

North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Living Legend

This award was introduced in 1999 and is awarded by the *Athletic Hall of Fame Committee*. It is presented to a person who has distinguished themselves by their legendary service to North Allegheny Athletics. The recipient must be a resident of the North Allegheny School District. **Don Ferringer** received the First Living Legend Award in 1999. **Frank Farina** followed, receiving the Award in 2000.

Charles "Ace" Heberling, Living Legend 2001



Charles ("Ace") Heberling was a three-year letterman in both football and basketball for Perry High School, and was named captain of the basketball team. At Washington & Jefferson college, Ace once again lettered in football and basketball for three years. He went on to a career that included teaching at East Washington (PA) High School, where he was varsity head coach in football, basketball, and baseball for two years.

He went on to be Sales Counselor for the General Electric Lamp Department for 24 years and the Executive Director for the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL – District 7 of the PIAA) for 21 years.

Under Ace Heberling's direction the WPIAL has initiated many programs to promote sportsmanship and excellence in both athletics and academics. Under his direction the WPIAL started playing its football and baseball championship games at Three Rivers Stadium, and its basketball championships at Pitt's Fitzgerald Field House and Duquesne University's Palumbo Center. League competition in golf, tennis, track, cross-country and wrestling came of age under his leadership, including an unprecedented expansion of interscholastic competition for female athletes. He is responsible for developing & implementing the WPIAL Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Program.

Ace was a High School and Collegiate Football Official for 13 years. He officiated the National Football League as linesman, line judge and referee for 23 years, serving as crew chief for 16 years; he officiated in 3 Super Bowl Games. For two years he served the NFL as Instant Replay Official and currently is an observer/evaluator for the NFL.

Ace served the North Allegheny School District as a member of the Board of Directors for ten years; during his tenure the District underwent significant enhancement of its programs in academics, athletics, and artistry, and now maintains exemplary programs in all these areas. The original construction of Newman Stadium occurred with his involvement and approval. He now serves as Member of the North Allegheny Center of Excellence Committee and the North Allegheny Hall of Fame Committee.

2001 North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Jack Cully, '73

... played football and baseball for the Tigers all 4 years of high school, including the 8-1 West Penn Football Champion Team of 1971.

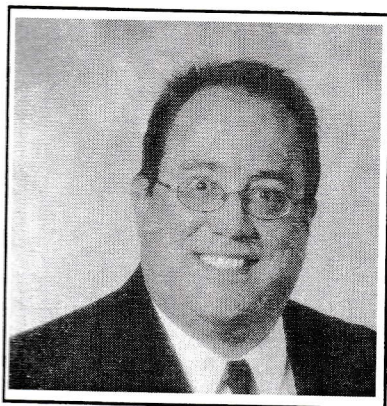
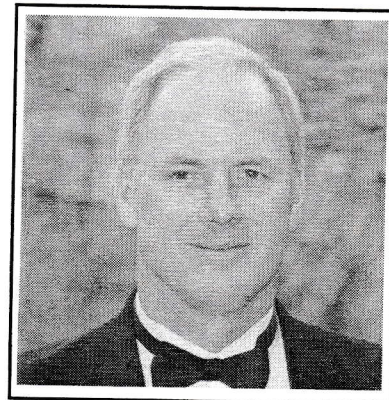
In football, Jack was All-Conference and Honorable Mention All WPIAL in 1972. He was also Team Captain and Team Most Valuable Player in 1972. Jack was a two-year linebacker and offensive end.

In baseball, Jack was a two-year starter and letterman, becoming Team Captain and Most Valuable Player in 1973, during which year he earned All-District honors as a catcher.

He attended Clarion University on a football scholarship, lettering all 4 years and starting 3 years at outside linebacker. He was All-Conference as a senior after receiving Honorable Mention as a junior. He was named All-ECAC defensive player of the week six times.

Jack is a Certified Investment Management Consultant. His Personal Investment Advisor Accreditation is one of only twenty such degrees granted by Merrill-Lynch nationwide.

