North Allegheny Athletic Hall of Dame

## Joseph Drazenovich Award for legendary service to North Allegheny Athletics

# Joe Frank, 2003 Recipient

Joe retired from North Allegheny in 1999, ending a career of nearly 40 years' service to North Allegheny's students as a teacher, coach and source of inspiration.

In the early 60's, Joe started an elementary school intramural program in flag football, basketball & softball. Later in the decade, he started a Saturday recreational program. He then went on to coach the North Allegheny midget football team in the early 70's.

Joe coached the Ingomar Middle School football team from 1974 through 1981 before moving up to the varsity level as assistant coach. From 1980 through 1985 his junior varsity teams enjoyed an outstanding record of success.

In 1986, Joe returned to Ingomar Middle School where he coached football until his retirement.

Joe was also a varsity wrestling coach, serving from 1975 through 1999; his teams enjoyed many undefeated seasons, not only in matches but in many tournaments. Another love of Joe's was coaching gymnastics from 1974 through 1981. He ended each season with a gym show at Ingomar Middle School.



Joe started the summer recreation program with which we are so familiar, and which was later taken over by the communities in North Allegheny. He spent thirty years as director.

Joe completed his career at NA in triumph. His football and wrestling teams both went undefeated!

Few indeed are the persons whose contributions to North Allegheny's success come close to those of Joe Frank.

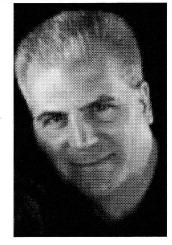
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#### Calvin Balliet, '72

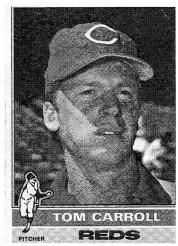
 $\dots$  was a three-sport athlete for three years at North Allegheny, playing football and basketball, and also running track. He lettered three times each in football and track & field.

As a football player, Calvin was named to the All-Conference team in 1970 and 1971, received third-team All-States honors in 1970, and made the All-State first-team on offense and defense in 1971. The Tigers won a conference championship in 1970 and received WPIAL honors in 1971.

Calvin continued his academic and athletic career at Notre Dame University, earning two football letters and participating in three post-season games — the 1972 Orange Bowl Game against the Nebraska Cornhuskers; the 1973 Sugar Bowl victory that earned the Fighting Irish a National Championship; and, the 1974 Orange Bowl victory over the Alabama



Crimson Tide. Calvin graduated in 1976 with a BBA in Accounting. He has been a CPA since 1979. He is a senior financial officer with CitiFinancial Mortgage, a subsidiary of Citicorp, overseeing a business with \$1.8 billion dollars in revenue and over \$1 billion in profits. He has a wonderful family with two adult children: a daughter who is a junior at Arizona University and a son who is a sophomore at ASU.



Jom Carroll, '70

... played baseball for the Tigers from 1968 through 1970, establishing an outstanding record and lettering all three years.

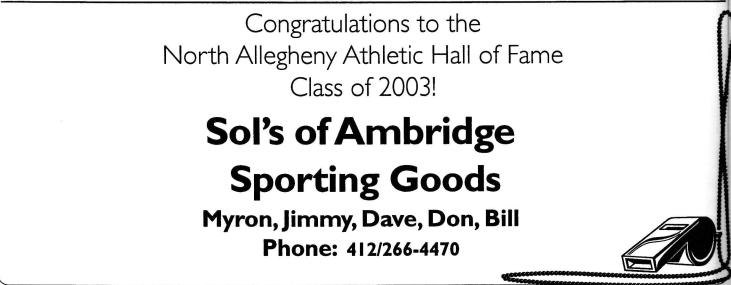
Tom then went on to Georgetown University to earn both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree. Unfortunately, he was unable to complete in collegiate athletics due to prior professional experience, which was with the Cincinnati Reds organization in Major League Baseball.

In recent years, Tom has worked with pitchers in youth leagues in Northern Virginia; they participate in charitable events associated with the Major League Baseball Players' Alumni Association.

In 1986 and 1987 Tom went back to Georgetown to work with Georgetown faculty members and former Washington Redskin player Mark Murphy to develop a special

course entitled: "The Athlete, Society, and Values." This course is designed to assist the professional athlete in his transition to the everyday working world and/or academia. Tom participated in this course as an instructor.

Tom currently is Principal Analyst for the MITRE Corporation, Center for Integrated Intelligence Systems in McLean, Virginia. He is here with his wife, Elizabeth.



