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# 2016 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

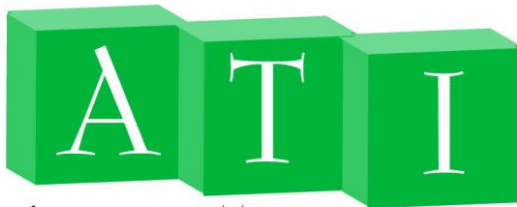


# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2016

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# 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame Program

Grand March of Induction Class of 2016.....Video Produced by Joe Wall, Hall of Fame Committee Member

National Anthem and Alma Mater.....NA Choral Students, Ernie Pontiere, Choral Director

Recognition of Past Inductees in Attendance.....Randy Gore, Voice of the Tigers

**Welcome.....**Tom Butler, North Allegheny Hall of Fame Committee Member

Tribute to the Hall of Fame Class of 2016 ( )

Presentation of Honorary Citations.....PA Speaker of the House Mike Turzai  
State Senator Randy Vulakovich

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies  
Larry Richert, KDKA Radio David Givens, Athletic H.O.F. Member

Presentation of the Class of 2016.....Larry Richert  
Greg Hallos, Bret Grote

Invocation.....David Givens

**Dinner.....**Featuring a video of the Class of 2016and Honorees  
created by Athletic Hall of Fame Committee Member, Mr. Joe Wall

Recognition of State Champions from Previous School Year: 2015-2016.....Randy Gore

PIAA Individual Champions:.....Randy Gore

Jake Woodley, Wrestler, 182 lb. Ayden Owens, Track and Field, 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

PIAA Team Champions:.....Randy Gore  
Girls' Tennis (3 Years in a row), Girls' Golf

Presentation of the Class of 2016.....Larry Richert  
Kelly Baritot Sorbo, Ralph Eyerman, Jordan Gapczynski

Presentation of the Joseph Drazenovich Award to Dr. David Buerger.....Larry Richert

Presentation of the Class of 2016.....Larry Richert  
Michael Butia, Jean Newman Goldring, Samantha Goettman,

Presentation of the Bob Miller Award to Mr. James Lorish.....Larry Richert

Presentation of the Class of 2016.....Larry Richert  
Kari Steigerwald, Kevin VanBuskirk, Kevin Turner

Presentation of the Bob Austen Distinguished Coaching Service Award to Cathy Conroy.....Larry Richert

Closing Remarks.....Larry Richert

Hall of Fame Announcements.....David Givens

Benediction.....David Givens



## ***Superintendent's Message***

I would like to congratulate and welcome the eleven inductees and the three special award winners into the 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame! The contributions and accomplishments of these exceptional individuals have enhanced the North Allegheny tradition of excellence. Thank you all for your time and efforts in making North Allegheny a source of pride for everyone in the community.

**Robert J. Scherrer, Ed.D.**  
**Substitute Superintendent of Schools**  
**North Allegheny School District**

# North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame

## The Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary Service

### Dr. David Buerger 2016 Recipient



Dr. Buerger is a 1983 graduate of Churchill High School. While at Churchill H.S, David was a member of the volleyball team and an accomplished swimmer for 4 years. David was a PIAA State Finalist swimmer. David continued his academic and athletic career at Allegheny College, where he swam and was the Validictorian Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Buerger attended medical school at Washington University, becoming a physician, then an oncologic specialist.

Dr. Buerger has been an Allegheny North Swim Club (ANSC) Board member from 2002 to the present, the ANSC President for five years (2005-2010) and President of the North Allegheny Swim Boosters from 2010-2014. Dave has also been a USA Swimming official since 2016. David is married to wife Sonya and has four children: Jonathan (NA Grad 2010), Matthew (2012), Zachary (2014), and Torie (2020).



# North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame

## The Bob Miller Award for Outstanding Support of North Allegheny Athletics

### Jim Lorish 2016 Recipient



Jim is a proud 1975 graduate of North Allegheny. Jim is an avid hockey fan, and when the High School Roller Hockey Program was created at Neville Island Sports Center, Jim was very interested in starting an NA Roller Hockey Program. Jim approached Bob Bozzuto - Director of Athletics - about starting a Roller Hockey Program, and in 1999 NA began its club program. Jim was a coach and an administrator for the program for eight years and had the pleasure of winning back-to-back State Championships with our varsity team. North Allegheny has skyrocketed with many teams, such as ones that compete in school play, and others that compete in the community based programs. Jim and his wife Lisa have two children.



