

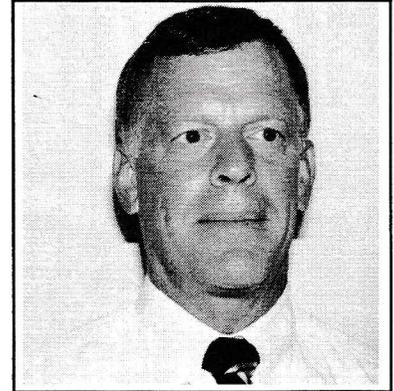
2000 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Robert ("Whitey") Baun, '68

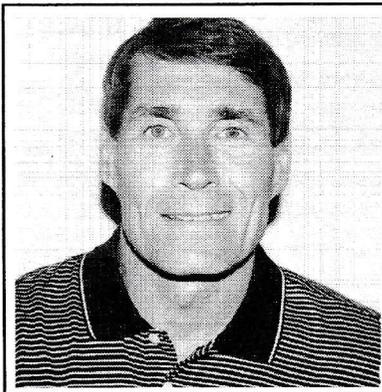
Whitey was a three-sport athlete for North Allegheny from 1964 to 1968, lettering three times in baseball and wrestling, and four times in football. He was named to the All-Conference football team in 1967.

Whitey wrestled on a team that won the section championship all three years; he was a regional qualifier two years and qualified at the State wrestling tournament his senior year. He was selected for the North Allegheny Athlete Award in 1968. Whitey played four years of football at Wittenberg University and was named an All-Conference player two years and the outstanding conference defensive player in 1971; the Associated Press named him a second team All-American that year. He became the first North Allegheny graduate to be selected as a college All-American first team Division III player in 1972. His 1969 and 1970 teams went undefeated and won the Amos Alonzo Stagg bowl in 1969. Whitey was recently inducted into the Wittenberg Sports Hall of Fame.

He is a 20-year independent sales representative for a SCUBA diving equipment company. Whitey and his wife Becky (North Allegheny classmate) have two sons: Max, age 11 and Willie, age 9.



Tom Butler, '74



Tom was three-sport athlete from 1971 to 1974; teams on which he competed earned a combined won/lost record of 123 wins and 20 defeats. Tom was 2-year starter as quarterback, with over 1,000 yards rushing and over 1,000 yards passing, and was named All-WPIAL and All-Conference in 1973; that year the football team was section runner-up. Tom was also a starter on the basketball team that won section championships in 1973 and 1974; he was named All-Conference in 1973. A 3-year starter in track, Tom was the 1974 Conference Champion in the 100-yard dash. He was also named NA's Outstanding Male Athlete in 1974. A full football scholarship was awarded to Tom for Division 1A school William and Mary. Starting as a sophomore, he was severely injured in the Pitt game and was unable to play thereafter. Tom graduated from William & Mary with a degree in accounting and received an MBA from Duquesne. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Cowher Butler Group. Tom and his wife, Nancy (a 1974 graduate of NA) have three children: Kylie (who graduated from North Allegheny last June), Matt and Marissa. Here is an interesting fact — Tom has 2 brothers, 3 brothers-in-law, two nephews and a son who have played football for NA!

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Gary Devlin, '76



... was a 2-year starter in football and track from 1973 to 1976. He played on the football team that won the West Penn Championship, had an undefeated regular season, and made its first-ever appearance in the WPIAL playoffs, reaching the semifinal game. He was named to the All-West Penn conference first team, was a two-year letterman, and was nominated to the Bigg-33 squad. Gary lettered in football all four years at Westminster College, was a three-year starter at outside linebacker, and captained the team in his senior year of 1979. Westminster was NAIA Division II National Champion in 1976 and 1977, winning the 1977 Lambert Trophy after an undefeated season that was part of a 20-game winning streak. He earned First team All District honors as a junior and as a senior; was a second team All-American in NAIA Division II in 1979 after an honorable mention in 1978. He was named to the First Team All-District in 1979, being named runner-up District Most Valuable Player and Westminster College's Most Valuable Player. Gary was inducted into Westminster College's Hall of Fame in 1987.

Gary is Sales Manager for a paper products company. He and his wife Bonnie have two children: Eric, age 11 and Kurt, age 9.

