen to umpire the PIAA State Finals and NCAA Championship games. Internationally, Nancy worked the 2001 Lacrosse World Cup in England. In addition, she has umpired at the European Championships in Germany, Sweden, Czech Republic, England and Scotland.

Administratively, Nancy has chaired the PWLUA (Philadelphia Women's Lacrosse Umpires' Association), has served as a board member of the PBOWS (Philadelphia Board of Officials for Women's Sports), and was an executive officer of FIL (Federation of International Lacrosse).

For over a decade, Nancy headed up the officials training course for youth and adults at USTC (United Sports Training Center) in Downingtown. A critical service to help alleviate the shortage of umpires in the Philadelphia area, she has trained over 100 new umpires. Nancy has been a tireless clinician in the United States and abroad.

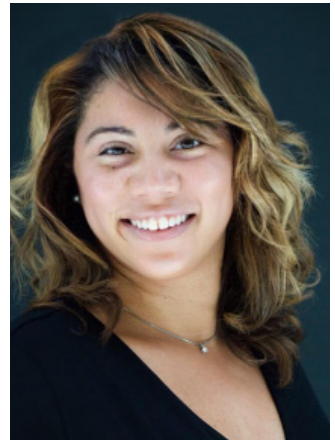
Internationally, she has taught courses & served as a Technical Delegate at five U-19 World Championships between 1999 & 2015 in Australia, USA, Canada, Germany & Scotland. In 2017, she was selected as Head Clinician for the World Cup in England.

Nancy has been awarded the PIAA 25 Year Award for field hockey & lacrosse, the US Lacrosse Meritorious Service Award, the PBOWS 25 Year Service Award & the FIL Service Award. In addition, she has been inducted into the Penncrest High School Hall of Fame & the Eastern PA Lacrosse Hall of Fame. In 2020, Nancy received the Collegiate Women's Lacrosse Officials' National Emeritus Award.



Erika Flamer Davis

GYMNASTICS



Erika Flamer is being inducted for her outstanding accomplishments in gymnastics at B. Reed Henderson High School in West Chester, PA and at the University of Pittsburgh.

Erika led Henderson's Girl's Gymnastics Team to three consecutive District One Team Championships and three consecutive PIAA State Team Championships during the 1992, '93 and '94 seasons.

The team set District and State Team scoring records during two of the three championship years. Erika led the Henderson team in overall scoring during the team scoring portion of all three District and State Championships.

During her outstanding high school career, Erika won nine individual District One Championships and five PIAA PA State Championships. In 1994 she was the PIAA Uneven Bars and All Around Champion setting records for both events.

In the 1995 United States National Gymnastics Association competition in San Jose, CA, Erika placed second in Vault, third in Floor Exercise and fourth in the All Around. For her accomplishments, she was named Elite All American in High School Gymnastics.

Erika was also twice named the Daily Local News All Area Athlete of the Year, twice a Genuardi All Area Athlete winner, as well as being cited a Philadelphia Inquirer Athlete of the Week and Daily Local News Athlete of the Week multiple times.

Erika was awarded a scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh where she continued to excel in gymnastics. She was an NCAA Individual and Team Qualifier three consecutive years and a Varsity letter winner all four years.



Calvin Grove

BOXING

Coatesville, PA. native Calvin Grove, born August 5, 1962, began amateur boxing at the age of fourteen. His 59-fight pro career spans the years 1982-1998. Going 46-4 in amateur ranking, Calvin won the Pennsylvania Golden Gloves in 1982 in the 125lb division. He made his professional debut on June 3, 1982 by knocking out his opponent in the second round.



Calvin's success continued with him amassing an astonishing 34-0 record, with 13 KOs before encountering his first defeat. Winning the USBA Super-Featherweight Championship on August 29, 1989 by unanimous decision, the championship bout was the main event on the first professional boxing card to occur in Moscow, Russia. Calvin continued to reign and campaign as a professional boxer challenging for the title repeatedly.

Known as one of the best in his day, Calvin currently trains amateur boxers and UFC fighters in Coatesville and Phoenixville, PA.



Rick Hicks

BASKETBALL

Rick Hicks is a graduate of Coatesville Senior High School in 1987 where he was an All-Chesmont selection and captain of the basketball team. He attended and graduated from West Chester University (1987-91).

Rick is the all-time leader in assists at WCU (455), three time all PSAC player, and is second in WCU career assists per game (190). He is seventh at WCU with 351 free throws made. Rick was the team captain during his junior and senior season, team scoring leader both years (15.1ppg). He was also the team leader with 57 steals during his senior year which is the 4th highest in WCU history.

Rick was the Assistant Basketball Coach at Coatesville High School (1991-96) and was instrumental in the Coatesville State Championship in 2001. He was also the head coach at Coatesville for three years and recently the assistant basketball coach at Kutztown University from 2006-2018 where he has been a successful recruiter and mentor to the Kutztown team.