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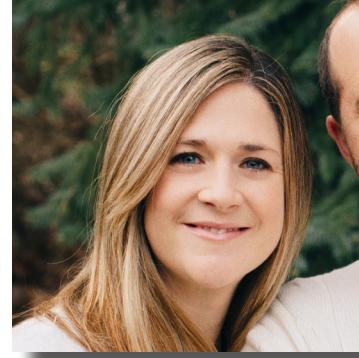
## **Distinguished Coaching Award**

**Cathy Conroy**  
Field Hockey  
2016 Recipient



Cathy coached the North Allegheny Field Hockey team from 1987 to 2001. Cathy was instrumental in building a strong foundation to North Allegheny Field Hockey. The NA Field Hockey program is known to be the strongest Western Pennsylvania team today. Its rich tradition began under Cathy, where the Tigers were perennial State qualifiers. Cathy was very active coaching Field Hockey in our Joint Recreation Summer Program, as well as the Keystone Summer Games. Cathy and husband Jim have three children, Tim, Kelly, and Katie. Cathy and Jim have eight grandchildren.

# 2016 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



## **Kelly Baritot Sorbo**

*Tennis*

*Class of 2002*

Kelly won the PIAA Singles Championship as a sophomore. Kelly won silver and gold at the WPIAL championships. Kelly's personal career highlights included a ninth national ranking as a high school junior winning gold, silver, and bronze national titles. Kelly earned a full athletic scholarship to the University of Texas, where she competed for multiple Big 12 titles and the National Title. Kelly was a four year letter winner at Texas. Kelly is a North Allegheny assistant varsity tennis coach and has led the team to win three WPIAL and PIAA state titles. In addition, Kelly is the owner of Pennsylvania Tennis Academy, where she specializes in Junior Development (Ages 4-18). Kelly and husband David have two daughters, Lilia (3 Yrs.) and Emilia (8 months).



## **Mike Butia**

*Baseball*

*Class of 2001*

Mike was a three year starter for the NA Tiger Baseball team from 1999-2001. Mike had three hits, including a home run, in the PIAA Championship win in 2000. Mike totaled 30 RBI's in 2000, which ranks second in the single season record category. Mike continued his academic and athletic career at James Madison University. After his junior year, the Cleveland Indians drafted Mike in the fifth round of the Major League Draft. Mike played four seasons with a career average of .260, highlighted by a .337 batting average in the Appalachian League. Mike was named to the Cleveland Indians Post Season All-Star team. Mike and his wife, Jaclyn, have a daughter, Ava.



# 2016 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



**Ralph Eyerman**

*Football, Wrestling, Track/Field*

*Class of 1977*

Ralph was a three-sport athlete leading the Tigers in Football, Wrestling, and Track/Field. Ralph was named to the Football All-Conference teams as a junior and senior and to the All-WPIAL team during his senior year. Ralph was also a WPIAL finalist at the wrestling championships as a heavyweight wrestler for three consecutive years. Ralph continued his athletic accomplishments in the spring by competing in the field events for our outstanding track program. Eyerman was named to the Post Gazette Fabulous 22 team as well as receiving media honors in North Hills publications. Ralph was named a “Paul Harris Fellow” by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. In addition, Ralph was awarded the Robert O. Agbede Award at Chester Engineering. Ralph passed away on February 6, 2015. Ralph is survived by his wife Carol and three children Steve, Candice, and Jennifer.



**Jordan Gapczynski**

*Soccer*

*Class of 2005*

Jordan was an outstanding performer for the girls’ soccer program. Jordan was the leading scorer in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005. In 2004, Jordan became the leading scorer in NA girls’ soccer history. Jordan broke the season record for goals scored in 2004, then broke it again in 2005. She was an All-Section and WPIAL All Star player in her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Jordan was named Female Athlete of the year in her senior year. Jordan played collegiate soccer at Youngstown State University and was named to the All-Horizon Newcomer Team in 2006. She lettered four years for the Penguins. During her days at Youngstown State, Jordan received the Scholar-Student-Athlete Award and was on the Horizon League honor roll. Jordan is married to John Sasson.