Jack coached Tiger Pride Football in '97 and '98 and has coached numerous softball and baseball teams with the Ingomar/Franklin Park Athletic Association. He is currently Vice-President with Merrill-Lynch.



Andrew Drazenovich, '74

... played football, wrestled, and ran track for the Tigers in grades 10 through 12, earning three letters in each sport. In football he was named to the WPIAL 1st Team at center by the Western PA Coaches Association and to the All-State 1st Team by the UPI. Andrew was listed in Who's Who in High School Football, an Athletic All-American by the National Football Foundation, and a Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete. As a wrestler, he won the Section Championship in his weight class.

At Penn State University Andrew played in the 1975 Sugar Bowl and the 1976 Gator Bowl. In 1978 he lettered for the Nittany Lions and played against Alabama in the National Championship Game. Andrew is currently the account Manager for Borg-Warner.

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Janis Hape Dowd, '76



... swam competitively for the Tigers from 1972 to 1976. She was on the WPIAL Champion 200-yard medley relay team from '73 to '75; they were PIAA champions in '74 and '75. In those two years Janis was WPIAL champion in the 100-yard breaststroke; she was PIAA Champion in '75, after finishing in the top 4 in the entire state in that event the previous year. She graduated early from high school to train for the Olympic Games, joining the 1976 team in the 200 meter breaststroke, where she was ranked 5th in the world in 1975 and 1976.

At the University of North Carolina, Janis made the AIAW All-American Team from 1976 through 1979, finishing 3rd in Nationals in '79 and '80, and was AIAW individual All-American for 3 years.

Janis owned several exercise studios ("Exercise Plus") from 1983 to 1994, when they merged with YMCA of Charlotte. She is active in the Olympic Alumni and speaks at clinics and functions on the Olympic Experience. She is still an exercise enthusiast and teaches aerobics.

Justin P. Goheen, '91

... played varsity football for the Tigers in 1989 and 1990, winning the WPIAL and PIAA Championships his senior year. He was named to the Fab 22, the All-State Team, and was a second-team All-American.

Justin went on to a 4-year football career at Notre Dame, was named a second-team All-American, and received the Spirit of Notre Dame Award, which is given to one player per year. He was team captain in the 1994 season and was given the Nick Pietrosante Award as the player who best embodied the Notre Dame Tradition. Justin was named a Hula Bowl All-Star and elected as captain of the All-Star Team. Justin now works in international equipment finance and project finance.



The Tiger Volleyball Teams
extend
congratulations to the
2001 Hall of Fame Inductees

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

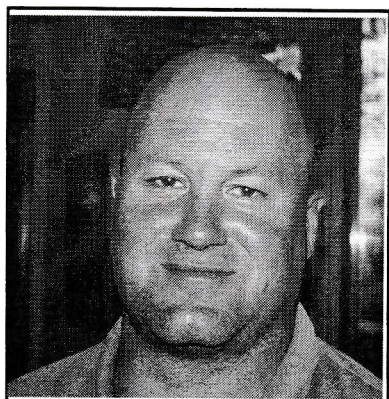
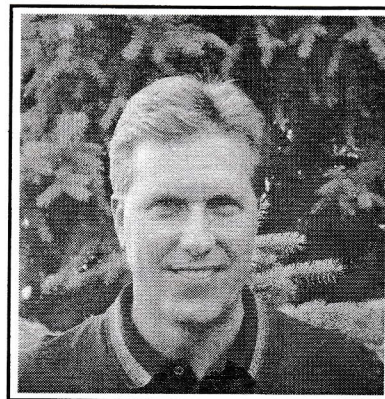
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Fran Haus III, '74

... was a 2-year starter and letterman in both baseball and basketball. Fran played at second base for the Tigers in 1973 and 1974, and at center on the Tiger basketball team in the '72-'73 and '72-'74 seasons, winning the section championship and participating in the WPIAL playoffs at the Civic Arena in '74. He was all-section in basketball both years, averaged 20 points in '72-'73, and was section most valuable player a year later, averaging 18 points per game.

