46th Annual Banquet

BEAVER COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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Sam DiMatteo • Brandon Fuss-Cheatham
Mark Lyons • Darrelle Revis
Willie J. Smith III • Fred Vuich • Mike Warfield



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good evening. It is an honor to represent the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame Executive Committee and welcome you to our 46th annual banquet and induction ceremony.

The Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 1975 to celebrate Beaver County individuals who have made important contributions to sports. This evening, we continue that tradition by inducting nine members of the Class of 2023. We will also present a special achievement award, and we will honor student-athletes from county high school and colleges, county coaches who have won a championship since our last banquet, and the Dick Kadis college athlete of the year. Moreover, we will present to four deserving high school student-athletes two \$1,000 Past Presidents scholarships from the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame Executive Committee, a \$1,000 scholarship from the Beaver County YMCA, and a \$1,000 scholarship from Tri-County Management (McDonald's).



We encourage you to read our program booklet to learn more about the remarkable accomplishments of tonight's honorees, and we encourage you to nominate deserving individuals for consideration for induction, to help us continue to recognize the rich tradition of Beaver County sports.

The Hall wants to acknowledge and thank the individuals, businesses, colleges, and other organizations that have participated in our new sponsorship program. These sponsors are listed on the inside back cover of the program booklet and will be listed on our website throughout the banquet year. Community support is essential to help maintain the Hall's mission, so we ask you to patronize our sponsors, who help us to celebrate and preserve Beaver County sports history and to continue to offer high school scholarships.

The Hall thanks all guests in attendance this evening for supporting us by purchasing tickets, and we thank the past inductees in attendance tonight, our vendors, and the news media who inform the community about our organization and banquet. In addition, I thank each past, present, and future member of the Executive Committee for their assistance.

The Hall hopes that you enjoy tonight's banquet and induction ceremony and that you have an opportunity to meet with old friends and to make new friends. We encourage you to visit our website (www.bcshof.org) to learn more about our organization, the history of Beaver County sports, and the impressive careers of all the Hall's inductees.

Yours in sports, LARRY ZIGERELL President, Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame

Nominate someone for the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame!

Nominations are due by October 1 for consideration for the next banquet. Nominations are kept on file for five years. To be eligible for induction, a candidate must have a reasonable connection to Beaver County, the candidate must have made an outstanding contribution to sports or sport-related activities, and 35 years must have elapsed from the candidate's date of birth. For a nomination form, see the "Submit a Nomination" tab on our website at www.bcshof.org. Please submit nomination forms to webmaster@bcshof.org. Contact 724-561-3226 or jzigerell@gmail.com with questions.

46-Year Retrospective

- 1975 The Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame founded September 18
- 1976 The Hall of Fame holds its first banquet and induction ceremony
- 1977 Special Achievement Awards begin
- 1978 High school student athletes begin to be honored
- 1978 High school coaches begin to be honored
- 1979 Dick Kadis Award begins
- 1982 Geneva Award begins
- 1983 College coaches begin to be honored
- 1984 Nick Crivelli Chevrolet sponsors two scholarships over the next 26 years
- 1984 CCBC Award begins
- 1984 Penn State Beaver Award begins
- 1988 Inductee Judy Hult Howe sponsors high school students over the next 14 years
- 2004 Ameriprise sponsors student athletes over the next 5 years
- 2006 Hall of Fame Past Presidents scholarships begin
- 2008 The Hall of Fame website (www.bcshof.org) goes online, created by L.J Zigerell
- **2011** Wright Automotive Group offers a scholarship over the next 9 years
- 2012 Beaver County YMCA begins to offer a scholarship
- 2013 Hall of Fame inductee plaques are posted on the Hall of Fame website
- 2015 Tri-County Management (McDonald's) begins to offer a scholarship
- 2020 The Hall of Fame banquet is canceled due to covid-19
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- 2022 The Hall of Fame inducts 20 forgotten "pioneers", researched by Larry Zigerell
- 2023 The Hall of Fame sponsorship program initiated by Janet Zigerell and L.J Zigerell

CCBC was home of the Hall of Fame inductee plaques from 1976 to 2012. Plaques are currently available for viewing on our Hall of Fame website. Over our first 46 years, the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame inducted 485 persons in 37 categories, recognized 1,674 high school and college students and coaches, and awarded over \$95,000 in scholarships to local high school student athletes with generous help from our sponsors.

- Researched and compiled by Larry Zigerell, President of the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame



PROGRAM

GreetingsLarry Zigerell
President, Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame
InvocationHonorable Judge James J. Ross

Pledge of Allegiance

Dinner

Tossed Green Salad with Homemade Dressings
Artisan Rolls and Butter
Slow Roasted Black Angus Top Round of Beef Au Jus
Garlic Mashed Red-Skinned Potatoes
Green Beans with Garlic
Spumoni Ice Cream



BEAVER COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME History of the Inductee Plaques



Thousands of persons have contributed to Beaver County sports, but to date only 485 have been immortalized by their induction into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame. Each inductee has a commemorative plaque to honor the inductee and tell the inductee's story.

The inductee plaques were housed at the Golden Dome of the Community College of Beaver County for 37 years, from 1976 to 2012. In 2008, the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame website was designed and created by L.J. Zigerell, but, at that time, the plaques were not included on the website. Due to the renovation of the Golden Dome, all 375 plaques were removed on November 11, 2012, with the intention of distributing them to their representing school districts. At the Golden Dome that day, Larry Zigerell mentioned to the committee members present the loss of sports history if the plaques were distributed prior to being scanned. Thus, all plaques were delivered to Larry's home, and L.J. scanned and added each plaque to the website. The scans of the plaques were posted online May 10, 2013, and the plaques were donated to inductees' high schools or colleges, where many of the plaques are on display today.

The history of Beaver County sports is told by the Hall of Fame plaques. We invite you to browse the Hall of Fame website to learn more about the history of Beaver County sports.

BEAVER COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME WEBSITE

www.bcshof.org Site Designer and Webmaster L.J Zigerell



John **BURKETT**

Baseball • Beaver

John Burkett has had a striking athletic career.

In the 1980s, John played baseball for Beaver High School, and he and future Major League pitcher Doug Piatt pitched every other game for the Bobcats in 1983, winning the Class AAA WPIAL title under coach Ed Snitger. That year, the San Francisco Giants drafted John in the sixth round of the amateur draft. Over the next few years, John played for rookie Great Falls, single-A Clinton, single-A Fresno, and double-A Shreveport.

John's Major League debut was in September 1987, after which he returned to the minors for



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two years, at triple-A Phoenix and double-A Shreveport. John returned to the Majors in 1990, and over his Major League career compiled a 166-136 record across 445 regular season games, with the San Francisco Giants (1987, 1990-1994), Florida Marlins (1995, 1996), Texas Rangers (1996-1999), Atlanta Braves (2000-2001), and Boston Red Sox (2002-2003). John pitched in six postseason games, earning a 2-1 record, and making the National League Championship Series in 2001 and the American League Championship Series in 2003.