Lisa Nalepa Failla, '91

... was named to the All-American gymnastic team twice and the All-American Elite team twice. She competed on the NA gymnastic team that won four consecutive undefeated WPIAL team titles, three consecutive PIAA team titles and one PIAA team runner-up; she medaled in individual events all four years, and finished fourth in the WPIAL all-around in 1989; she was an individual event State qualifier all four years. Lisa competed as setter and captain on the NA volleyball team that earned WPIAL and PIAA third-place finishes in 1990, was named to the All-Section team and received a WPIAL honorable mention. Lisa finished second in the WPIAL in high hurdles in 1989, and was a PIAA qualifier in track.

Lisa coached NA gymnastics for 3 years, junior high girls' volleyball 2 years, 9th grade boys' volleyball last year, and the Freedom Area girls' varsity volleyball team to section championships in 1997 and 1998. She is now a counselor and teacher at Vincentian Academy. She has raised \$2500 by her participation in the US Marine Corps' AIDS marathon.

Lisa is married to North Allegheny graduate and Hall of Fame member Paul Failla. She is the daughter of Mary Beth and Bob Latch, and has a sister Ann Nalepa and brother Derek Latch.



The Tiger Volleyball Teams
extend
congratulations to the
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Robert "Whitey" Baun

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Steve Ferringer

Chris Leon

Jim Moellenbrock

Chuck Sabatos

Jack Tucek

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Steve Ferringer, '78

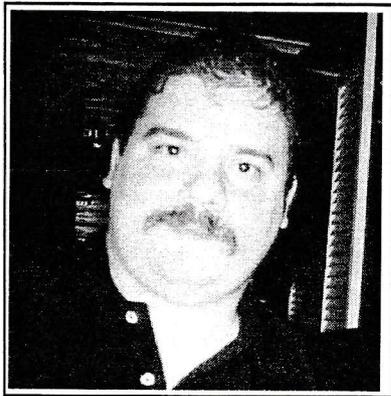
... was a three-sport North Allegheny athlete from 1974 to 1978, lettering in football and baseball three years. Steve was an All-Conference running back, playing on the 1975 WPIAL semifinalist team and the Conference Runner-up team of 1976; he was an All-Conference running back in 1977. Steve was a starting shortstop at NA, named to the American Legion All Star Team in 1978 and 1979, batting .457 in Legion ball to lead the league in 1979. At Westminster College, Steve was a 4-year football letterman, a 3-year starter, an honorable Mention All-American in 1980, and was voted by the Pittsburgh Press as top small college running back in 1980; he was All-District Small College First Team Running Back in 1980-81; his team was nationally ranked in 1978 and 1981; the undefeated 1981 team on which Steve was leading scorer went to the semifinals; he set school records for most rushing attempts, most carries in one game, and most career touchdown passes by a non-quarterback; he finished his collegiate career as second leading career rusher in school history, and sixth leading receiver.



Steve was also a three-year letterman and starter on Westminster's baseball team. He set a school pitching record with 26 wins, and records for stolen bases, and for fielding percentage at three positions. He was All-District center fielder in 1982, leading the team to its first NAIA playoff appearance. He was Academic All-American in 1981. And represented the United State on a select National College team that played in Alaska and Latin America. Steve earned an MBA degree from Pitt in 1988 and is now executive Vice-president with Lender's Service, Inc., in Moon Township. Steve and his wife Polly (1998 Hall of Fame enshrinee) have four children: Stephanie (10), Steven (8), Gregory (2) and Brooke (2 months).

Chris Leon, '83

... played football for two years and wrestled for three years at NA. In football, he was a first team All-Section linebacker for two years and made the Fabulous 22. Chris was a two-time Section, WPIAL and PIAA Champion wrestler at 167 pounds as a junior in 1982 and at 185 pounds as a senior in 1983. He was named a member of the Pittsburgh Press Wrestling Classic in 1983 when he had an undefeated record of 40 wins. In 1982 he was named National Free style Champion. His overall scholastic career record was 86 wins, 7 losses and 2 draws. Chris became a Freshman All-American Wrestler at Indiana University (Bloomington) in 1984 before a back injury ended his career. He has served as assistant wrestling coach at NA, and for one year was head wrestling coach at North Hills High School. Chris is President of West Penn Billiards. He and his wife Sherry have two children: Samantha (7) and Austin (3).