Fran earned a distinguished career at Bethany College in West Virginia, graduating in 1978 after the Bisons won the Presidents' Athletic Conference basketball championship his senior year (he lettered all 4 years); his teams participated in the NCAA Tournament finals at the Great Lakes Regionals in Terre Haute, Indiana. He was a starter in his sophomore and senior years, and an All-Conference Player as a senior. In collegiate baseball Fran was a 4-year letterman, a starter at shortstop as a sophomore (1st Team All-Conference) and team captain his senior year.

Fran later became President of the F.L. Haus Company and President of the Allegheny Club in Pittsburgh. His non-scholastic basketball exploits are many and varied, including a Guinness World Record of 75 continuous hours of playing basketball with the Fraternity.



Jim Herbert, '74

... played football and wrestled for the Tigers, starting in 1972. He was a 2-year starting offensive lineman and a 2-year starter on the wrestling team, as a junior and senior. His senior year he won the PIAA wrestling championship at 155 pounds. That same year, his team was PIAA runner-up.

Jim then went on to a highly successful career at Clarion University from 1975 to 1979, and was team captain in 1977-1978. He was Eastern Wrestling Runner-up and NCAA Qualifier at 167 pounds in 1977.

Jim served as assistant coach in the North Allegheny Tiger Pride football program from 1996 to 1998, and has been on the North Allegheny wrestling coaching staff since 1994.

Since 1979, Jim has been president of J.J. Herbert & Sons Custom Homes, specializing in building, developing and remodeling.

Congratulations!

Bob Kress

(Induction to Class 2001)

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(Induction to Class 2000)

From your classmates . . . thanks for the memories!

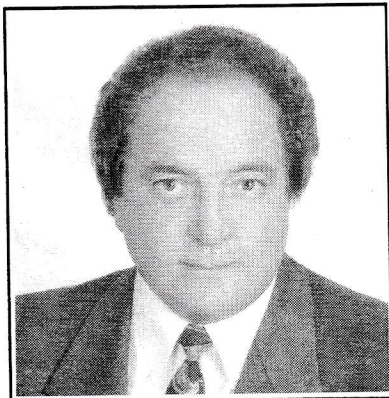
Class of 1968

- Jeff Barksdale
Chairman



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Bob Kress, '68



... played football and ran track for the Tigers all four years, and was on the basketball team for two years. His freshman basketball team won the section championship, and his junior year football team was named Best Class AA Team by the News-Record, Allegheny County Circulation; the Tiger gridgers took 2nd place in the West Penn Conference that year. He was varsity football co-captain his senior year, won the West Penn Conference Outstanding Player award and was named to the West Penn All-Star Team, receiving honorable mention on the All-WPIAL Team. Bob gained over 1,300 yards as halfback and started at defensive back as well. In track, Bob finished 2nd in the WPIAL 100-yard and 220-yard dash, and was the first Tiger to receive a full football scholarship to a Big-10 university.

Bob's freshman year at Purdue saw the Boilermakers defeat Notre Dame for the 3rd consecutive year, but a University of Michigan upset of Ohio State kept them out of the Rose Bowl, despite a pre-season #1 ranking. He started as a defensive back and a kickoff

& punt returner that year, playing both offensive and defensive back in the spring game (as a freshman!). He lettered on offense and special teams as a sophomore and junior, playing behind Otis Armstrong, who later won an NFL rushing title with the Broncos. Recurring knee problems cost Bob his senior year of football.

Bob has been recognized for various sales, marketing and sales management achievements with Xerox, Texas Instruments, and General Electric. He actively participates in the North Allegheny Football Boosters and is a lifetime member of the North Allegheny Hall of Fame Association. He is Internet Sales Manager for the Baierl Family of Dealerships.