John's accolades include All-Star selections in 1993 and 2001, finishing fourth in voting for the National League Rookie of the Year in 1990, and finishing fourth in voting for the National League Cy Young Award in 1993, the year in which John led the Majors with 22 wins, tied with Tom Glavine and Jack McDowell. Moreover, John was named to the inaugural class of the San Francisco Giants Wall of Fame in 2008, the 50th anniversary of the Giants' first season in San Francisco.

Few athletes have the skill to excel professionally in two sports. Not only was John a Major League pitcher, but, following baseball retirement, and after John turned age 50, he decided to live out his second dream and pursue the Senior Professional Bowlers Tour. Throwing strikes has continued to be his specialty, compiling nearly 100 perfect games and, in 2022, winning the PBA50 South Shore Open in Hammond, Indiana, becoming the first crossover athlete to win a National PBA Title.

John resides in Fort Worth, TX, with his wife Laura and their children: Avery, Maxwell, and Reid.



Virginia CARVER

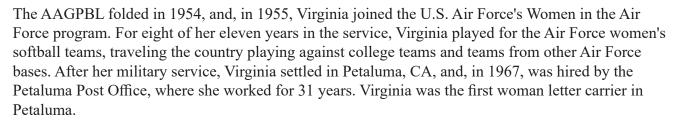
Baseball • New Brighton

Living across from the Oak Hill Playground in New Brighton provided Virginia Carver the opportunity to practice her favorite sport: baseball. Virginia was chosen first for neighborhood baseball teams and was almost always the only girl to play. She spent much time honing her baseball skills at the playground.

Virginia's father realized his daughter's athletic ability and, in 1953, contacted Joe Tronzo of the News Tribune, who helped secure Virginia a tryout with the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) founded by Cubs' owner Philip K. Wrigley. Many male baseball players served in World War II, and Wrigley wanted to keep the game of baseball alive. The AAGPBL existed from 1943 to 1954 and provided more than 600 women the opportunity to play baseball at the ultimate level. The league had strict rules for the women, who were required to wear skirts or skorts, were not permitted to smoke or drink in public, and were unable to date without the approval of the team chaperone. The women's experiences in the AAGPBL were famously depicted in the 1992 movie "A League of their Own".

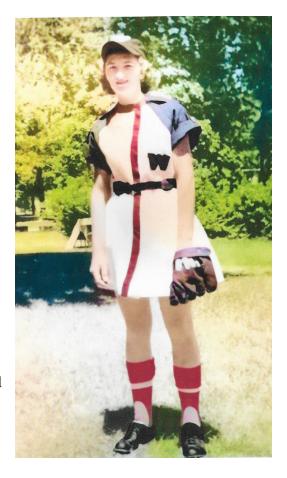
In 1953, Virginia signed with the AAGPBL, reporting to spring training camp for the South Bend Blue Sox, one of the founding teams of the league. Virginia played for the Blue

Sox in 1953 and the Fort Wayne Daisies in 1954, winning the pennant that season. During her career, Virginia took the field as a pitcher, catcher, shortstop, and outfielder.



In 1989, the women of the AAGPBL were recognized at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY, at the "Diamond Dreams: Women in Baseball" exhibit. Virginia is listed on a permanent plaque in the Hall honoring the AAGPBL. To date, Virginia is the only New Brighton graduate honored in Cooperstown. In 2008, Virginia was inducted into the New Brighton Hall of Fame.

Virginia passed away at age 87 on December 9, 2022, in Petaluma. She left her entire estate to Petaluma Parks and Recreation, due to her love of sports and memories of her childhood playground.





Sam DIMATTEO

Baseball • Center

Sam DiMatteo grew up in Center Township playing football, basketball, and baseball. At Center High School, Sam lettered three years in football and, in baseball, lettered each year and made All-Conference three times (2003, 2004, 2005). In 2005, Sam was named Baseball Player of the Year by the Beaver County Times, was named WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year, and was named to the All-State team.

From 2007 to 2010, Sam played baseball at California University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in business marketing. For the Vulcans, Sam was a four-year starter, three-time first-team All-Conference for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (2008, 2009, 2010), two-time first-team All-Region (2009, 2010), and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association All-American (2009 third team, 2010 honorable mention). Sam helped lead the Vulcans to win the 2010 PSAC Championship and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after going 10-for-17 (.588). Sam set



all-time CalU records for hits (223), runs (175), and steals (115), with the 115 steals also setting a PSAC record, which as of 2023 remains CalU and PSAC records. Sam finished his college career with 31 home runs and 161 RBIs, which were respectively second and third in CalU history. In 2010, the Vulcans qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

In 2009, Sam played for the Florence Red Wolves and made the National Coastal Plains League All-Star Team. In 2011, the Washington Nationals invited Sam to spring training. Sam then played outfield in independent leagues, with the Ruidoso Osos (2011), Trinidad Triggers (2013), Fort Worth Cats (2014), Old Orchard Beach Surge (2015), Long Island Ducks (2015), and Sonoma Stompers (2016), finishing his independent league career with a .317 batting average in 628 plate appearances across 174 games.

Since his playing days, Sam has coached baseball. Starting in 2017, Sam served as batting coach for the Palm Springs Power, which won the California Collegiate League Championship in 2017 and 2019. Sam has managed the Arrowhead LumberJacks, which won the Power Summer Collegiate League Championship in 2019 and 2022. Sam was an assistant coach for the College of the Desert Roadrunners in 2018 and 2019, and, in 2020, Sam was promoted to head coach. In 2022, Sam's Roadrunners won the Inland Empire Conference, their first conference title in 51 years, and Sam earned the Coach of the Year honors from the Conference, a first for the College of the Desert.

Sam founded the non-profit SD Project (www.thesdproject.com) with the mission to keep sports dreams alive for at-risk athletes worldwide who face financial, mental, or physical struggles. In 2019, California University of Pennsylvania awarded Sam a Humanitarian Award, and, in 2020, Sam was inducted into the California University of Pennsylvania Athletics Hall of Fame.



Brandon FUSS-CHEATHAM

Basketball • Blackhawk

Brandon Fuss-Cheatham began his basketball journey at a very young age, when his mother Chris Fuss-Cheatham and his father Jeff Cheatham put a basketball in his crib.

Over the years, Brandon's father spent thousands of hours training Brandon to be a point guard. Brandon further developed his game playing for Ammons Running Rebels as a kid and then for the Pittsburgh J.O.T.S. (John Orville Team Sports) 15-and-under Amateur Athletic Union team.

Playing basketball at Blackhawk High School, Brandon scored 2,281 points, which was the best of all time at Blackhawk. Brandon helped lead Blackhawk to four section championships (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001), two WPIAL championships (1999, 2000), and a PIAA championship (1999), earning Post-Gazette Fabulous Five and All-State honors three times (1999, 2000, 2001). At Blackhawk, Brandon was trained by legendary coach John Miller, who recently commented that "Not only was Brandon Fuss-Cheatham one of our greatest basketball players at Blackhawk High School but also one of the nicest guys I've ever coached



Courtesy of Ohio State Athletics

on the court, he was a bolt of lightning that struck fear in many opponents. I was very lucky to have coached such a talented individual".