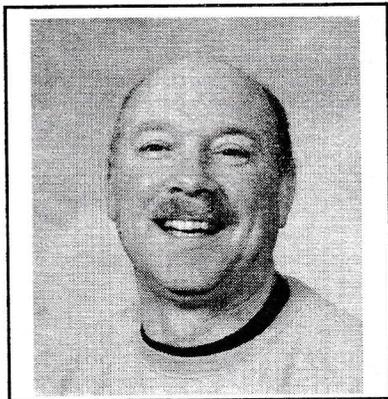
Congratulations!

Steve Ferringer
on your induction to the
North Allegheny Hall of Fame, 2000!

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Aunt Fluff and Uncle John

Jim Mollenbrock, '63



... was a three-sport standout at North Allegheny from 1961 to 1963, earning nine letters. Jim received honors as a freshman baseball player at Slippery Rock State College. In 1964 he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates and starred for the Little Pirates in the early 1960's. Jim's career was unfortunately shortened by a severe back injury.

Jim taught physical education in the NA School District for thirty years, 26 years at Ingomar Middle School and 4 years at Marshall Middle School. He was an assistant varsity football coach at NA Senior High and coached middle school basketball. He retired from North Allegheny in 1997.

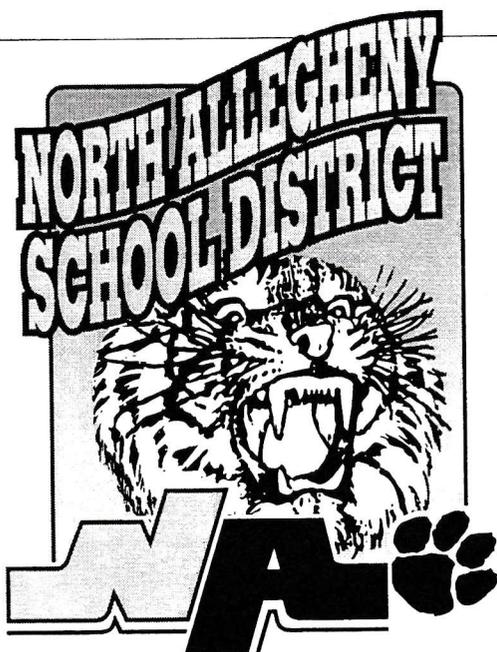
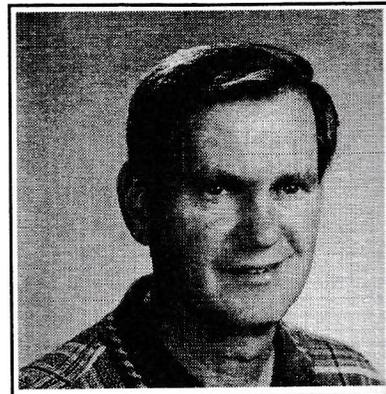
Jim and his wife Judy have two daughters, Jennifer and Jill Ann; and, two grandsons, Zachary and Nathan.

Chuck Sabatos

... played football and ran track in high school, going to States in the high hurdles. He coached track and cross-country at North Allegheny from 1969 to his retirement this year. He has been head coach since 1987.

Chuck has coached 4 individual state champions in track - in this hurdles and sprints; and two individual cross-country champions. Under his 13-year leadership as head coach for cross country, Chuck's teams recorded 205 victories and 5 defeats; his track teams had 245 wins and 39 losses. All combined, Chuck's teams have won 23 section titles, 21 WPIAL titles, and three State Championships. In 1999 the Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches' Association named Chuck Sabatos the Pennsylvania Cross-Country Coach of the Year.

Chuck retired from a distinguished 34-year career as chemistry teacher at North Allegheny Senior High School this year. He and his wife Marilyn have four children: Charles, Mark, Greg and Anne.



**Congratulations to the
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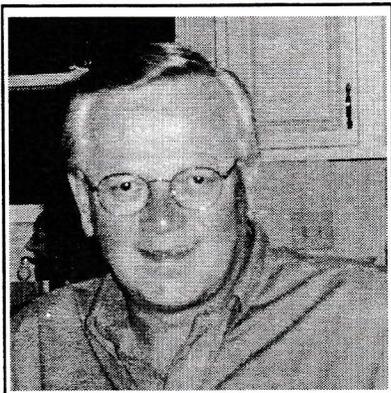
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Jack Tucek, '63



... was a three-sport North Allegheny athlete from 1960 to 1963; he started and lettered in football, wrestling and baseball.