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#### Sarah Durstein Mulligan, '82

... swam for the Tigers from 1978 through 1982 earning a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1981 PIAA State Meet and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 1982. Her other accomplishments include a 1979-80 WPIAL first place and record in the 500 freestyle and a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 free, a 5<sup>th</sup> place in those events at the State level the same year, a 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 free and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200 at WPIAL's in '80-'81, a 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in those events at States that year (despite a bout with mononucleosis), WPIAL firsts in the 200 and 500 free in '81-'82 (a record in the 500) and second places in those events in the PIAA. Sarah still holds the varsity record in the 500 free. She was named All-American in 1981 and 1982.

At the University of North Carolina, Sarah swam on ACC championship teams (top 10 in the NCAA) from 1982 through 1986; she lettered all 4 years, was two-time All-American

and voted most improved swimmer in '82-'83. She was ACC champion in the 400 & 800 freestyle relays, with ACC records that year along with an ACC 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 and 1650 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 500. She was NCAA qualifier in the 500 and 1650 and was 10<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA in the 800 free relay.

The following year the 800 relay team finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the ACC and 5<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA. Sarah scored 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 500 and 1650, and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 free; she qualified for NCAA's in the 500. As a junior, Sarah was 11<sup>th</sup> in the ACC in the 500 and 1650, and 13<sup>th</sup> in the 200 backstroke. In 1986, Sarah received the Scholar-Athlete award for outstanding academic and athletic achievement.

After graduation, Sarah qualified for Nationals in the U.S. Triathlon Series and currently competes locally in sprint triathlons; she also plays tennis and basketball.

Sarah is now a full-time Mom. She had worked as a wellness coordinator for hospital-based wellness programs in New Jersey and North Carolina. Her husband Bob pitched on the Carolina baseball team and now works at AON. They have three children - Ryan, Rachel and Renée.

Lyle Dox, Coach

... was North Allegheny's first football coach and baseball coach, beginning with the 1954-1955 school year, coaching each for ten years. He served on the WPIAL junior high school wrestling committee for two years, and was on the junior and senior high football committees for ten years, serving as chairman of the junior high committee.

A graduate of Mt. Jackson High School, Lyle lettered in basketball 3 years and was section honorable mention in 1944. He lettered in softball as a freshman, the last year the program existed.

At Slippery Rock, Lyle was a 3-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball, receiving the Roy C. Lytle basketball award in 1950. He was elected to the Lawrence County Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. Lyle's community service included coaching the Ingomar



Methodist Church boys' basketball team, and serving as activity chairman and games master for the Ormond, Florida senior games.

Lyle retired from North Allegheny in 1984; he was the original principal of the Intermediate High School. He now serves as part-time courier in Ormond Beach and is official scorer for the Daytona Cubs in the Florida State League. Lyle and his wife Marge recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two daughters - Cynthia Brissman and Becky Strader; and, 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter.

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Betsy Kalmeyer, '79

... ran track and played tennis for four years, and played basketball three years for the Tigers. Her tennis career at NA included competition in the WPIAL and PIAA in singles and mixed doubles. Her track career included competition at the same levels, and she brought home 2 medals in recognition of her achievements in track. She was chosen outstanding female athlete her senior year.

Betsy played tennis her freshman, junior and senior years at the US Air Force Academy, and played basketball as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Betsy served the Academy as assistant tennis coach in '86 and '87, and as assistant basketball coach from '88 to '91; the '89-'90 team won the Continental Divide Conference.

In her community, Betsy has served as Special Olympics coach in snowshoe racing, as high school cross-country coach and on numerous athletic committees. Betsy still

plays basektball and tennis on occasion, but she has been focusing on running marathons and ultra-marathons. These included the Pike's Peak Ascent, Pike's Peak Marathon, Leadvill (CO) trail (finishing as high as 3rd place), and enough other competitions to fill several pages. Many of these runs are 100 miles long. She has received numerous recognitions in publications devoted to running and to Colorado athletes. "Ultrarunning Magazine" named one of her runs the second-best ultra-performance of the year.

Betsy is now a physician assistant, and serves in the Air Force Reserves. She continues to be inspired by her mother. Her brothers, Gary, David and Kurt, and her sister, Mary Jo, all have families. Her significant other and running partner, Richard Curtis, is also a source of inspiration.



Ginny Johovich Miller, '73

... played basketball and softball for the Tigers from 1969 through 1973. She was also field hockey manager from 1971 through 1973. The basketball team was WPIAL champion in '72 and runner-up in '73. She was NA basketball MVP in '73, and was leading team scorer in '71-'72 and '72-'73, averaging 22 points per game.

Ginny played for West Chester State University, which was ranked among the top ten in the nation from 1973 through 1975, lettering all 3 years. In 1976-1977 she played for Penn State, which ranked in the top 25 nationally. In 1976, she not only lettered but was team captain. She scored 1,000+ points in her college career.