Brandon's dedication and skill led him to be named the Pennsylvania Gatorade Player of the Year in 2000, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Male High School Athlete of the Year in 2001, the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Boys Basketball Player of the Year in 2001, and ESPN ranked Brandon at tenth among point guards for the freshman class of 2000-2001.

6-foot-1 Brandon continued his basketball career at The Ohio State University as their point guard from 2001 through 2005. In 2002, the OSU basketball team won the Big Ten Championship, won the Big Ten Tournament, and participated in the NCAA Tournament. Over his college career, Brandon had 50 starts in 113 games, with 397 points, 236 assists, and 71 steals, finishing eighth in the Big Ten in assists in 2004-2005.

Brandon's love of basketball motivated him to be successful on the court, but his dedication and leadership skills have also been instrumental in laying the foundation for his successful business career. Brandon is the founder of Moby Dick 3PL, an E-commerce Fulfillment Center servicing some of the most recognized brands. Brandon lives in Columbus, OH, with his wife Alaina and daughters Sydney and Dylan.



Mark **LYONS**

Coaching • Central Valley

A life-long resident of Monaca, Mark Lyons grew up with sports playing an important role in his life. Many of his childhood days were spent in sports with his three brothers, his sister, and his many friends from the Monaca neighborhoods.

At Monaca High School, Mark was a three-sport athlete, playing basketball, baseball, and football. As a junior in 1982, Mark was part of the state championship basketball team and the WPIAL championship football team, for which he played running back and cornerback.

Upon graduation, Mark enrolled at Penn State Beaver to continue his education, playing baseball and basketball. However, it was not until his



second year at Penn State, when approached by his former coach and close friend Alan Guandolo to volunteer as a high school football coach, that Mark's career path would change.

Mark enrolled at Geneva College to pursue a degree in education, and he would begin his high school coaching career. Mark's coaching career was shaped by many great coaches who mentored and supported him in developing as a successful coach, including his high school coaches Dave Nichol and Alan Guandolo and his college coaches Jim Karwoski and Elden Price.

Mark has coached high school football for 36 years, including 26 years as a head coach at Monaca High School (1996-2000), Mt. Pleasant Area High School (2001-2008), Freedom Area High School (2009), and Central Valley High School (2010-present). To date, Mark's record overall as a head coach is 209-96, with a 136-31 record at Central Valley.

In 2010, when Center and Monaca high schools merged, Mark was chosen to be the first head football coach of the new Central Valley High School. In his tenure as head coach of the Central Valley Warriors, his teams have won five WPIAL titles (2010, 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021) and back-to-back 3A PIAA state championships (2020, 2021).

During his coaching career, Mark has received numerous honors, including Post-Gazette Coach of the Year (2010), Pittsburgh Steelers Coach of the Week (2013, 2018), Pittsburgh Steelers Coach of the Year (2020), Beaver County Times Coach of the Year (2020), PIAA Coach of the Year (2020, 2021), NFHS Sectional Coach of the Year (2020, 2021), 3A Pennsylvania Writers Coach of the Year (2020, 2021), and a nomination for the NFL High School Coach of the Year (2021). Moreover, for the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game, Mark served as an assistant coach in 2013 and as head coach in 2019.

Mark is currently a teacher and coach at Central Valley. He and his wife Diane live in Monaca. Mark has a son Marcus and a daughter Kaitlyn.



Darrelle **REVIS**

Football • Aliquippa

Darrelle Revis is a native son of Aliquippa and one of the greatest NFL cornerbacks of all time.

At Aliquippa High School, Darrelle ran track and led his basketball team in scoring on the way to two WPIAL championships and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Fabulous Five as a junior and senior. On the gridiron, Darrelle lined up as quarterback, tailback, receiver, cornerback, and kick returner. In 2001, Darrelle led the Quips to a 14-1 season, a WPIAL Class AA Title, and a PIAA Class AA Championship, with one of the greatest performances in PIAA Championship history, scoring a record-tying five touchdowns: three rushing touchdowns (1, 2, and 64 yards), a 69-yard blocked field goal return touchdown, and an 89-yard punt return touchdown. In his senior year in 2003, Darrelle was named Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Football Player of the Year, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Football Player of the Year, and Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA Football Player of the Year, and was named to the Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Team.

At the University of Pittsburgh, Darrelle lived up to the hype, becoming All-American as a freshman. Darrelle earned first team Big East his sophomore and junior years, and, during his final year at Pitt, in 2006, Darrelle solidified his position on the national stage, as a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.



Credit: New York Jets

The New York Jets traded up to select Darrelle in the first round of the 2007 NFL Draft, and Darrelle went on to gain worldwide acclaim as "Revis Island", the NFL's best shutdown corner. Darrelle was assigned to cover the opposing team's best receiver and consistently caused them to have some of their lowest statistics for the season and sometimes of their careers. Over eleven seasons in the NFL, Darelle played for the New York Jets (2007-2012, 2015-2016), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2013), New England Patriots (2014), and Kansas City Chiefs (2017), with appearances in four postseasons, including a Super Bowl with the Patriots. Darrelle's accolades include being named to the 2007 All-Rookie Team, seven Pro Bowls, four First Team All-Pros, and the NFL 2010s All-Decade Team. Darrelle was named to the Jets Ring of Honor in 2022 and will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August 2023.

Darrelle is the son of Diana Askew and Darryl Revis, and he is the nephew of NFL lineman Sean Gilbert. Darrelle's most important accomplishments happened away from the game, when he became a father to Deyani and Jayden. Today, Darrelle's family works closely with him and The Darrelle Revis Foundation to help tackle childhood hunger and to support school students with educational programs.

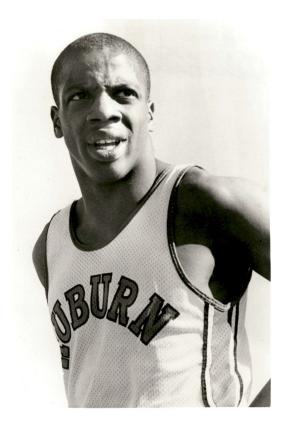


Willie J. SMITH III

Track and Field • Rochester

Willie James Smith III was born in Rochester, PA, and moved with his family to Long Island, NY, where he attended Uniondale High School. During high school, Willie earned the nickname "The Long Island Express", and his path to the Olympics began. Willie was a nationally renowned high-school sprinter, tying national scholastic records in the 100 meters and 220 meters, and, in 1974, Track & Field News named Willie the High School Athlete of the Year.