Rick was inducted into the West Chester University Hall of Fame in 2003. He has also coached many AAU basketball teams over the years and has mentored many Coatesville area athletes. In addition, Rick was the personal trainer and mentor to NBA great Rip Hamilton as well as CCSHOF members John Allen and Ramzee Stanton. Rick has coached one age group of kids for the Rip City AAU program for 8 years. During that time, 37 out of 40 young athletes have received scholarships for basketball, football, and baseball.





George Holmes, Jr.

TRACK AND FIELD



George Holmes Jr. was born June 9, 1955 and had a highly successful career in Track & Field during High School, College and the 1984 Olympic Trials.

He set a national record in the 120 yard high hurdles during his Junior year at Coatesville High School, and placed third in the high hurdles at the National Junior Olympics Championship during his senior year.

He was undefeated in dual track meets during high school, and he won seven District 1 Track & Field Championship gold medals and eight gold medals at the PIAA State Track and Field Championships. For his record setting performances as a member of Coatesville High School's Track & Field team District 1, State, and Penn Relays champions, George was named Track and Field High School All-American and earned a scholarship to Essex County College. At Essex he was named Junior College All-American six times. At one point in his career Holmes was ranked among the top ten athletes in the world in the 110-meter hurdles, 160-meter and 200-meter dash.

George was inducted into the Coatesville Area High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2001 and later inducted into the Pennsylvania High School Track and Field Hall of Fame in 2008 for his outstanding achievements in Track and Field.



Abel Joe

FOOTBALL



When local football fans discuss the best All Around athlete in the history of Coatesville High School, the conversation usually begins with the name Abel Harold Joe. The discussion usually ends with that name as well. Many argue that he was the best ever All Around in the state of Pennsylvania.

Abel was All Ches-Mont in football, basketball and track and field. In 1972, he was voted/selected to the All-Pennsylvania State First Team in football and was a Scholastic Magazine All-American. He won the Maxwell Club Award for the outstanding area high school football player as well as the Order of the Purple Heart Award presented to Chester County's top football player.

In the final game of his high school career, the Thanksgiving Day Game with Downingtown High School, Abel scored 5 touchdowns and kicked an extra point. In the same game he rushed for 291 yards on 19 carries. He established individual season and career records for points scored.

Abel was selected to play in the Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star Game. He and Tony Dorsett were the starting running backs. The same Tony Dorsett who was outstanding for the Dallas Cowboys. They played against the State of Ohio All-Stars.

After graduating from high school, Abel enrolled at Cheyney University. Where his brother, William "Billy" Joe was Head Coach. Abel led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) in rushing as a senior and was All-Conference First Team in 1975 and 1976. He was signed by the Dallas Cowboys in 1976, but due to an unfortunate injury, Abel's professional career never materialized. In high school track, Abel was a two-time All Ches-Mont Champion, in the Shot-Put and the Discus. He threw the Shot-Put 57 feet 8 inches. He high jumped 6 feet 7 1/2 inches. He still holds the high school Discus record of 172 feet 4 inches.

Abel was the starting center and co-captain of the high school basketball team. He earned a position on the All Ches-Mont First Team in his senior year.



John Mabry

BASEBALL



John Mabry played Division I baseball for three seasons at West Chester University where he was the prototype of the versatile outfielder/infielder known for his defensive prowess and hitting.

His success at WCU was noticed by Major League Baseball scouts, and he was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the sixth round of the 1991 MLB draft.

He made his MLB debut with the Cardinals three years later on April 23, 1994 against the Houston Astros when he singled and scored an RBI while playing right field. With his MLB promotion he became one of only ten WCU players to play in the Major Leagues and his fourteen years of playing time is the longest tenure of any WCU baseball professional.

In his first full MLB year (1995), playing mostly first base and the outfield, he batted .307 with an OBP of .347 and finished fourth in Rookie of the Year balloting. The following year he hit .297 and helped the Cardinals reach the National League Championship series where they lost in seven games to the Atlanta Braves. During the year he became one of only sixteen Cardinals to hit for the cycle.

Mabry played eight seasons with the Cardinals during three stops with the franchise. He also played for the Seattle Mariners, San Diego Padres, Florida Marlins, Philadelphia Phillies, Oakland Athletics, Chicago Cubs, and Colorado Rockies. In the latter part of his career he transitioned from a starter to a highly regarded bench player. Mabry was an important member of the 2004 Tony LaRussa managed Cardinals. John helped them reach the post-season by hitting 13 home runs as a part-time player in the regular season. The Cardinals were swept in the 2004 World Series as the Boston Red Sox captured their first World Series since 1918. In 2005 Mabry finished the season with a .265 average as a pinch-hitter.