# 2016 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



## **Samantha “Sam” Goettman**

*Softball*

*Class of 2006*

Sam was a member of the North Allegheny Varsity Softball Team from 2004 through 2006. During her Varsity career, the team compiled an overall record of 51-16, winning Section Titles in all three years and winning the W.P.I.A.L. Championship 3-2 over the Shaler Area Titans. Sam's home run in the bottom of the fourth cut Shaler's 2-0 lead to 2-1. Sam's RBI ininning five tied the game at two, with the Tigers scoring the winning run later that inning to arrive at the final margin. The team then advanced to the P.I.A.A. quarter-finals to finish the season at 19-6.

Individually, Sam played both catcher and first base. She finished with a career batting average of .353 in 139 at bats, amassing 49 hits, seven doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, and 47 runs batted in. She was named All-Section in 2005 and 2006, and in 2006 was a member of the Post-Gazette All-North Team as well as the Tribune-Review All-W.P.I.A.L. All-Stars.

In college, Samantha was a four year letter winner as a catcher for Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Samantha's overall hitting statistics included 169 career games (3rd in school history), 22 home runs (3rd all time), 46 walks, 28 doubles, 86 RBI, 229 total bases, and a slugging percentage of .465.

Samantha was named to the PSAC's All-Conference team all four years, twice as a first team, and twice as a second team All-Conference selection. Samantha was named twice to the NCAA Athletic All-Region 2nd team. Currently, Samantha is the IUP Assistant athletic director and Senior women's administrator. Samantha is a Doctoral candidate with estimated graduation in 2018.

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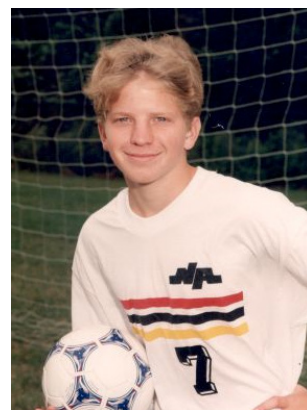


## **Jean Newman Goldring**

*Basketball, Tennis, Field Hockey, Softball*

*Class of 1971*

Jean participated and lettered in basketball, tennis, field hockey, and softball. In basketball, her team went undefeated in 1969, and were WPIAL champs in 1970. During her senior year, the Tigers won the section title, and came in 3rd place in the WPIAL tournament. Jean was the leading scorer during the 1970-71 season with a 15 points-per-game average. In tennis, Jean was undefeated during her sophomore and junior years. Jean continued her academic and athletic career at Bethany College participating in Field Hockey, Basketball, and Volleyball, where she earned 11 varsity letters, and was the team captain in all three sports. Jean went on to coach at Grandview College, University Christian, and Sioux City Heelan. In 1995-96 Jean was named as Regional Coach of the Year. Jean and husband Bill have two daughters, Katie Goldring, and Beth Kaminski, with son-in-law Kevin, and grandson Kade.



## **Bret Grote**

*Soccer*

*Class of 2000*

Bret had a phenomenal career as a striker and was a prolific goal scorer for the Tigers. Bret scored 29 goals and 16 assists in his senior year alone. Bret had nine multiple goal games, including three hat tricks. In 1999, Bret led our team to victories in 26 out of 27 contests. That year we won the Section and WPIAL championships and gained a berth in the PIAA championship game. Bret earned honors as an All Star at the Section, WPIAL, and All-State teams. He was the Section III MVP. Bret's career stats include 56 goals to go with 33 assists.