At Auburn University, Willie started as a sprinter but moved to the longer distance of 400 meters. Willie was indoor Southeastern Conference (SEC) champion in the 440 yards in 1976, 1977, and 1978, was outdoor SEC champion in the 440 yards in 1977 and 1978, and was NCAA indoor champion in the 440 yards in 1977 and 1978. Willie earned seven All-American honors and was a five-time SEC champion, winning the 440-yard dash indoor title three consecutive years, in 1976, 1977, and 1978, and the outdoors title back-to-back in 1977 and 1978. A team captain his last two seasons at Auburn, Willie was recognized his senior year with his university's highest honor, as Athlete of the Year. As current Auburn head track coach Ralph Spry indicated:



"Willie Smith is one of the all-time track and field greats at Auburn, who helped the program gain national prominence as a sprints school."

Over his career, Willie won numerous medals. In 1977, Willie won silver in the 400 meters at the World University Games in Bulgaria, alongside gold with the U.S. 4x400 meter relay team. In 1979, Willie won bronze in the 400 meters at the Pan American Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico. At the International Association of Athletics Federation World Cup in Athletics, Willie won gold in the 4x100 relay in Montreal in 1979 and gold in the 4x400 relay in Rome in 1981. Moreover, in 1979 and 1980, Willie was USA Outdoor Track and Field Champion in the 400 meters.

Willie made the 1976 U.S. Olympic team as an alternate for the 4x100 relay team. He made the 1980 U.S. Olympic team and finished second in the 400 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials, but he did not compete in Moscow due to the United States' boycott of the Olympic games. At the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, Willie won the gold medal as part of the U.S. team in the 4x400 relay. Willie was a member of the first place 1600 meters relay team at the 1991 World Indoor Championships in Spain, and, in 1996, the New York Times covered Willie's attempt to make the 1996 Olympic team at age 40.

Willie was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Auburn Tiger Trail in 2000. Willie died November 7, 2020, at age 64, in Sylacauga, AL. He was survived by wife Dona and daughter Kendal.



Fred VUICH

Sports Media • Midland

Midland native Fred Vuich is one of the most celebrated golf photographers in history.

No matter where he lives, Fred always considers Midland his home. Fred graduated from Midland High School in 1973 and Penn State University in 1977 with a degree in journalism. In 1983, Fred published his first photo, with the Associated Press, of Reggie Miller at the 1983 Dapper Dan Roundball Classic.

In 1983, at the U.S. Open in Oakmont, PA, Fred photographed his first golf major, for the Associated Press, during which he took an exclusive photo of a golfer playing in short pants that Fred sold to Golf Magazine. In 1984, Fred was hired as the Pittsburgh Penguins' team photographer, joining the team on the same day as future superstar Mario Lemieux. Fred earned his first contract with Golf Magazine in 1987 and became a staff photographer for the magazine in 1990. In 1998, Augusta National FedExed to Fred's home Arnold Palmer's green Masters jacket, which Fred took to Hawaii for a portrait used to illustrate a story for the 40th anniversary of Arnold's



first Masters win. In 2000, Fred's photo of Payne Stewart winning the 1999 U.S. Open was named Gold Medal Golf Photo of the Year by the International Network of Golf.

In 2001, for his first assignment for Sports Illustrated, Fred captured a shot of Tiger Woods teeing off on the 18th hole at the Masters tournament in Augusta, GA, which graced the April 16, 2001 cover of Sports Illustrated, with the headline "Masterpiece". The photo was awarded the gold medal as Sports Photo of the Year worldwide from World Press Photo in Amsterdam and was named Gold Medal Golf Photo of the Year by the International Network of Golf.

Fred has photographed 28 Masters tournaments, 34 U.S. Opens, 24 British Opens, and 28 PGA Championships, and he has photographed Major League Baseball, the NFL, the NHL, the USGA, and the NCAA. Fred's photos have appeared in Golf Magazine, the New York Times, and Sports Illustrated, including 19 Sports Illustrated covers. Moreover, in 2004, Augusta National permitted Fred to mount a remote camera in Arnold Palmer's locker in the Champions Locker Room, to photograph Arnold after he missed the cut at his 50th and final competitive round at the Masters.

Fred's talent in photography has been recognized through numerous one-on-one photo sessions with notable persons such as George H.W. Bush, Gerald Ford, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Samuel L. Jackson, Cheryl Ladd, Mickey Mantle, Bill Murray, Arnold Palmer, Luciano Pavarotti, Jerry Rice, Kenny Rogers, O.J. Simpson, Donald Trump, and Steve Young.

Since 2018, Fred has been running the photo operation for both the Men's and Women's U.S. Opens and for three other corporate clients. In 2018, Fred was named to the Midland Sports Hall of Fame. Fred and his wife Sheryl have two children: Megan and Sam.



Mike WARFIELD

Coaching • Aliquippa

Over the years, Mike Warfield has led the Aliquippa Quips football team as a player and as a head coach.

Raised in Aliquippa, PA, Mike earned multiple letters at Aliquippa High School in basketball and football, helping as a senior in 1987 lead his basketball team to a WPIAL Championship and quarterbacking his football team to a 7-2 record.

Mike earned a full football scholarship to Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, where he graduated in 1991 with degrees in sociology and political science. Mike quarterbacked the Catawba Indians in 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1991, finishing second all-time at the school with 6,923 passing yards and 7,678 total yards. In



1987, Mike was South Atlantic Conference (SAC) Freshman of the Year, and in 1988, Mike made second-team All-SAC, with his team winning the SAC Championship and qualifying for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs. In 1993, Mike played professionally for the Hamburg Silver Eagles of the Germany International League, and, in 2005, Mike was inducted into the Catawba College Hall of Fame.

Mike graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in 1994. He spent 25 years in the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement, serving 18 years as a Drug Enforcement Administration Federally Deputized Task Force Officer. Mike earned numerous awards, including BDLE Trooper of the Year, LEAD Awards, and the Department of Justice U.S. Attorney's Office Exemplary Service Award. In 2018, Mike retired from the Pennsylvania State Police, and, in 2019, U.S. Attorney Scott Brady appointed Mike as the Law Enforcement Coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Pennsylvania. Mike stepped down from his position with the Department of Justice, to become a Regulatory Affairs Manager with McKesson Pharmaceuticals.

In 2018, Mike became the first African American head football coach for his alma mater, the Aliquippa Quips. Mike became only the third coach in WPIAL history to win both a WPIAL and PIAA Championship in his first year. In 2022, Mike led the Quips to their third Pennsylvania WPIAL/District 7 Championship. In just five years under Mike's leadership, the Quips have a combined record of 60-6, with five consecutive WPIAL Championship appearances, winning three WPIAL Championships (2018, 2021, 2022) and two PIAA State Championships (2018, 2021). In 2019, Mike was named Pennsylvania Football Writers 2018 Class AAA Coach of the Year, in 2021, Mike was named PA Football Writers Class 4A Coach of the Year and PAFootballNews.com Coaches Class 4A Coach of the Year, and, in 2021 and 2022, Mike was named Beaver County Times Coach of the Year.

Mike has been married to Victoria Warfield for 24 years, and they have three children: Deja', Jocelyn, and Isiah. Mike lives in Center, works for McKesson Pharmaceuticals, and coaches the Quips.