Ginny was invited to the USA Olympic trials in 1976 and 1980, and was a Rhodes Scholarship candidate in 1977. After college, she made the AIA USA Team in 1978, the

European League, Aalst Belgium Team in '79 and '80, and the St. Louis Streak of the Women's Professional League in 1980.

Ginny has counseled at basketball camps and clinics for 25 years. She is currently coaching the AAU Exposure team; and, has been head basketball coach at the Keystone State Games. Married to Scott Miller, she is now a policy analyst/consultant. They have a daughter, Kate.



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Jaime Siegele, '97

... swam for the Tigers all 4 of her high school years. In that span of high school years, the Tigers were WPIAL Champions 3 years and runners-up one year. They were PIAA Champions for 3 years and finished 3rd in the state once.

Jaime holds varsity records in 2 individual events and 3 relays. In the WPIAL, the medal count is 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze in individual events; 6 gold medals and 2 silver medals in relays. Her relay teams set records 3 times. At the State level, Jaime has 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal individually; and, 4 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bonze medals in relays. There were numerous events in which she had top-ten finishes in WPIAL and PIAA competitions. She lettered all four years, and was a 4-year All-American.

At the University of Kentucky, Jaime's team took a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the SEC and a 17<sup>th</sup> place in the NCAA Division I. Individually, Jaime set records n 1 individual and 3 relay events. She was an NCAA Division I finalist and All-American in 2 events, an SEC

finalist, a 4-year letter-winner, team captain, 4-year member of U of K and SEC Academic Honor Roll, NCAA Academic All-American, and a recipient of the Frank G. Ham Society of Character Award.

Jaime competed in the Olympic trials and was a finalist in the U.S. Nationals. In the community, she has served as assistant coach of the Olentangy Swim Team in the greater Columbus, OH area. Jaime teaches 5th grade in the Olentangy Local Schools. Her parents are Tom and Dana. Her sister, Jen, swam four years for Virginia Tech; and her sister, Jess, currently swims in the UK. She is engaged to Aaron Workman, an All-American UK swimmer.

Randy Smith, '93

... was a 3-year letterman in football and baseball for the Tigers. The 1990 football team won the Conference, WPIAL and PIAA championships with a record on 14 wins, no losses, and 1 tie. The team won the conference again in 1992 and advanced to the WPIAL championship game at Three Rivers Stadium. During Randy's playing years, the Tigers were 34 - 4 - 1, an NA record.

In his senior year, Randy was team captain, AP 1<sup>st</sup> team all-state defensive back, and made all-conference. As a junior he was also named all-conference, and made the Post Gazette's Fabulous 22 North squad. He was starting QB for 2 years and passed for 2,138 yards and 21 TD's. He also rushed for 828 yards and 14 TD's. On defense he had 13 interceptions.

In baseball, Randy played on the 1991 WPIAL championship team (PIAA runner-up), the '92 section champion and the 1993 section champion and WPIAL and PIAA runner-up. The Tiger 3-year record was 65 wins, 11 losses; he was team captain as a senior.

At Boston University (1993 Yankee Conference champs at 12-1, Lambert Cup Champions, ECAC Division I-AA Team of the Year, NCAA quarterfinalists, and 1994 Division I-AA playoff team at 9-3), Randy earned these honors as a 4-year letterman, 3-year starter at strong safety, and team captain. He was also most improved player ('96), outstanding DB, student-athlete, and Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team ('97). Randy was named all-academic US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar winner and received the outstanding senior leadership award, only one of which is given to a senior among all BU athletes ('98). He graduated with a BS degree in Communications in '97 and an MS in Public Relations in '98.

2003 Athletic Hall of Dame Bob Miller Award

Outstanding Supporter of North Allegheny Athletics

Bob Baierl, '67

... served as North Allegheny Student Council president and earned a total of eight varsity letters: three each in football and track, and two in basketball. After graduating from NA, Bob went on to play football at the U.S. Naval Academy where he played defensive end, before transferring to Pitt and earning two letters at the linebacker position.

Bob, a resident of Bradford Woods, is owner and president of Wright Contract Interiors. He is also the owner and director of Bell Federal Savings. He has been married to Cathy for 33 years. They have one son, Bobby (NA Class of '89), and three grandchildren - Grant, Andrew and Grace.

Bob is president of the North Allegheny Association for the Advancement of Sports and Education, and is committed to and inspired by a family legacy of support for the children and the programs of North Allegheny. Several generations of North Allegheny graduates have Bob to thank for the enhancements of both the programs and the infrastructure at North Allegheny. Without his active support in time, effort and money, the Baierl Center would not have been possible.