# 2016 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

## Greg Hallos

*Tennis*

*Class of 1984*

Greg was a four-year letter award recipient for the men's varsity tennis team. Greg's career record at NA was 67-12 in dual matches (a winning percentage of almost 85%! ). During his Freshman year he played mostly at #3 singles; finishing 16-3 overall, an outstanding record for a 9th grader. As a sophomore, he played exclusively at #2 singles with an incredible record of 19-1. He was section singles runner-up and section doubles champion (with Gregg Indovina), WPIAL semi-finalists, and State qualifiers. This was the first time NA ever sent a boys' doubles team to states. During his junior year he took over the #1 singles spot with a record of 15-7. He won the section mixed doubles tournament (with Krissy Kohl), WPIAL semi-finalists, and State runners-up. In his senior year, Greg had another great season of 17-1 at #1 singles. He won the section mixed doubles again (this time with Jenny Huckstein), WPIAL runners-up and 4th place at States. Greg was a strong team leader, leading by example rather than talking a good game. NA was a combined 68-11 during his 4 years, making the WPIAL "Final 4" three times, including the first ever berth in the championship match. Greg never missed a match, and his consistent play contributed immeasurably to those early successes. Head coach John Woffington called Greg "one of the top five players in the history of North Allegheny tennis."

After his career North Allegheny, Greg went on to become a four-year varsity letterman at Bucknell University. During his Freshman year he was the #4 ranked singles player, and part of the #2 ranked doubles team in the Patriot League. His rank progressed every year, culminating with a #2 singles ranking, and #1 doubles ranking in both his junior and senior seasons. His senior season brought him a Patriot League Championship. Greg's career singles record was an outstanding 55-18. While with Bucknell and then at Pitt Law School, Greg worked summers as a tennis pro, giving lessons to both youth and adults. While living in Chicago, Greg played in a Big Brother/Little Brother Tennis league, helping less fortunate kids get involved in tennis. Off the court, Greg served as part of a tutoring program for 3rd through 5th graders while working at the Royal Bank of Scotland

# 2016 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

## **Kari Steigerwald**

*Softball*

*Class of 2003*



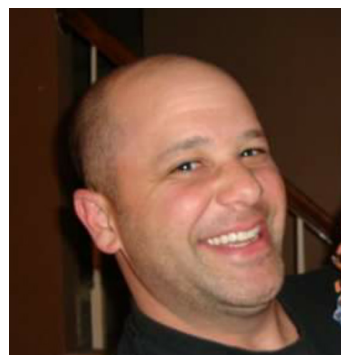
Kari was a four-year member of our Girls' Softball team. Kari was a member of our 2002 WPIAL and PIAA State Championship team as well as the 2003 WPIAL Championship and PIAA state runners-up team. Kari was a scholar athlete all four years. Kari's interscholastic career batting average was nearly .400, with 14 doubles, 8 triples, 1 home run and 71 runs scored. Defensively, Kari was one of the best outfielders with a .960 fielding percentage. Kari's teams won the section title all four years of her career. Kari was selected to numerous all-star teams including the Tribune Review All-Star Team and Post-Gazette "Terrific Ten" for three consecutive years.

Kari continued her academic and athletic career at Bowling Green University where she was awarded a Division I scholarship. In 2004, Bowling Green won their first MAC Championship. Kari and husband Matt have an eight-month-old daughter, Oaklee.

## **Kevin Turner**

*Soccer*

*Class of 1993*



Kevin was "one of the finest soccer players ever to come out of North Allegheny," according to Head Coach Bruno Schwarz. His technical and tactical skills were excellent. Kevin was a four year starter, letter winner and team captain. Kevin was a central defender and led the Tigers to four section titles, two WPIAL finals, and a PIAA final four appearance. Kevin was voted three times to the All Section team, named as a WPIAL All Star three times, a two time All-State player and named to the All Eastern Regional All American team. Kevin was named "Player of the Year" in the North during his senior year. Kevin also participated in volleyball, and track and field in high school. Kevin played Division I soccer at Appalachian State University in North Carolina where he was a four year starter and letterman. During his collegiate career, he was named "Rookie of the Year" and member of the All Southern Conference team three times. In 1996 Kevin was named MVP. Kevin and wife Molly have three children, Jake, Luke, and Emma.