ADMINIS	TRATION		BASEBALL		
Alberts, Sarge	Center	2012	Beggs, Joe	Aliquippa	1979
Arbutina, Mike			Benden, Homer	Beaver Falls	1987
Bocci, Don			Brehany, Joe		
Darak, Dennis	Hopewell	2018	Burkett, John		
Fullen, Jack			Carver, Virginia	New Brighton	2023
LaSala, Chris			Cepull, Francis "Lefty"		
Parise, Bill			Clark, Jack		
Ross, Bill			Corbett, Ty	•	
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ALL AR	OUND		Dessau, Frank "Rube"		
Ashcroft, Rich		1996	DiMatteo, Sam		
Beltz, Jeff			Estermyer, Wilbur "Wib"		
Bernardi, Tony			Francona, John "Tito"		
Bombiani, Sam			Francona, Terry		
Churovia, Bob			Grater, Mark		
Edwards, Bill			Groth, Ernie		
Fouse, John			Hageman, Kurt "Casey"		
			Harvey, Ed		
Gomory, Jim	Rochester	1001	Holman, Shawn		
James, George "Tookie"			Jurkowski, Cyril		
Karwoski, Jim			Kirkpatrick, Tom		
Laney, Chet (Laniewski)			Klages, Fred		
Mancini, Richard			Kuvinka, Scott		
McBride, Sherman			Lawrence, Bob		
Merriman, W Clair			Lindsay, Chris		
Miller, Mel			McCreery, Tom		
Nadzak, Walt			Medich, George "Doc"		
Ordich, Matt			Mulcahy, Hugh	Piopeweii Rogyar	2022
Petruny, Joe			Palka, Eugene L		
Tipper, William			Pearson, Alex		
Yanosich, Matt					
Zanieski, Stan			Petrosky, Arthur "Tubby"		
Zernich, Steve	Aliquippa	2002	Piatt, Doug		
Zielinski, Bob "Concrete"	Midland	1980	Pyecha, Jack		
			Reed, Ralph "Ted"		
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Baker, Frances "Skip"		1983	Schepner, Joe		
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Bemies, Charles			Verbanic, Joe		
Carver, Frank			Woodeshick, Hal		
Ford, Jerry			Wylie, James "Ren"		
Podbielski, Ruth			Zerilla, Jim	Ambridge	1992
Radakovich, Dan	Center	2008			
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			Aloi, Nicholas	Midland	2001

Bentley, Hal			Sligh, Stan		
Blair, Bill			Stirling, Jack		
Bonn, Herb			Suder, Rick		
Brown, Brad			Taylor, Charlene		
Brown, Ron			Thomas, John		
Cable, Barney			Tirik, Kim		
Calabria, Chad			Van Lier, Norm		
Calabria, Dante			Veltri, Lou	. Beaver Falls	1984
Clarke, Lenny	Monaca	2007	Vetica, Dave	. Riverside	2006
Davis, Brad			Vlasic, Al	. Monaca	1983
Davis, Mickey	Monaca	1985	Walker, Myron	. Aliquippa	2010
DeVenzio, Dick	Ambridge	1985	Wuycik, Denny	. Ambridge	1983
Durham, Jarrett	Aliquippa	1983	Yukica, Stan		
Frank, James	Aliquippa	1982	Zatezalo, George "Butch"	. Center	1985
Fuss-Cheatham, Brandon	Blackhawk	2023	Zernich, Mickey		
Gaffney-Brosier, Mona	Aliquippa	2008	Zigerelli, Larry	. Monaca	1989
Gibson, Alvin	Beaver Falls	2014	Zopf, Bill		
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Jackson, Gabe			Shaffalo, Bill	. Aliquippa	1978
Jackson, Oscar					
Janicki, Bernie			BOXING	G	
Jeter, Joy	-		Dunn, Charley	. Ambridge	1981
Johnson, Spencer "Spinny"			Folins, Herman		
Kaufman, Frank			Grimes Jr, Patrick "Paddy"	•	
Kinkead, Pete			Kimbrough, Verquan		
Lake, Herb			Larrick, Johnny		
Laughlin, Bill			Pelaia, Ernie		
Maddrey, Joe	Aliquippa	1991	Peluso, Eugene "Battling Terry"		
Maravich, "Pistol" Pete			Price, Carmie	-	
Migliore, Rick			Susnell, Frank "Young"		
Miller, Archie			Whitted Sr, John E "Skip"		
Miller, Sean			Yankello, Thomas		
Nesmith, Troy			Yarosz, Ed		
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Sheffield, Cal	•		Emrick, Mike "Doc"		
Sheffield, Don	•		Hays, Tom	. Center	2019
Slappy, Larry	iviiulaliu	∠U I∠	Michael, John	. Center	2019

Pompeani, Bob	Hopewell	2007	Kosanovich, Bronco		
Shovlin, Chris	Midland	2006	Kotuby, Chuck	Riverside	2019
Wilson, Chuck	Geneva Colleg	je1981	Kuzma, Hank	Midland	1981
			Lippe, Nate	Aliquippa	1979
COAC	CHING		Lodovico, Steve	Blackhawk	2018
Alexander, Tom		1999	Loeffler, Fred	Beaver Falls	1984
Amalia, Bob			Loeffler, Ken	Beaver Falls	1977
Anderson Oldaker, Dori			LoFaso, Sam	Monaca	2019
Antonini, Frank			Lonnett, Joe	Beaver Falls	1980
Aschman, Carl			Lyons, Mark	Central Valley	2023
Aultman, Cliff			Mann, Richard	Aliquippa	1999
Babich, Bob		•	Maravich, Press	Aliquippa	1978
Babish, Robert			Marocco, Frank		
Berdell, John	Reaver	1983	Marquette, Clayton "Bud"	Ambridge	1978
Berkman, Stan			Matsook, Dan		
Bezuk, Bob			Matsook, Gene	Rochester	2009
Bianchi, Vic			McCarty, Pam		
Biega, Doug			McDonald, Bill		
Black, Dick			McMillin, Alvin Nuget "Bo"		
Borkovic, Terry			McNie, James "Red"		
Brauch, Sig			Meddock, Dale		
Bruno, Larry			Michelosen, John		
Ceravolo, Joe			Milanovich, Fred	•	
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Chan, Frank			Milanovich Sr, Sam		
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Cutri, Jim D'Alessandris, Joe			Nichol, Dave		
			Niedbala, Rich		
DeChellis, Ed			Oliastro, Dan		
DeChellis, Mike			Olkowski, Ed		
DeMarco, Geno			Ostrowski Jr, Walt		
DeVenzio, Chuck			Parker, Cliff		
Dixon, Tyrone			Petchel, John		
Driscoll, Ed	Quigley	ZUU I	Pfeifer, Donna		
Ebersberger, Jim			Pietrandrea, Pete	•	
Ensworth, Scott			Podbielski, Dave		
Epley, Gene			Pritchard, Otto		
Farnan, Paul			Reddinger, Jan		
Florie, Karl			Richey, Donna		
Frasier, Dan			Ripper, Carol		
Gailey, Nancy			Ross, Butch	•	
Gazda, Terri			Ross, Chuck	•	
Gratty, Eddie			Rubenstein, Moe		
Guandolo, Alan			Schachern, Leland	•	
Hamilton, Joe			Sciarro, Ron		
Harr, Gene			Signore, Ossie		
Ingram, Jerald			Smartz, Joe		
Johnson, Ed			Snitger, Ed		
Jula, Mark	Ambridge	2006	Jiliyei, Lu	DEAVEI	2000