He retired as an active player in 2007 with a respectable .263 batting average, nearly 1000 hits, and three trips to the post-season including the World Series. Mabry had a fulfilling fourteen-year career as a Major League player.

After he retired John served one year as a pre/post-game analyst for St. Louis Cardinals televised games. From 2012-2018 he rejoined the Cardinals as the batting coach, and in 2020 became a coach with the Kansas City Royals where he currently serves.

Mabry lives in St. Louis during the off-season with his wife Ann and their four children.



Ryan Vogelsong

BASEBALL



American professional baseball pitcher Ryan A. Vogelsong, was born July 22, 1977. In a career that spanned fifteen seasons he played Major League Baseball (MLB) for the San Francisco Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates for eleven years (2000-20, and Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) for three years with the Hanshin Tigers and Orix Buffaloes. He won two World Series rings with the Giants (2012 & 2014)

Vogelsong graduated from Octorara Area High School in 1995, and played Legion baseball in Oxford, PA and little league baseball for Highland in the Southern Chester County Midget League. As a player for Kutztown University during the 1996-1998 seasons, he recorded 242 strikeouts and set nine school records during his three-year college tenure. His baseball achievements earned him induction into the Kutztown University's Athletics Hall of Fame (2005).

Drafted by the San Francisco Giants during the 5th round of the 1998 Major League Baseball draft, Ryan debuted with the Single-A Salem-Keizer Volcanoes in Keizer, Oregon. He made his MLB debut on September 2, 2000 pitching two innings of relief in the Giants' 13-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs. The Giants traded him to the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2001 where he became a starter and pitched with them for five years during two tours of duty with the team.

Ryan rejoined the Giants in 2011 and had his most productive professional year as he compiled a 13-7 record, 2.71 ERA, and was chosen for the National League All-Star team. He helped the Giants reach the World Series where he was 1-0 as they swept the Detroit Tigers, 4-0. A member of the Giants' rotation he also pitched on the 2014 World Series championship team that beat the Kansas City Royals 4-3. Vogelsong played one year with the Pirates and sustained a broken orbital bone when he was hit by a pitch in Colorado on May 23, 2016. He retired in 2017.

Over his career he posted a 61-75 record, 4.48 ERA, recorded 900 strikeouts, and won two World Series rings. He was inducted into the San Francisco Giants Wall of Fame (2018).

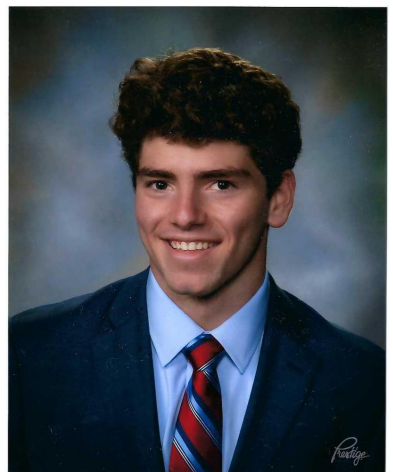
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The Chester County Sports Hall of Fame (CCSHOF) established the Yoder Award to recognize a graduating female and male Chester County scholar-athlete who demonstrated the traits that defined the life and legacy of Richard B. Yoder. Mr. Yoder was a lifelong resident of Chester County and exemplified what it meant to be a scholar-athlete. He excelled in academics and athletics at West Chester High School and West Chester State College (West Chester University); served his country in the United States Marine Corps; became a professor and athletic director at his alma mater; was an active member in his church and numerous civic organizations; and was a two-term mayor in the Borough of West Chester