# 2016 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



**Kevin Van Buskirk**  
*Swimming*

*Class of 2001*

Kevin was an outstanding four-year swimmer for Head Coach Corky Semler. In 2001, Kevin won WPIAL Championships in the 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay. Kevin set the varsity record in the 400 freestyle relay, which stood for four years. Later that year, Kevin finished in fourth place in the 500 freestyle and ninth place in the 200 freestyle at the PIAA Championship. Kevin was a team captain and led the Tigers to a WPIAL Championship. In 2001, Kevin earned All American status in the 200 freestyle relay. Kevin continued his academic and athletic career at West Virginia University, and was a Big East finalist in the 500 freestyle, 1650 freestyle, 400 individual medley, and the 800 freestyle relay. Kevin was a member of the Big East academic honor roll. Kevin currently works in sales at Cooper Enterprises in Shelby, OH, where he also holds the position of HeadCoach of the HS Varsity swim team. He also coaches the Shelby YMCA Stingrays swim team. Kevin was the recipient of the 2015 Richland County Development Group – 10 under 40 award. This award selects 10 of the most effective leaders, under 40 years of age, in Richland County, Ohio. Kevin received commendations from the Governor of Ohio, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, the Ohio Senate, and the Ohio House of Representatives.





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Grace

Sami

Ryan


Jackson

Michael

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**Congratulations Cathy**

Jim



*"If you aren't going all the way,  
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# **North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame History**

The North Allegheny Hall of Fame is in its twentieth year, honoring former student-athletes, coaches and administrators for athletic excellence. Since 1997, we have inducted 184 individuals, which includes the Class of 2016.

Each association member is permitted to nominate one former student-athlete, coach or administrator annually. These forms may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Athletics. Each ballot is reviewed by the Hall of Fame Committee and submitted to the membership for voting. Association by-laws reflect eligibility requirements, number to be elected, etc. The Association is proud of the fact that all funds raised have been donated toward District projects such as the

Hall of Fame Room located in the south lobby of the Baierl Center (formerly known as the Center of Excellence), the NA Athletic Department website, the NASH baseball/ softball lighting project, the locker room in the Baierl Center, and the Hall of Fame Room in the lobby of the high school, among others.

To become a member of the Hall of Fame, simply complete the application in this program and forward it to the NA Athletic Department, c/o Bob Bozzuto, 10375 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090.

Thank you for joining us this evening to honor the North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2016!

## **Our Committee Members**

**Chairman - Bob Bozzuto**

**Tom Butler**

**Dave Givens**

**Steve Heckmann**

**Eric Kofmehl**

**Co-Chairman - Bob Miller**

**Libby Blackburn**

**John Kreider**

**Joe Wall**

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### **Class of 1997**

Brian Baschnagel  
Russ Cerny  
Ed Chipley  
Gus DeAugustino  
Chris Devlin  
Joe Drazenovich  
Gregg Garrity  
Jerry Ritchey  
Laurie Potter Macmillan  
Michael Zunic

### **Class of 1998**

Ray Brinzer  
Barb Crupie  
Mike DeAugustino  
Polly Potter Ferringer  
Laura Barber Getchell  
Tim Manoa  
Brian Miller  
Ty Moore  
Carl Newman  
Doug Wyland

### **Class of 1999**

Lee Baierl  
Jack Chotta  
Paul Failla  
Sherri Hannon  
Corless Otto-Hartpence  
Gary Hofstetter  
Ray Huckestein  
Ton Liebenguth  
Nikki Otto  
Dave Smith  
Rob Theissen

Living Legend – Don Ferringer



**Class of 2000**

Robert Baun  
Tom Butler  
Gary Devlin  
Lisa Nalepa Failla  
Steve Ferring  
Chris Leon  
Jim Moellenbrock  
Charles Sabatos  
Jack Tucek  
Frank Walton

Living Legend – Frank Farina  
Bob Miller Award – Ruth & James Devlin

**Class of 2001**

Jack Cully  
Andrew Drazenovich  
Janis Hape Dowd  
Justin Goheen  
Fran Haus III  
James Herbert  
Bob Kress  
Larry Long  
Jill Matesic  
G. Teague Moore