Tarquinio, Pat	Beaver	1982	DePascal, Carmine "Rip"	Aliquippa	. 2022
Temerario, Tim			DePaul, Henry	Beaver Falls	. 1987
Ursida, Joe	New Brighton	2004	Ditka, Mike	Aliquippa	. 1977
Walton, Frank "Tiger"			Dorsett Jr, Anthony		
Warfield, Mike			Dorsett, Tony		
Wrona, Brownie			Douds, Forrest "Jap"		
Yannessa, Don			Doyle, Richard "Skip"		
Yukica, Joe			Edmiston, A Donald "Speed"	Midland	. 1989
Zerilla, Joe			Farls, Jack	Freedom	. 1987
			Feher, Gene		
CONSERV	ATIONIST		Fisher, Charles		
Anderson, Elmer		2005	Fisher, Kelvin		
			Fitzgerald, Don		
Blaney, Larry	Aiiquippa	1900	Fleming, Bruce		
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	OUNTRY		Frank, Willie		
Gordon, Walter	Rochester	1983	Galupi II, Hal		
Kotouch Pane, Allison	Ambridge	2001	Gaona, Bob		
			Gilbert, Sean		
CYCL	ING		Girting, Steve		
Bolland Tanner, Janice		2003	Gnup, Frank "Knute"		
Bollaria Tariffer, Jarifee	TVCW Drigittori	2000	Grebb, Ted		
FOOT	DALI		Griffin, Kris		
FOOT			Grimm, S.R. "Pop"		
Abee, W Conway "Conk"					
Abercrombie, Rapheal			Haley, Art		
Alford, Lynwood			Harris, Ollie		
Alston, Dave			Heckathorne, O.H.		
Bell, Charles	Beaver	2007	Henderson, Marques		
Benedict, Frank			Heuring, Francis Edward		
Best, Greg	Blackhawk	1996	Hicks, Edward "Max"		
Bischoff, Paul	Beaver Falls	1979	Hill, Andrew "Jai"		
Boykins, LaMont	Quigley	2004	Hood, Franklin		
Carnelly, Ray	Beaver Falls	2022	Hribar II, Frank		
Casp, Mike	Beaver	1986	Hubbard, Robert Cal	9	
Catanzarite, Jeff	Monaca	2009	Hudak, Ed		
Colella, Phil	Rochester	1977	Jakes, David		
Collins, Dwight	Beaver Falls	1994	James, Ron "Po"		
Cooper, Sam			Kamzelski, Ron		
Costanza, Willie			Karas Jr, Michael		
Covert, Jim			Karcis, Adam		
Cox, Barry			Karcis, John	Monaca	. 1977
Cullen, David "Ham"			Kisiday, George	Ambridge	. 2000
Cutrona, Joe			Klutka, Nick	New Brighton	. 1981
D'Achille, Lou			Koman, Bill	Hopewell	. 1978
Davis, Sylvester "Red"			Krivoshia, Mike	Midland	. 2012
DeLuca, Dick			Krouse, Len		
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Law, Ty			Washington, Rocky		
Liggett, Bob			Williams, Reggie	Beaver Falls	2015
Linn Jr, Jack					
Lucci, Mike			GO	LF	
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Makowiecki, Alex			Darak, John		
McCandless, Jake			Figley Renner, Jodi		
McCune, Sean			Gabal, Bill	Baden	1988
McKee, Paul	Beaver Falls	1981	Hostetter Jr, Sherman		
Meyer, Ernie	W. Bridgewater.	2022	Mazza, John		
Mills, Richard J	Beaver	2000	Mesing, Max		
Moore, Bill "Red"	Rochester	1980	Sabol, Nick		
Mutscheller, Jim	Beaver Falls	1976	Steele, Garen		
Namath, Joe			Vukson, Pete		
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Parilli, Vito "Babe"			GYMNA		
Peel, Jim			Guzzetti Richardson, Luann		
Peluso, Lyle			Hult Howe, Judy	Beaver	1976
Pitts, Ernie			lvicek, Jim	Rochester	1985
Pokorny, Frank			Turconi, Teri		
Powell, Major J "Loggie"					
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Radella, Frank "Frenchy"			Gueriiri, Nate	r iopeweii	2019
Raich, Matt			HODOE	CHOCO	
Raich, Mike			HORSE		
Rains, Dan	-		Blum, Ed	Darlington	1989
Revis, Darrelle					
Ryan, Karlin "Butch"			MANAGER /	PROMOTER	
Sakal, Tom			Casey, Dom		1982
Scanlon, Kevin			Diaddigo, Tom		
Sebastian, Mike "Lefty"			Gratta, Vince		
Short, Dan "Peep"			Mrvosh, George		
Singer, Curt			Scassa Jr, Alex	Dochoetor	2002
Skorupan, John	Beaver	1987			
Smaltz, Bill	Aliquippa	1984	Scassa Sr, Alex		
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Szafaryn, Len	Ambridge	1979			
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Thornhill, Claude "Tiny"			Jones, John Paul	Beaver	1976
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New Brighton2016	Jones, Roger	Aliquippa	198′
	Law, James	Rochester	2019
AGENT			
Freedom2014	Sipes, Jana	Beaver	1994
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The 2022 Dick Kadis Award MAGGIE TOWNSEND

Beaver County Christian High School • Geneva College

Maggie Townsend wrapped up a very strong career for the Geneva College women's volleyball program this past season. Maggie was one of the top servers in the conference, and she finished her career seventh all-time in Geneva history with 1,494 digs.

Maggie was a significant contributor all four years at Geneva and was named an all-conference performer the past two seasons as one of the top defensive players in the Presidents' Athletic Conference. As a junior in 2021, Maggie was named PAC Volleyball Defensive Player of the Week and Second Team All-PAC, and, as a senior, was named Honorable Mention All-PAC.

Maggie excelled in the classroom, where she was named to the PAC Academic Honor Roll all four seasons, while receiving academic recognition as a scholar athlete from the National Christian College Athletic Association and being named to the College Sports Communicators Association Academic All-District Team.



The Dick Kadis Award

On the evening of September 29, 1956, the Geneva College Golden Tornadoes traveled to Waynesburg College. During the course of play, 21-year-old Dick Kadis recovered a fumble, and, after rising from the bottom of the pile, left the game and did not return to action. While boarding the bus for the trip home, Dick collapsed, falling into a coma. Doctors later determined that he had suffered a massive brain hemorrhage. Dick eventually came out of the coma, but he was left in a semi-paralyzed state. Dick's mother and father, Pauline and Charles Kadis, cared for their son until August 1978, when they both suffered heart attacks. Dick was moved to a hospital and then to a nursing home, where at age 43, he died on October 18, 1979.