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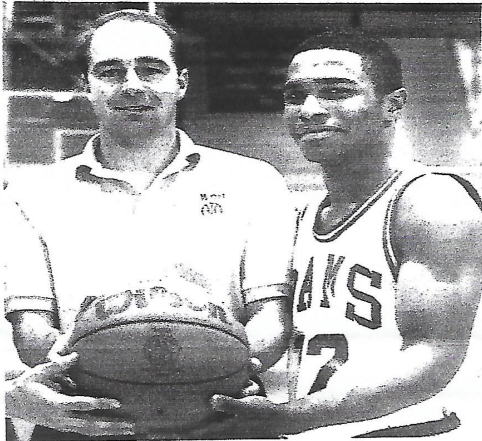
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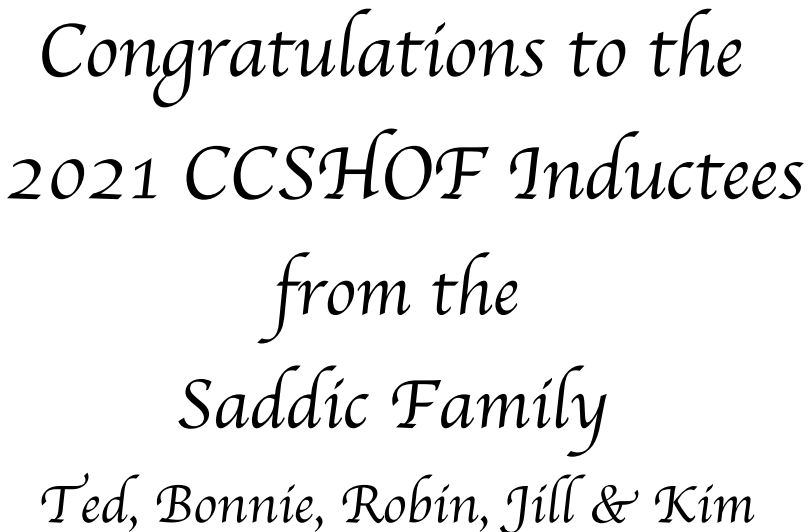
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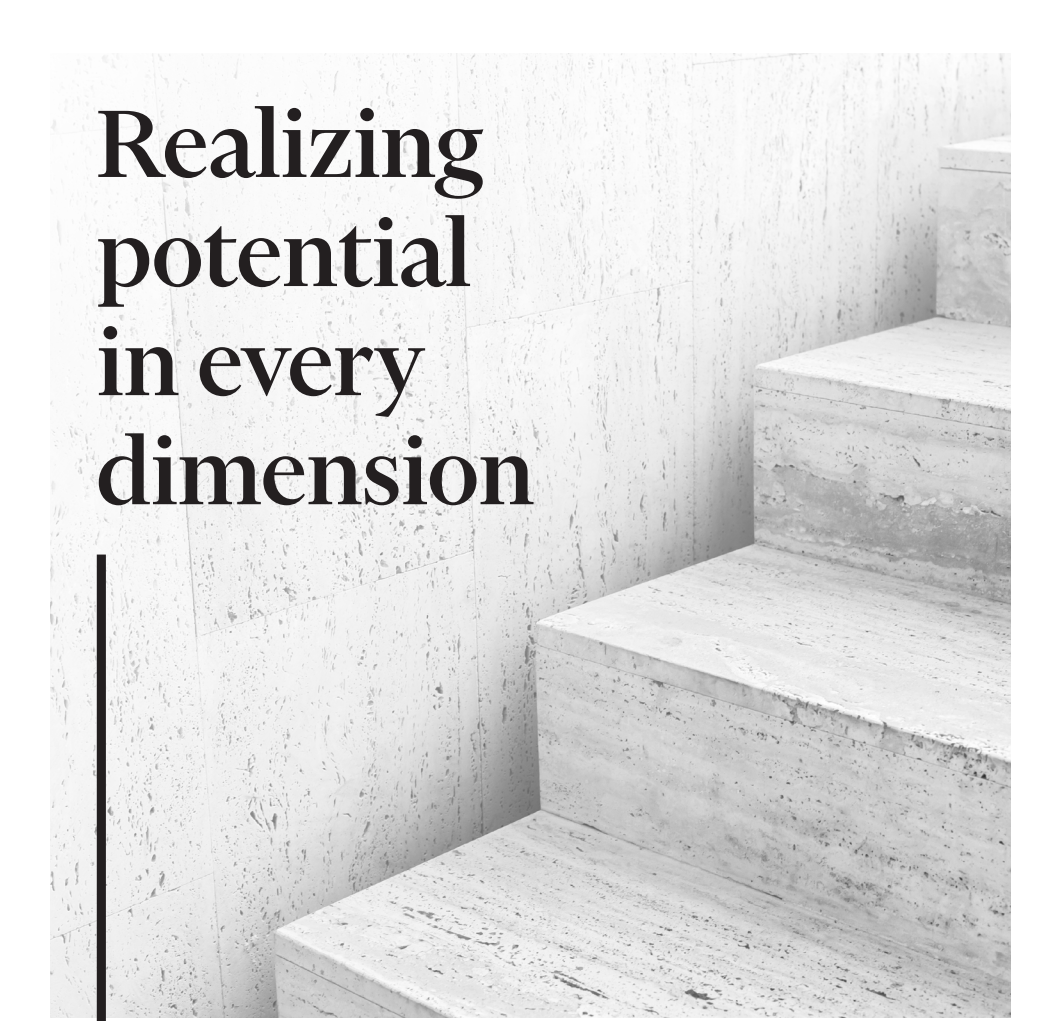
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All Chester County secondary schools are invited to nominate a graduating female and male scholar-athlete who exemplifies the qualifications and the spirit of the Yoder Award. Nominations are reviewed by CCSHOF and one female and male nominee is chosen to receive a \$1,500 scholarship for the post-secondary school of their choice. Award recipients are listed on the CCSHOF website

If you wish to support the Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award, please use the form below and send it to the listed address. Address all inquiries to Kathy Krannebitter: kranney133@verizon.net.

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