Living Legend – ‘Ace’ Heberling  
Bob Miller Award – Bob & Jane Baierl

**Class of 2002**

Jason Augustine  
Kristen Beilstein Dubinski  
Todd Bibza  
Audrey Gerginski  
Robert Hillman  
Gary McCauley  
Bobby Miller  
Jamie Tomazich Van Epps  
Scott Treser  
Jerry Wall

Living Legend – William R. Baierl  
Bob Miller Award – Don Vandergrift

**Class of 2003**

Calvin Balliet  
Tom Carroll  
Sarah Durstein Mulligan  
Lyle Fox  
Betsy Kalmeyer  
Ginny Johovich Miller  
Jaime Siegle  
Randy Smith

Living Legend – Joe Frank  
Bob Miller Award – Bob Baierl

**Class of 2004**

Bob Austen  
Molly Baney  
Molly Baumann  
Derek Brinkley  
Lisa Cardillo Clemence  
Christopher Fazio  
Greg Manesiotis  
Linda Nichols  
Robert H. Riley, III  
John Wall

Living Legend – Joe Bullick  
Bob Miller Award – Bob Glancy

**Class of 2005**

Paul Beilstein  
Richard Catalano  
Don Colpo  
Jeff Cully  
Shannon Elliott-Tieppo  
Jim Garrity  
Mandy Schnupp  
Bruno Schwarz

Joe Drazenovich Award – Dick Krotzer  
Bob Miller Award – Ed McGough

**Class of 2006**

Brandon Busteed  
Charles DeVenzio  
Harry Price  
Patrick Wenzel  
Jay Woffington  
Julie Zajac

Joe Drazenovich Award – Jack Failla  
Bob Miller Award – Ted & Julie Kilyk

**Class of 2007**

Jessica Brungo  
Valerie Fawcett McCormick  
Tony Hindley  
Jason Lammers  
Maureen O'Hare  
Ryan Tolhurst

Joe Drazenovich Award – Bobby Wright  
Bob Miller Award – Pat Balok

**Class of 2008**

Kathy Frederick  
"Bud" Garrett  
Jamie Kyriazis  
"Jay" Murphy

Joe Drazenovich Award – Dave Givens  
Bob Miller Award – The Brede Family

**Class of 2009**

Ken Bauer  
Katie McCullough Brinkley  
Ed Huckestein  
Jeff Jozwiak  
Dave Rodgers  
Robert Treser  
Greg Wharton

Joe Drazenovich – Mark Langhans  
Bob Miller – Larry Richert

**Class of 2010**

Allison Fayfich  
Stephanie Madia  
Brian McCarthy  
Christine Mencini  
Liz Vrabel

Bob Miller Award – Georgiana Thomas  
Joseph Drazenovich Award – Dr. Steve Duchi

**Class of 2011**

Danielle Goetz  
Laurie Harris  
Dave Hohman  
Greg Joseph  
Joe Koury  
Mark Schweers  
Kimberly Scott  
Cory Sullivan  
Matt Woffington  
Kim Wyland

### Class of 2012

Mike Arnold  
Jeff Casten  
Sara Krastek  
Heinz Pak  
Tommy Parks  
Mimi Patchen  
Jessica Siegele  
Carrie Goheen Wagner  
John Woffington

Joe Drazenovich – Robert Caldwell  
Bob Miller – James Beierle

### Class of 2013

Rachel Divosevic  
Andrew Dobies  
Jill Dorsch  
Jake Herbert  
Jake Jopling  
Molly Friel Klima  
Scott Kofmehl  
Corky Semler  
Jenny Mackay Williams  
Mieke Weissert

Joe Drazenovich – Maureen Grosheider  
Bob Miller – Jill Guthrie  
Distinguished Coaching – Jim LeDonne

### Class of 2014

Meg Johns Alexander  
Laurel Casten Beattie  
Barry Bimbi  
Todd Davidson  
Scott DeAugustino  
Kim Jenkins Ken  
Kelly Langhans  
Carrie Hucko Leet

Joe Drazenovich – Mark & Carole Shepard  
Bob Miller – Dr. Lawrence Bozzomo  
Distinguished Coaching– Jim Sloan