Tonight, as we have each year since he left us, we remember Dick Kadis.



CCBC AWARDTANNER MATHOS • Basketball

Tanner Mathos is a 6'-8" forward from Beaver. Tanner is majoring in liberal studies with the goal of building a career around something he loves. His pregame rituals include stretching and praying. Tanner chose CCBC because of the great basketball program and opportunity to transfer to a four-year college to continue his basketball career. Tanner currently holds a 3.8 GPA, he is a team captain, and he is helping lead the men's basketball team into the Region 20 playoffs for the second straight season.



GENEVA AWARD

BYRON SPEAR • Volleyball

Byron Spear has excelled on the court and in the class over four years at Geneva. As a standout hitter on the men's volleyball team, Byron has put together one of the best careers in the five-year history of the program. He's a two-time all-conference selection, with a third all-conference selection likely at the end of this senior season. Byron is currently second all-time in kills and third all-time in digs in program history. In the classroom, all four years at Geneva, Byron earned selection on the conference honor roll as a AMCC Academic Peak Performer, which requires at least a 3.5 GPA. Byron is planning to attend seminary to become a missionary overseas.



PENN STATE BEAVER AWARD

ANDREW BOLLINGER • Soccer

Andrew Bollinger is a junior men's soccer player at Penn State Beaver. In his three years with the team, Andrew has logged one goal and one assist while playing the center back position. Over the past two years, Andrew's team has been 21-16-1, qualifying for the PSUAC playoffs both seasons. Academically, Andrew has really shined. Studying business – chain management, Andrew has achieved over a 3.8 GPA in his three years as a student-athlete, been named to the PSUAC All-Academic Team all three years, and been named USCAA All Academic twice.



Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame High School Student-Athletes



Greg Barlion - Hopewell Meghan Kelly - Hopewell

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Parker Lyons - Rochester

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Emma Durr - Beaver Falls

\$1,000 McDonald's Scholarship

Through the generosity of our partners, the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame is proud to award college scholarships to the deserving Beaver County high school senior student-athletes listed below, who were nominated by their schools and best represent the athletic and academic programs at their schools:

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Tanner Black Alexa Wilsey

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Diego Gutierrez Constantina Krzeczowski

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BLACKHAWK

Sophia Fogle Devon Thomas

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	PIAA High School Champions				
Mike Bariski	Lincoln Park	2023 4A Boys' Basketball			
	WPIAL High School Champions				
Mike Bariski	Lincoln Park	2023 4A Boys' Basketball			
Nick Lackovich	Aliquippa	2023 2A Boys' Basketball			
Mike Warfield	Aliquippa	2022 4A Football			
Colin Williams	Freedom	2022 1A Girls' Soccer			

Special Achievement Award

Terry Francona

2022 MLB American League Manager of the Year \cdot Cleveland Guardians



Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame Mission Statement

There can be no dispute that, since the beginning of humanity, those persons making outstanding contributions to history are traditionally celebrated and remembered by their peers and those who follow them. Sports are part and parcel of the fabric of history. Sports heroes should be celebrated by that history. It is in this light, then, that the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame attempts to celebrate and honor select persons who have heroically contributed to the sports world with integrity, sportsmanship, and character.

Looking Back: 1998

Looking back 25 years on the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame Class of 1998



Monaca and Penn State grad **DICK DELUCA** was All-County and All-WPIAL. Recruited by Joe Paterno, Dick played with the Nittany Lions. Dick later coached football and baseball at Freedom and Rochester.

At Kent State, Ambridge's **DON FITZGERALD** set NCAA records for carries in a game and season, broke the Mid-American record for yards gained, and was All-Conference. Don was drafted in the NFL draft and later signed with the Atlanta Falcons. In 1986, Don was inducted into the Kent State Hall of Fame.

At Aliquippa, **JOHN FOUSE** earned 15 varsity letters across baseball, basketball, track, volleyball, and football. John was drafted by three football and two baseball pro sports teams. After college, a leg injury kept the Philadelphia Eagles from signing John to a contract. John signed with the Cleveland Indians, but a shoulder injury ended his career.

At Freedom, **JIM KARWOSKI** earned nine letters in three sports and was All-County and All-WPIAL. Jim set school records in the shot put and javelin, winning both at the 1962 PIAA meet. At West Virginia, Jim set school and Southern Conference records in the shot put. Jim later coached at Penn State Beaver. Jim was inducted into the Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference Hall of Fame in 1993 and was selected to coach for a U.S. Olympic team in 1992.

At Beaver Falls, **TOM KRZEMIENSKI** was All-WPIAL, All-State, and All-American, and played in the Big 33 game. At Michigan State, Tom was the football

team's Most Outstanding Senior and a North-South All-Star. Tom was drafted by the New York Jets.

New Brighton's **MEL MILLER** was All-County in football and All-County and All-WPIAL in basketball. Mel was New Brighton head basketball coach for 12 years, winning two section titles. Mel was a long-time superintendent of schools in New Brighton and was inducted into the New Brighton Sports Hall of Fame.

At Ambridge, **WALT NADZAK JR** won seven letters as a guard and defensive end and was All-WPIAL and All-State. At Denison University, Walt starred in baseball and football and, in 1987, was inducted into the Denison Hall of Fame. Walt later coached college, at Muskingum, Juniata, and UConn and was in charge of the Citadel sports program. Walt was inducted into the Ambridge Sports Hall of Fame.

RICH NIEDBALA was a three-sport star at Beaver Falls. In 1971, Rich became head football coach at Western Beaver, where his Golden Beavers won championships in all three decades he coached. Rich was twice MAC Coach of the Year, eight times Section Coach of the Year, and three-time honoree of the Dapper Dan Club.

Born in 1858, **JIM TOY** of Beaver Falls was the first person born in Beaver County to play major league baseball, debuting in 1887, playing in 109 games for the Cleveland Blues of the American Association, and making his final trip to the majors in 1890, playing for the Brooklyn Gladiators in the American Association.

Hall in the Family

The Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame is scattered with successful lineages. We present these family connections below.