Jack served as a two-way lineman in football and as the "big" man in wrestling (at only 195 pounds!). As a wrestler, he made it to the WPIAL semifinals. Upon graduation in 1963, Jack earned a full scholarship to the University of Miami, FL. He was a three year starter on the football team at middle guard. The Hurricanes were ranked nationally in the top ten in 1966, beating Virginia Tech in the Liberty Bowl. In Jack's senior year, the Hurricanes defeated USC 10-7 and USC won the Rose Bowl that year. They also defeated Georgia 7-6 and Florida 24-17. Florida went on the the Orange Bowl. During the Miami University of Florida game, Jack intercepted Steve Spurrier.

Jack's seventeen year coaching career includes four years as head coach at Mars High School where the Planets won the AIC North championship in 1977. He also coached wrestling and baseball for two years, along with ten years of coaching little league baseball. Jack is retired from the Mars School District and now teaches driver education with the Will Rogers Driving School His son, "Jocko" played football and wrestled for North Allegheny. His son Chris was an NA wrestler.

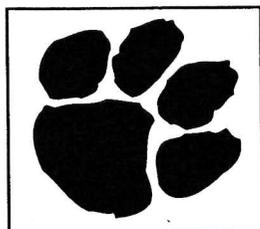
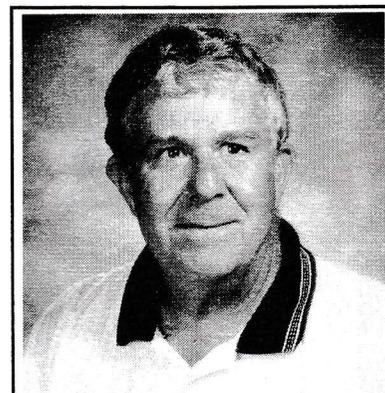
Frank Walton

... was North Allegheny's third head football coach, and led the team from 1968 to 1977. At the time the WPIAL only allowed undefeated teams into the playoffs, and Frank's 1975 team was NA's first-ever playoff team after an 8 - 0 - 1 season. The Tigers beat Kiski in the quarterfinal game that year, but Duke Garrity got hurt and was unavailable for the New Castle semifinal. Under Frank's leadership, the team played inspired football against a much larger squad unfortunately in a losing effort.

Frank guided NA's football program into one of the most respected in the WPIAL. His teams were always outsized, but never out hit. He instituted a system for evaluating scouting information that compares well with the sophisticated computerized systems used today. The weight training program he instituted helped give his players the stamina that wore down the opposing players of much greater size.

Overall, Frank compiled a record of 51 wins, 30 losses, and 3 ties while coaching at NA. Eight of Frank's players were: Brian Baschnagel, Chris Devlin, Greg Garrity, Mike Zunic, Rob Theissen, Lee Baierl, Gary Devlin, and Tom Butler. Each have already been enshrined in the North Allegheny Hall of Fame. After leaving NA, Frank went to Topeka West High School in Kansas where his teams won 90 games and lost 56. He was named coach of the Year in 1978, 1984 and 1987.

Frank and his wife Nancy have three sons: Brian, Rob and Chris.



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This award is presented to a person or persons who in the opinion of the Hall of Fame Committee have distinguished themselves with the support and encouragement they have given North Allegheny athletes and coaches; this includes but is not necessarily limited to attendance at North Allegheny athletic events.



Many people know Ruth and Jim as the parents of six North Allegheny Graduates, two of whom are now enshrined in the North Allegheny Hall of Fame.

Anyone who regularly attends North Allegheny Athletic events at home or on the road has a good chance of seeing Ruth and Jim in the stands. Long distances and awful weather don't deter Ruth and Jim from showing their support, as any attendee at track meets and baseball games will attest.

How encouraging it is for a participant in a PIAA championship baseball game (they have attended at least five) or volleyball tournament to glance up at the stands and see - and hear - Ruth and Jim cheering them on. Night after night they are in the gym, in Newman Stadium, or at venues all around the WPIAL and elsewhere, lending their support.



**North Allegheny Hall of Fame
Jack Tucek - 2000 Inductee**

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**Congratulations on your induction into the
Hall of Fame - - - - we are very proud of you!**

Jack, Julie, Grace, Chris & Bridget