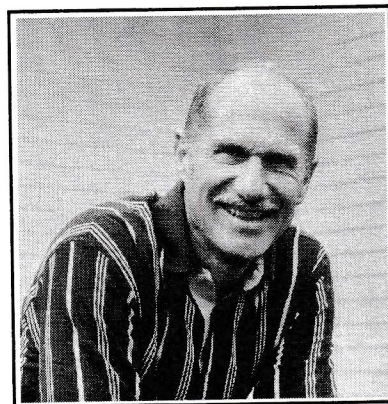
Larry Long, '66

... was a four-year track participant, all WPIAL in 1965 and 1966, finished 2nd in the WPIAL long jump in 1965 and 3rd in 1966. He placed 5th in the PIAA long jump in '65 and was varsity track captain of the 1966 State Championship team, which also competed in the J.C. Nationals; Larry was PA State J.C. Champion in long jump that year. He set team records in long jump and triple jump, and received NA's outstanding Track Award in 1966.

At Slippery Rock, Larry was the 1968 and 1969 State Champion in long jump, and runner-up in 1970; he set a school record of 24' 1-1/2". In 1969 he was named Champion of the Pitt Track Classic, setting a Pitt Field House long jump record. Larry was NCAA Eastern U.S. Division II Long Jump Champion and was Champion of the Ohio University Relays. He participated in the NCAA and NAIA Nationals in 1968 and 1969, and captained the team in 1969 and 1970. He graduated from SRU in 1970 and began teaching physical education at North Allegheny; he has been at the Intermediate School for 29 years.

Larry coached Varsity Track at NA from 1972 through 1991, coaching all the field events for his first two years, and long jump, triple jump, and discus for 17 years; 31 of his long jumpers equaled or exceed 21 feet.

Larry started the North Allegheny Varsity Gymnastics program in 1976, and coached the team from then through 1991, winning 9 section titles and 9 consecutive WPIAL titles (an NA coaching record). His teams won 118 consecutive WPIAL meets from 1983 through 1991; 24 of his gymnasts won individual WPIAL championships, and 5 won PIAA State titles. His list of individual and team accomplishments reads like a who's who of scholastic gymnastics, including 3 consecutive PIAA advanced team championships and 88 All-American awards to gymnasts.



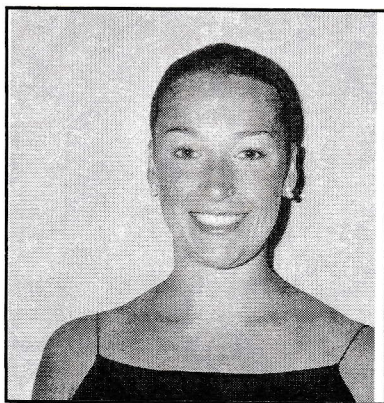
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Jill Matesic, '91



... lettered in soccer and basketball all four years, winning the soccer section championship all four years and appearing in the WPIAL semifinals in '89 and '90, which was prior to participation by women in PIAA championships. Jill was soccer Team Captain in 1990, was North Allegheny's all-time scoring leader (62 goals), was selected to the All-WPIAL team in '88, '89, '90, the National Soccer Coaches Association All-American Team in '89 & '90, and the NSCA National All-American Team in 1989. She was also selected to the U.S. Women's Eastern Team Player Pool for 16 year-olds and received a soccer scholarship to the University of Notre Dame.

In basketball Jill's teams were WPIAL Section Champions in '90-'91 and participated in the WPIAL Playoffs in '88-'89, '89-'90, and '90-'91. They were WPIAL Quarterfinalists in '89-'90; in 1990-'91 the Tigers were the first Girls' Basketball team to play in a WPIAL Championship game and were PIAA Tournament Quarterfinalists. Jill was team Captain her senior year, finished her career with 872 career points, and was invited to participate in the first Girls' Roundball Classic. Academically, Jill finished with a 4.2 GPA and graduated 4th in her class of about 550.

Jill's teams at Notre Dame were conference champions 4 years running, participating in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 1993 and making the NCAA Tournament Finals in 1994. She lettered 3 times (a broken leg cost her a fourth letter), was selected for Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award for Women's Soccer, made the All-Conference "newcomer" team as a freshman and was elected Team Captain as a senior.

Jill completed her collegiate studies in 7 semesters, making Deans List all seven graduating Summa Cum Laude. She was elected Vice-President of the Accounting Association, received an Amoco Scholarship for excellence in writing, and received a Scholarship from her professors for excellence in accounting. Jill has worked as a business analyst, manager of corporate strategy, director of golf schools, a published essayist and an investment counselor to individuals and families of high net worth.