- Researched and compiled by Larry Zigerell, President of the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame

Cousins					
Dave Alston		Basketball	1976		
Dick Peete		Basketball	1986		
Forrest "Bay" Grant		Basketball	2006		
Rocky Washington		Football	2008		
Mike DeChellis		Coaching	2007		
Rick Mancini		All Around	2007		
Kelvin Fisher		Football	2016		
Charles Fisher		Football	2022		
Ty Law		Football	2011		
Anthony Dorsett Jr		Football	2022		
Calvin and Don	ald	are uncle to Ha	al		
Calvin Sheffield		Basketball	1980		
Donald Sheffield		Basketball	2003		
Hal Bentley		Basketball	2008		
George is	un	cle to Ron			
Ron "Po" James	es	Football	1982		
George "Tookie" Jame		All Around	1991		
Pete is u	ncl	e to Rick			
Pete "Pecky" Suder		Baseball	1976		
Rick Suder		Basketball	2002		
Stan is und	Stan is uncle to Lynwood				
Stan Sligh		Basketball	2014		
Lynwood Alford		Football	2016		
Sean is un	cle	to Darrelle			
Sean Gilbert		Football	2009		
Darrelle Revis		Football	2023		

Frank is gre	at uncle to Mike				
Mike Karas	Football	2013			
Frank Radella	Football	2014			
Ruth is a	aunt to Dave				
Ruth Podbielski	Athletic Director	2001			
Dave Podbielski	Coaching	2013			
	Mickey and Steve are brothers, and Mickey and Steve are uncles to Jan				
Mickey Zernich	Basketball	1987			
Steve Zernich	All Around	2002			
Jan Ujevich Bellhy	Swimming	1992			
Mickey and B Bill Zopf is a cous and Bill Reigel is ur		•			
Mickey Davis	Basketball	1985			
Brad Davis	Basketball	1997			
Bill Zopf Bill Reigel	Basketball Basketball	1988 1982			
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Simmie is the father of Chris. Chris and Gabe are half-brothers. Bob is an uncle to Chris. Tyrone's father is Bob's first cousin					
Simmie Hill	Basketball	1986			
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Chris Pipkin Gabe Jackson	Basketball Basketball	2011 2012			
Chris Pipkin	Basketball	2011			

Hall in the Family

Fathers and Sons				
Chad Calabria	Basketball	1986		
Dante Calabria	Basketball	2012		
John Darak	Golf	1993		
Dennis Darak	Golf	2018		
Chuck DeVenzio	Coaching	2003		
Dick DeVenzio	Basketball	1985		
Tony Dorsett	Football	1994		
Anthony Dorsett Jr	Football	2022		
John "Tito" Francona	Baseball	1978		
Terry Francona	Baseball	1995		
Simmie Hill	Basketball	1986		
Chris Pipkin	Basketball	2011		
Press Maravich "Pistol" Pete Maravich	Coaching Basketball	1978 1990		
Sam Milanovich Sr	Coaching	1982		
Sam Milanovich Jr	Coaching	2003		
John Miller	Coaching	2002		
Sean Miller	Basketball	2009		
John Miller	Coaching	2002		
Archie Miller	Basketball	2015		
Alex Scassa Sr	Promoter	1978		
Alex Scassa Jr	Promoter	2002		
William Vinovich Sr	Officiating	1988		
Billy Vinovich Jr	Officiating	2017		
Billy Vinovich Jr	Officiating	2017		
Bill Vinovich III	Officiating	2016		
Al Vlasic	Basketball	1983		
Mark Vlasic	Football	1999		
Frank Walton	Coaching	1977		
Joe Walton	Football	1977		
Joe Zerilla	Coaching	1979		
Jim Zerilla	Baseball	1992		

Siblings				
Janice Bolland Tanner	Cycling	2003		
Kevin Bolland	Motorsports	2010		
James Frank	Basketball	1982		
Willie Frank	Football	1997		
John Karcis	Football	1977		
Adam Karcis	Football	1984		
Ken Loeffler	Coaching	1977		
Fred Loeffler	Coaching	1984		
Dan Matsook	Coaching	2006		
Gene Matsook	Coaching	2009		
Sam Milanovich Sr	Coaching	1982		
Fred Milanovich	Coaching	1995		
Mike Raich	Football	2004		
Matt Raich	Football	2005		
Chuck Ross	Coaching	1988		
Butch Ross	Coaching	1994		
Calvin Sheffield	Basketball	1980		
Donald Sheffield	Basketball	2003		
Ed Ulinski	Football	1990		
Harry Ulinski	Football	1993		
Ray Ulinski	Football	1997		
Teddy Yarosz	Boxing	1976		
Tommy Yarosz	Boxing	1978		
Eddie Yarosz	Boxing	1982		
Joe Yukica	Coaching	1984		
Stan Yukica	Basketball	1986		

Ernie is grandfather to Charles.					
Ernie Pitts	Football	1980			
Charles Fisher	Football	2022			



Janet Zigerell

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Starting in August 2023, the Pro Football Hall of Fame will have seven members of the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame. These members are depicted on the back cover of the program booklet in an ad from the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The seven members, from left to right on the back cover, are:

	Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Class	Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class
Robert "Cal" Hubbard	1963	1976
Jim "Jimbo" Covert	2020	1996
Joe Namath	1985	1982
Darrelle Revis	2023	2023
Ty Law	2019	2011
Mike Ditka	1988	1977
Tony Dorsett	1994	1994

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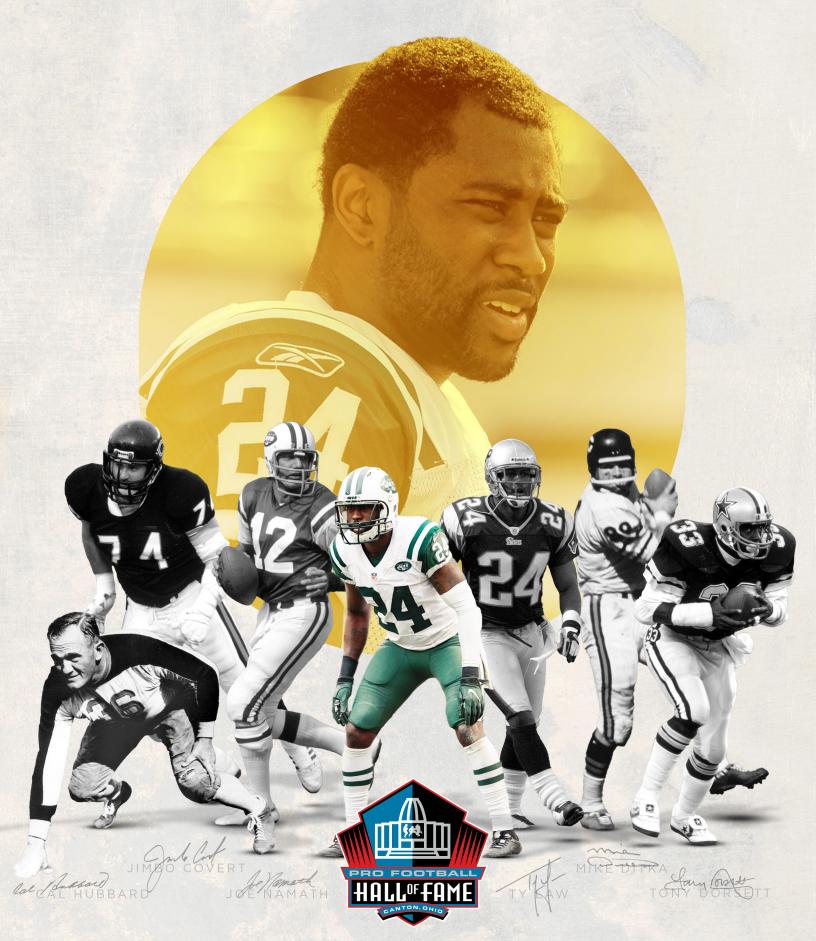
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