### Class of 2015

Matt Butler  
Kathy Byrnes  
Virginia Hetzel  
Morgan Howard  
Nicole Lenart Teter  
Ray Lewis  
Gregg Otto  
Randy Potter  
Gary Treser  
Bill Turner  
Tanja Wenzel Koller  
Joe Drazenovich – Ron and Pam Dassner  
Bob Miller – George Guiley  
Distinguished Coaching - Lou Meyer

**Kari,**

**There were so many memories created along your journey through high school and college playing softball. We are so proud of you and how you have always handled yourself and the many obstacles along the way. Your newest accomplishment, giving birth to your son Oaklee, has just added to our admiration for you!**

**One thing for sure, when a game was on the line, KARI STEIGERWALD was in the mix!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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## ***State Champions for the 2015-2016 School Year***



### **LADY TIGERS TENNIS CAPTURES THIRD-STRAIGHT PIAA CROWN**

HERSHEY, Pa. - The North Allegheny girls' tennis team defeated Shady Side Academy, 4-1, on Saturday afternoon to win a third straight PIAA championship. NA became the first Class AAA team to win three consecutive PIAA crowns. It was the fourth state title for girls' tennis program.

The Tigers' path to the state title in Hershey was somewhat similar to their trek toward a WPIAL title, again beating Mt. Lebanon in the semifinals and Shady Side in the championship. Tina Li and Ashley Huang collected wins in singles play against the Indians. Eugenia Lee and Tristyn Maalouf were victorious in their match at No. 1 doubles, and Jenna and Elena Kolano triumphed at No. 2 doubles.

In the semifinal match with Mt. Lebanon earlier in the day, the Tigers earned a 4-1 victory with triumphs by Anna Li, Tina Li and Ashley Huang. The doubles pair of Eugenie Lee and Tristyn Maalouf also picked up a win.

North Allegheny finishes the season with a 22-1 overall record, with their only loss coming in the second match of the year to Shady Side Academy. The Lady Tigers have posted an astonishing record of 70-1 during their three-year reign as WPIAL and PIAA champions. Congratulations to coach Michelle Weniger and the North Allegheny girls' tennis team.



## NA GIRLS' GOLF WINS PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Capping a perfect 2015 season, the North Allegheny girls' golf team captured the PIAA Class AAA championship on Thursday at Heritage Hills Golf Course in York, PA. It was another remarkable performance by the Lady Tigers as NA won state gold with a team score of 353 which was 23 points better than second-place Mt. St. Joseph's 376.

Senior Megan Leto topped the scorecard for North Allegheny with a score of 82, followed closely behind by freshman Caroline Wrigley who checked in with a score of 83. Freshman Christina Lewis tallied 90 strokes, while junior Jessica Hood notched a score of 98. Senior Sophia Lee rounded out the scoring with a 103.

Congratulations to the North Allegheny girls' golf team and head coach Mike Hambrick on winning the WPIAL and PIAA titles in 2015.



## AYDEN OWENS WINS GOLD, TIGERS TAKE 3RD AT STATES

The only thing hotter than the weather at the Semifinal and Final rounds of the PIAA State Championship Meet was the performances by the NATF Tigers this weekend. The team had a total of nine medalists in seven events. Ayden Owens ran a lifetime best and was crowned the PIAA AAA STATE CHAMPION in the 300m Intermediate Hurdles. Not only was his winning time of 37.49 seconds good enough to win the meet, it also breaks NA's school record previously held by Derek Brinkley (37.6). Shortly after that race Ayden medaled with an 8th place finish in the 200m Dash. The Boys' team collected 29 points which placed them 3rd overall in the State, right behind runner-up Downingtown West and State Champion State College High School.



## PIAA GOLD FOR JAKE WOODLEY

It was a sweet finish in Hershey for North Allegheny's Jake Woodley at the PIAA individual wrestling tournament on Saturday. The NA junior captured PIAA gold to solidify himself as the best 182-pound wrestler in Pennsylvania. Woodley defeated Drew Peck of Chambersburg in the semifinals by a 3-0 decision. In the championship bout, Woodley faced the same wrestler he defeated for the WPIAL title at 182 pounds, Milton Kobaly of Belle Vernon. The end result was nearly identical as again Woodley defeated Kobaly, this time by an 8-4 decision.



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