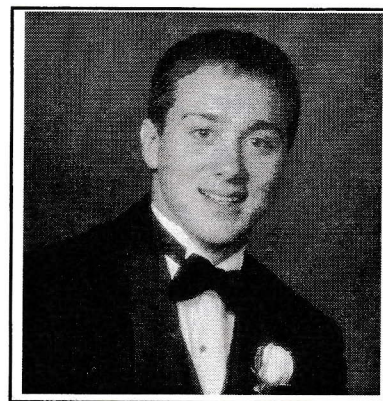
G. Teague Moore, '95

... was a Tiger wrestler from 1992 through 1995, leading his team to Section II Championships and WPIAL Team Qualifiers. Individually, Teague was a 3-time Section II, WPIAL, and Regional Champion. In the PIAA playoffs he was runner-up in '93, 3rd place finisher in '94, and State Champion in '95, during which year he was named High School National Champion. He was Junior National Freestyle Champion all three years.

Teague attended Oklahoma State University, the National Dual Team Champions in 1997 and 1999 and finishing 2nd in the NCAA in '97 and '98, and 3rd in 1999. They held the longest dual win streak in NCAA history. He was a NCAA Individual All-American (4th in '97 and 3rd in '99), Big XII Individual Conference Champion in '97 and '98, and NCAA National Champion at 118 pounds in 1998.

Teague finished 3rd in the 2000 Olympic Trials at 54 kilograms; in the same year he was University National Champion and became World Champion in Tokyo, Japan. He is in training for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

He serves his community with the Pittsburgh Wrestling Club, helping the Pittsburgh Schools' wrestling programs; he was President of that organization in 2000-01.



CONGRATULATIONS

to **Larry Long** on

your nomination to North Allegheny's Athletic Hall of Fame!

We loved you even before you were famous,

Cathy, Nate, Katie, and Dan

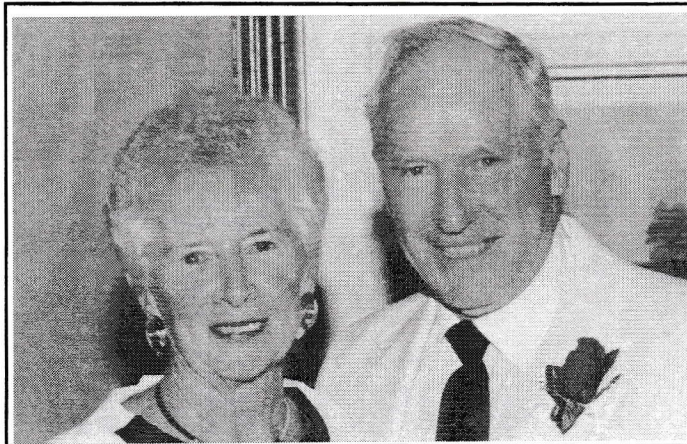
*2001 Athletic Hall of Fame
Outstanding Supporter of
North Allegheny Athletics*

Bob and Jane Baierl

Bob and Jane Baierl graduated from Perry High School in 1939. They graduated from the University of Pittsburgh – Jane in '42 (B.S. in Health and Physical Education) and Bob in '43. They were married in 1943. Jane taught six years at Oakmont High School. Bob served with the U.S. Armed Forces in the European Theatre for 28 months, returning to the U.S. and finding employment with General Motors in 1945.

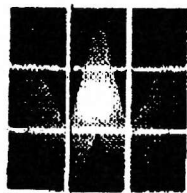
They founded Baierl Chevrolet in Ambridge in 1951, moving the business to Wexford ten years later. Their five children – Bob, Joyce, Barb, Jean and Lee – all attended North Allegheny. There are now twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bob and Jane supported the programs and activities at North Allegheny for almost fifty years. And, through their efforts on behalf of our students, have demonstrated a passion for their best interests and education.



Congratulations!

**To the Class of 2001
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